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Town of Norwell

for the year ending December 31st

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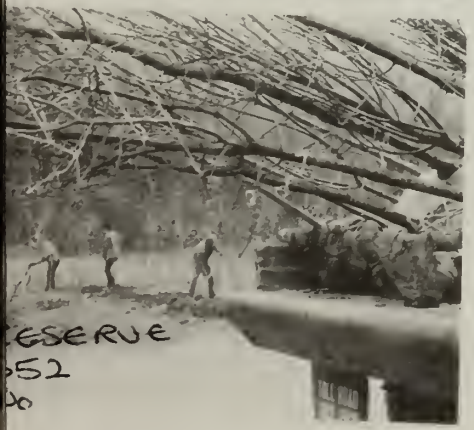

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Trees — A Town Resource

Early in this century, our grandparents recall, most of the trees in Norwell grew along roadsides and stone walls. Much of the rest of the land had been cleared for farming and grazing, lumber and firewood.

As the community became less agricultural and more suburban the fields were ignored and forests returned to cover most of the town.

But a cycle nears its point of repetition as we again look to native wood as a source of fuel.

In recent decades giant shade trees beside the roads and around older houses were claimed by Dutch elm disease. Others succumbed to a diet laced with too much road salt and exhaust fumes.

The town's Lands and Natural Resources Department maintains a tree nursery of 150 to 200 saplings on River St. near Norwell Center to replenish the trees on town property, particularly along roads.

A project of several years has been the improvement of Route 53, Washington St., adding trees in areas where there were none. Seedless ash and shademaster locust are among the varieties found to be hardy near traffic.

While people and automobiles consume resources, trees grow, quietly removing carbon dioxide and returning oxygen to the air, and each year offering increased shade and beauty.

FRONT COVER PHOTOS:
The left column shows small Norway maples, flowering crab, and seedless ash trees being added to the Town Nursery on River St. by Natural Resources Director Wes Osborne, Jr., and members of his department, Rick Gredler, John Rose, Douglas Keenan, and Billy Anderson. At bottom left are larger trees on a truck, destined for planting on Route 53 in front of the Boston Whaler factory. The rest of the cover was photographed at that site, as the men carefully placed trees in the ground, secured them against the winds, and pruned them to save their strength for growth.

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1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure — land area 21 square miles — normal temperature, January, 27.0° F — normal temperature, July 70.9° F — elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level — Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell (D)
Representative in Congress, 12th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Gerard F. Burke, Brockton (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sherriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

ABOUT THE 1980 TOWN REPORT

This is as complete, concise, and useful a record as we know how to provide. We hope you find it to be worthwhile, interesting reading.

Some economic constraints were self-imposed by this committee, resulting in the most economical Town Report produced in several years. Savings were achieved by reducing the length of individual reports; eliminating general information about the town and its government; by printing fewer photographs (only newly-elected and appointed officials and members of newly-formed committees are pictured); by dropping color from the cover, and by using a less expensive type of binding.

Photos have been provided for the fifth year by Rollin Bailey.

Printing is by South Shore Lincoln Press, Norwell.

The book would not be in your hands without the efforts of Annette Sexton of the Selectmen's staff.

The 1980 Town Report Committee

"Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree." Many complied with the request in the popular song's lyrics and paid tribute to 52 American hostages who were released in January 1981 in Iran after over a year of captivity.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Term 3 Years	
James P. Hall, Chairman	1981
Sally I. Turner	1983
James F. Staples	1982
BOARD OF HEALTH - Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1981
Arthur J. Garceau	1982
Judith Bernardi	1983
BOARD OF SELECTMEN- Term 3 Years	
David A. Mayers, Jr., Chairman	1982
J. Richard Hartigan	1981
Margaret M. O'Brien	1983
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1982
Frederick H. St.Ours	1983
Albert H. Gunderway	1981
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES - 3 Yrs.	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1983
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1983
MODERATOR - Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1982
John F. Carnes, Jr., Vice Chairman	1983
Fred N. Levin	1982
Carol E. Mesheau	1983
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. Community Affairs)	1984
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Term 3 Years	
Jane Leason, Chairman,	1981
Clare E. Foulsham	1982
Betty S. Reardon	1983
Alice B. Coakley	1982
Richard A. Leahy	1983
E. Wallace Coyle	1981
PLANNING BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Richard E. Bonz, resigned	1981
James W. Conover, Chairman	1981
Peter T. Anderson	1983
Dr. Robert A. Edlund	1983
Anthony F. Buono	1981
Richard A. Merritt	1982
E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1983
Samuel J. Ballerini	1981
Richard R. Tedeschi	1981
Robert R. Detwiler	1982
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1983
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Molla Jr.	1982
TOWN CLERK - Term 3 Years	
Martha A. Whitcher	1981
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth J. Power	1983
Helen M. Marsden, Asst. Treasurer/Collector (Appt'd)	
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Deputy Collector (Appt'd)	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman	1981
Judith W. Greene	1983
Henry D. Santis	1983
Edward J. Dunford	1982
James R. Brown	1981
Neal F. Smith	1981
Henry W. McLarey	1982
Clyde A. Woodworth	1982
BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 Years	
Arthur J. Sewell, Chairman	1983
Robert N. Maglathin	1981
Richard A. Gaudette	1982
John W. Thompson, Jr. (Assoc.)	1981
Eileen L. Kelley (Assoc.)	1983
BORAD OF REGISTRARS - Term 3 Years	
Mildred M. Carr	1983
Barbara M. Craven	1981
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1982
Martha A. Whitcher, Clerk	
BUILDING INSPECTOR - Term 1 Year	
Richard C. Wiley	
Alternat Building Inspector	
Eric Fallgren	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Malcom Trojano, Chairman	1982
Alfred B. Karns, resigned	
Christos L. Tsokansi	1981
Douglas A. Donahue	1983
Mance Ekas	1983
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - Term 3 Years	
Herbert B. Fulton	1982
W. Clarke Atwater, Emeritus	
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Gretchen Coolidge	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE - Term 1 Year	
William Stewart	
Kathleen Smith	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years	
Fred Anderson Jr., Chairman	1983
W. Clifford Prentiss	1982
Donald L. Greene	1982
A. Gail Storm	1981
Allan H. Chase	1982
David E. Newton	1981
Edward D. Boyle	1983
CONSTABLES - Term 3 Years	
Richard Farrar	1982
Theodore A. Baldwin	1982
Janet Tulis	1982
Richard E. Ramponi	1981
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS	
Mary Lizotte, Chairman	
Lawrence J. Wolfe	
Pamela J. Wolfe	
David C. Bond	
Jean Simms	
Harold Simms	
Elizabeth Kelliher	
COUNCIL ON AGING - Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1983
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1981
John Meede	1981
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1983
Ruth E. Cushman	1981
Alice E. Regan	1982
William J. Madden	1982
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE - Term 1 Year	
E. Dana Cashin	
James P. Kelly, Alternate	
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Constance L. Hughes, Chairman	1983
William A. Bernardi	1983
John F. Wilson	1983
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1983
Nancy Daley	1983
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years	
Joseph Sammartino, Chairman	1981
Ralph Nixon	1982
James R. Kilborn	1982

DOG OFFICER (ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER) - Term 1 Year
Robert Joseph
Assistant Officer:
William Hersey

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director
Peter L. DeStefano, Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Terence Finan

FENCE VIEWER
Marie A. Tedeschi
Robert L. Litchfield

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Warren P. Merritt, Chief

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS
Robert R. McLaughlin
George E. Cavanagh
Ronald T. Gunderway
Joseph L. Davis
Michael D. Henderson
Paul W. Rosebach
Robert Benting
Kenneth Duty
James P. McElwee, Jr.
Thomas A. Reardon
Steven Jackman

FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Term 1 Year
Warren P. Merritt

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Term 1 Year
Loring L. Wadsworth

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
No members appointed in 1980

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.
Thomas M. Meehan
Glenn D. Gilmore
Joanne Kenyon
Cynthia H. Mulcahy
Chester G. Horts (Board of Health)
Dorothy M. Dickson (Norwell Housing Authority)
Edward F. Maguire, III (Development & Industrial Com.)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	Term Expires
Paul R. Miles	1984
Douglas Hajjar	1983
Edward F. Maguire, III	1981
Richard Merritt	1982

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - Term 1 Year
Linton P. Cahill

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES - Term 1 Year
George A. Beach 1981
Alternate Inspectors:
James MacDonald, Jr. 1981
John J. Winske, Jr. 1981

INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 Year
Alternate Inspector
John F. Moore

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
Joseph M. Falkowski 1983
Leonard W. Cole 1983
John S. Martin, resigned

JACOBS POND COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
David M. Osborne 1981
Stanley H. Richards, Jr. 1983
Gilman O. Wales 1983
Rose Feneck 1983
Russell J. Maroni 1983

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
Quentin L. Coons 1981
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr 1982
Helen G. Lincoln 1983
Mildred T. Hastings 1982
Jonathan H. Bond 1983
David C. Bond 1983
Charles E. White 1983
David L. Turner 1983

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M. Dickson

Term Expires

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
Donald A Dionne, Chairman
Helen Harrow
James Blaney

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
Margaret M. O'Brien

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Kenneth Bradeen
Sally I. Turner, Alternate

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE
Term 3 Years
John F. Sullivan, resigned
John D. MacLellan 1982
Joseph Y. Dooley, resigned
James T. Kelley 1981
Herbert B. Fulton 1981
John G. Marshall 1981
George E. Walsh, Jr. 1983

PERSONNEL BOARD - Term 3 Years
Claudia A Climer 1982
William O. Lincoln, Chairman 1983
Maria F. Dooley 1981
Frederick Flavin 1981
Martin L. Stern 1983

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
George Beach
Alternate Inspectors:
John J. Winske, Jr.
James F. MacDonald, Jr.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - LAND ACQUISTION COMMITTEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sara E. St. Ours (Recreation Commission)
Fred A. Anderson, Jr. (Conservation Commission)
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. (Director of Natural Resources)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Terence Finan

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Peter L. DeStefano

Sergeants
David H. Nichols
Donald Bongarzone
Robert J. Sullivan
Richard C. Joseph
John J. Enright

PERMANENT PATROLMEN
Theodore Baldwin
Gerald Buckley
Robert E. Clark
Robert A. Clyde
John B. Colameco
Neil F. Connolly
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.
Gerald J. Hegarty
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis R. Lynch
John E. Martin
John Matchett
John R. Melvin
Peter C. Tulis, resigned
Henry V. Wormald, Jr.
David J. Zwicker

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Harland W. Farrar
Robert J. Lynch
Richard E. Curtis
Richard F. Anstead
Peter C. Tulis

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS - Term 1 Year
Gordon A. Lambert
John A. Masson
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
William Lynch
Philip Joseph
Edward W. Quigley
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
James A. Calvani

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS - Term 1 Year
Warren P. Merritt
Ellsworth G. Keene
Robert Molla, Sr.
Kenneth J. Bradeen
Herbert E. Fulton
Lloyd B. Henderson

Term Expires

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
June McLaughlin
Jacqueline Spargo

MATRONS
Katherine G. Morrison
Elinore Smith
June M. McLaughlin
Janet Tulis
Beatrice Bairstow

OFFICERS
William C. Smith
Frank N. Knudsen
John N. Mesheau

PUBLIC WEIGHER - Term 1 Year
Thomas H. Stevens

RECREATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
Sara E. St. Ours, Chairman 1981
Paul J. McCarthy 1981
Peter Kates 1982
Judith P. Enright 1982
Patricia Morrill 1983
Ronald E. Ritchie, Superintendent of Recreation

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

ROUTE 53 NORWELL/HANOVER MAPC STUDY COMMITTEE
David E. Newton
Frederick St. Ours
Richard A. Merritt
James Blaney
Ralph Rivkind
Edward Maguire
George Williams
Theresa Lunny
William Murphy, Jr.
Carl F. Fredrickson
Edward G. Boyle, III
Cynthia Smellie

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Davida Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Thomas H. Stevens

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.- Term 3 Years
John Turco 1981

SOUTH SHORE CULTURAL COMMISSION
Thomas H. Clark
Elva J. Whiting

STETSON FORD PRESERVATION FUND TRUSTEES
Judith P. Enright, Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee (Alternate)
Peter Kates, Recreation Committee
Quentin Coons, Historical Commission
James E. Wilson, Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
Jim Wilson 1982
William W. Coons 1983
Marie A. Tedeschi 1982
Frederick S. Holway, Jr. 1981
Judy Enright, Recreation Commission Representative
Ronald Ritchie, Recreation Commission Representative
David Newton, Conservation Commission
Wilbur L. Garside, Historical Commission
Kenneth Bradeen, North River Commission

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Terence Finan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Camille P. Hudson

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Rollin Bailey
David C. Bond
Terence Finan

TOWN COUNSEL
Edward P. Ryan

VETERAN'S AGENT-BURIAL AGENT-DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Dorothy M. Dickson

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
Wilder A. Gaudette 1983
Harland Farrar 1982
Joseph L. Davis 1982

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

This was a year of decision for Norwell and one of major upheaval for all municipalities throughout the State.

Several important changes took place during 1980. The annual election chose Mrs. Margaret M. O'Brien as Selectman — the first woman to hold the post in the history of the Town.

Early in the year the Selectmen were faced with the problem of having to replace two of the Town's key officials, Police Chief Kenneth Bradeen and Executive Secretary/Town Accountant David Hughes. Chief Bradeen had retired after 25 years of service with the Police Department and Secretary Hughes resigned to take a position with the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. After an exhaustive search the Selectmen finally appointed Peter L. DeStefano to the position of Police Chief. Chief DeStefano is an eleven year veteran of the Hingham Police Department and more recently, spent seven years on the State Police.

At the beginning of August, Terence Finan assumed the position of Executive Secretary/Town Accountant. Finan spent the last five years in a similar position in the Town of Leicester, near Worcester. Prior to that he had twenty years experience in industrial accounting and administration both in this country and his native England.

By mid year it became obvious that Proposition 2½ would be a question on the November State Ballot, and, when the votes were counted, the citizens had decided, by a ratio of 3:2, in favor of the provisions of Propostion 2½. This is another in a series of nation-wide revolts against what is perceived as excessive tax burdens upon individual citizens, (especially real estate taxes in the case of Massachusetts). In terms of total taxes collected per capita of State population, Massachusetts is not particularly high but when these taxes are broken down into their components (e.g. income taxes, sales taxes, real estate taxes, etc.) it soon becomes obvious that the reliance upon real estate taxes as a primary source of tax income is inordinately high in this State. In fact, Massachusetts has one of the highest real estate tax rates in the entire nation.

The authors of Proposition 2½ intended this legislation to force municipalities (and, in turn, State government) to reduce dependence on real estate taxes as a primary source of income. Briefly stated, the new law requires that, in any municipality, the total taxes to be raised must not exceed 2½ percent of the full and fair valuation of that municipality's total real estate.

Without going into the arithmetical details this means that the total Town budget for Norwell for the year July 1981 to June 1982 will have to be reduced to a figure that is about $1.4 million less than the budget for 1980-81. A further complication is the fact that this reduction must be made in the face of double-digit inflation. Without Proposition 2½ we could have expected our budgets to go up by about 5% next year purely as a result of national inflationary trends.

Since late in 1980 the Advisory Board has been struggling to implement the mandates of 2½. The Advisory Board of any Town is never popular with the municipal departments whose budgets come under their scrutiny and the Norwell Advisors are no exception. Nevertheless it must be stressed that their vigilence as watchdogs of public spending renders an indispensible service to the Town's taxpayers. Ensuring that Proposition 2½ is correctly applied in Norwell will be a supreme test of their planning ability.

While the Selectmen are in sympathy with the intent of Proposition 2½ because they, too, are taxpayers and equally burdened they do have serious misgivings about the method of its implementation. If we were to accept the premise that there is so much "fat" built into our budget that a cut of 12 or 14% could be made without reducing the levels of municipal service, then the requirements of Proposition 2½ would not present any problems However, anyone who is involved in Town government or who has attended Town Meetings or Advisory Board deliberations knows that all budgets come under the closest scrutiny from several agencies so that "padding" a budget is near impossible. This being the case, any budget cuts must result in a cut in services and we seriously doubt that this was the intent of the citizens when they voted for Proposition 2½. Nevertheless, Proposition 2½ will result in cuts in services. Our Police and Fire Department personnel will be reduced with the consequent reduction in services. The School Department, which is our largest town budget and represents about 60% of the total has come in for the heaviest cuts of all. Both course offerings and extra-curricular activities will be severely curtailed, not to mention school bus service, increased class sizes, and the premature closing of Osborne School.

It is pointless looking to our legislators on Beacon Hill to modify the law to make it more palatable. They have clearly indicted that, in the face of the vote in favor of 2½, they will not touch it, during the first year at least. There is a provision in the law to modify it on the next State Ballot but this is almost two years away. The Selectmen view this restriction as being one of the most important and insidious elements of Proposition 2½ because the people have now given up an important element of their local, home rule autonomy — that is, the ability to decide what their community needs and then to vote to raise the funds to pay for these needs.

Proposition 2½ may cause us some problems with the Annual Town Meeting in 1981. Our Charter requires that the meeting be held on the second Monday of March which makes it one of the earliest in the State. Unfortunately, we will not, at that time, have all the information that we require for Proposition 2½. Our revaluation of all Town real-estate will not be complete by that time and the total of state aid (Cherry Sheet) will not have been published. These two totals have a direct effect on the amount that we can raise for operating budgets in the next fiscal year and they will not be available to us until May or June. We are planning to open the Town Meeting on March 9, 1981 as our Charter specifys. We can attend to all of the non-monetary articles and then postpone consideration of the budgets and other financial articles until we have the above figures.

At a Special Town Meeting the Personnel and Compensation Plan was adopted. This marks an important milestone in the development of the Town's administration. The implementation of the plan was not done without problems. No scheme that involves a variety of people is fully acceptable to all and there were some appeals. Nevertheless, the Personnel Board addressed and settled each complaint in town. This hard-working Board deserves the highest compliments for a difficult job well done.

The long-standing drainage problem in the Norwell Homes area came close to solution with the Town Meeting voted an $800,000 bond issue to correct the problem. By years-end the first half of the project was complete and the second half will be done in the Spring of 1981.

The Town's energy planning received a useful assist when Executive Secretary Finan, working with the School Department, obtained a grant from the Massachusetts Office of Energy Resources to conduct a Technical Energy Audit of our entire school system. The grant, in the amount of $26,000 will provide a complete energy profile of our school buildings. This will help us to identify the areas where we can save energy on both long and short terms projects.

Finally, we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all who serve the Town of Norwell in whatever capacity, full or part-time, paid or volunteer. Their ceaseless efforts have produced a community that we can all be justifiably proud of and we sincerely hope that the degree of expertise and dedication that they bring to the Town will continue far into the future.

Court Cases Open — 1980

1. Douglas Parker v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2127
2. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E3252
   Appeals Court No. 81-73
3. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61333
4. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 60491
5. Town of Norwell et als v. Anthony V. Orlando et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E5123

6. William P. Martin et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2196
7. William Frado et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2934
8. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette et al (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
9. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61914
10. Paul E. Paradise et al v. Robert N. Maglathlin et al (ZBA)
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-4506
11. Neil F. Connolly et al v. George D. Williams et al
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6096
12. Charles J. Tubman et al v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7047
13. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J. Sewell et al
    Plymouth Superior Court Nos. 78-7874 and 79-9103
14. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7366
15. John Matchett, Treasurer, Norwell Police Assocition
    v. Paul Miles et al
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-9988
16. Richard D. Joseph v. David Marchand, Personnel
    Administrator, et al
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-9931
    Appeals Court No. 80-428
17. Cassidy & Lee, Inc. v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. 61973
18 Michael Gillen et als v. Grossman's
    and Norwell Board of Appeals
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Court Cases Closed — 1980

1. Minwick Associates v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. 100108
2. Joseph Ansaldi et al v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X-212584 and X-217829
3. Sun Co., Inc. V. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. 100183
4. James Sheehan et al v. George D. Williams et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6010
5. Fred Anderson et al v. Richard B. Burt
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-8987
6. Richard B. Burt v. David A. Mayers et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-8665
7. James G. Donovan et al v. Jay L. Marden, Trustee, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-8589
8. Wilbur L. Garside et als v. The Braintree Savings Bank et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E4781
9. Orlando Real Estate Trust v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. 109171
10. Bart Bratko v. Town of Norwell
    Land Court no. 94962
11. Norwell Police Association and Town of Norwell
    Board of Conciliation and Arbitration No. ARB. 72-1980
12. Judith Higgins Ripley v. Arthur J. Sewell et als
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-9892

Report of the Building Inspector

A total of 400 Building Permits were issued this year by the Building Department. A breakdown of the various kinds of permits follows:

RESIDENTIAL	
New Dwelling	26
Alt./Add./Conversions	84
Swimming Pools	26
Solar Systems	9
Wood/Coal Stoves	145
Reshingling	6
Tennis Courts	2
Masonry Chimneys	8
Garages	8
Barns	7
Sheds	4
Tent	1
Demolitions	5
COMMERCIAL	
New Buildings	7
Alt./Add.	25
Signs	29
Construction Trailers	8

To enable the Building Department to be run more efficiently, Plumbing permits, which formerly were issued through the Board of Health, became the responsibility of the Building Department, in July.

There have been many inquiries regarding the specifications for the installation of wood/coal stoves and furnaces. Many questions were answered in the material given out with each permit application regarding installation and the clearances necessary. This made it possible in most cases for the Inspector to make just one inspection to approve these stoves. These inspections were made by either the Building Inspector, the Alternate Building Inspector, or the Fire Chief. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fire Chief Merritt for his cooperation and help in this regard.

As another energy saving alternative, some people have been turning to solar, for heat, and some just for hot water.

A major step forward in assuring that proper zoning setbacks were met was the implementation of a foundation certification, by a registered professional engineer, indicating placement and elevation of all foundations, footings, and piers.

An increase in commercial development has been noted this year.

Again, the Building Department appreciates the patience of those persons who had to wait several weeks for the inspection of their stove. As all the inspectors are employed on a part-time basis, it is somewhat difficult to coordinate the time of inspection with the homeowner, many of whom are not at home during weekdays.

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the citizens of Norwell:

1980 has been a busy year with wiring being done on additions, swimming pools, burner replacements, and new dwellings. Solar units and hot water tanks are becoming popular with energy considerations.

A total of 228 Wiring Permits were issued in 1980; 209 residential permits and 19 commercial.

The Inspector of Wires' office has been affected by a new law regarding inspectors who work within their jurisdiction. The Town has lost the services of Mr. Raymond Hansen, the Town's first Inspector of Wires, because of this rule, as he wishes to continue his own successful business in town.

Mr. Joseph Gallo was appointed Temporary Inspector of Wires for a few months but he resigned in August.

Inspections were made by either Mr. Hansen, Mr. Gallo, or the Alternate Inspector, John Moore.

Report of the Gas and Plumbing Inspector

During the year 1980, 77 applications were received and processed for gas installations and 88 plumbing permits were received and processed.

Inspections were made of these installations by either the Gas and/or Plumbing Inspector, or the Alternate Gas and/or Plumbing Inspectors, James F. MacDonald, Jr., or John J. Winske, Jr.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made on all scales, gasoline pumps, oil trucks, taxis and many other measuring devices.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violation to me.

The following is an account of duties and fees collected by my office in the past year.

Weighing and measuring devices sealed		103.
Weighing and measuring devices adjusted		18
Reweighing		
Total tested	40	
Correct	36	
Incorrect	4	
Overweight	0	
Sealing fees submitted to town treasurer		$362.40.

Margaret M. O'Brien
Board of Selectmen

Terence Finan
Executive Secretary
Town Accountant

Completed in 1980 — new Fire Station No. 3 on Pine St. near River St. and the expressway in the Church Hill section of town was built mostly by students from the South Shore Vocational-Technical High School, Hanover. This building replaces the old, undersized building on Tiffany Rd.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Record of the Annual Town Meeting

March 17, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Junior High School, Main Street, in the gymnasium on Monday, March 17, 1980. A total of 372 registered voters were present during the evening.

A quorum was present at 7:34 p.m. The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. He then introduced the Town Clerk Martha A. Whitcher, the Assistant Town Clerk Lorraine Olsen and the members of the Advisory Board.

The Town Clerk read the return of service of the Warrant by the Constable Harland W. Farrar.

Veterans' Agent Dorothy Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

Reverend David Norling was to have given the invocation but was unable to attend at the last minute. He sent a layman from his church, Gilman O. Wales, who gave a very meaningful invocation.

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Paul Miles gave the background of the appointment of the new Police Chief, Peter DeStefano. Chief DeStefano had been sworn in by the Town Clerk that morning after 2 years of search. The Chief then gave a few words of greeting.

Moderator's guidelines and procedural rules:

1. Those wishing to speak should advance to the microphone. Either mike is available and I have reserved seats in the front rows next to the mikes for use of those waiting to speak.

2. Unless permission has been given in advance the presentation of any article shall be limited to 10 minutes by any individual. The presentation of a group's opposition is likewise limited to 10 minutes.

3. All other remarks, comments and discussion by individuals will be limited to 5 minutes total per individual on any one article.

4. Only one motion to amend will be before the Town at a time. Any person moving to amend shall submit a written motion to amend to myself or the Town Clerk. This proceeding enables us to check the form of motion prior to presentation.

5. I will not permit personalities to be discussed at any time. Comments should be restricted to the issues.

6. Only the topic under consideration shall be discussed.

7. I will follow the tradition that reconsideration will be permitted only during the evening following the night that the vote is taken on the article or amendment.

8. Since we do not have a by-law restricting the attendance and opportunity to speak, I will allow non-voters to attend these sessions and they will be seated in the section of bleachers to my right. A non-voter may speak on any article but of course he will not be permitted to vote.

9. Cards — colored — when a standing vote is taken tellers will not count an individual's vote unless the card is visible.

10. Because of the tax cap legislation our votes on budgetary items will require a 2/3 vote. A unanimous vote will fulfill requirements for 2/3 vote unless 7 voters request a standing vote.

He wishes to offer equal opportunity for all who wish to speak and all constraints will be the same for everybody.

Motion was made, seconded and voted by a majority at 7:54 p.m. to recess the meeting until the Special Town Meeting had been completed.

Record of the Special Town Meeting

March 17. 1980

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School on Main Street, on Monday, March 17, 1980. A total of 372 registered voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Since we had just opened the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator dispensed with the regular opening procedures of the invocation, etc. He declared a quorum present and had the Town Clerk read the Constable's return of Service. The Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the By-laws by deleting Article XVIII, XIX and XX in their entirety and substituting a revised ARTICLE XVIII Consolidated Personnel By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII
CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

A. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A and 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, there shall be established plans which may be amended from time to time by vote of the town at a town meeting:

(1) Classifying positions in the service of the town other than those filled by popular election, those represented by recognized bargaining agents, and those under the direction and control of the school committee;

(2) Authorizing a compensation plan for positions in the classification plan;

(3) Providing for the administration of said classification and compensation plans; and

(4) Establishing certain working conditions and fringe benefits for employees occupying positions in the classification plan.

B. Nothing in this by-law or the compensation schedules, to which it refers hereinafter, shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31, or any other section or chapter of the General Laws and all collective bargaining agreements negotiated, in which case any such provision of this by-law shall be considered null and void.

C. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, this by-law does not require the approval of the attorney general.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. As used in this by-law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different construction is clearly required by the context or by the laws of the Commonwealth:

"ALLOCATE", the assignment of an individual position to an appropriate class on the basis of kind of work, duties and responsibilities of the position;

"APPOINTMENT", the designation of a person as an employee of the town and their placement in a position on a temporary, seasonal, emergency, intermittent, part time or full time basis;

"BOARD", the Personnel Board;

"CASUAL EMPLOYMENT", employment which does not constitute continuous employment for services rendered occasionally and without regularity according to the demands of the town or department;

"CLASS", a group of positions in the town service sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities so that the same description title may be used to designate each position allocated to the class, that the same qualifications shall be required of the incumbents, that the same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees and that the same scale of compensation can be made to apply with equity;

"CLASSIFY", the process of ascertaining, analyzing, and evaluating the current duties of a position of class for the purpose of determining its relative place in the classification plan;

"COMPENSATION", the wages, salaries, fees and all other forms of valuable consideration earned or paid to employees by reason of service in a position, but does not include allowances for expenses authorized and incurred as incidents to employment;

"CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT", employment (either full or part time) uninterrupted except for required military service and for authorized vacation or other leave of absence, including periods when schools are not in session for employees working in the town schools;

"DEPARTMENT", any department, board, committee, commission or other agency of the town subject to this by-law;

"DEPARTMENT HEAD", the elected or appointed official, board or other body having direct responsibility for administration of a department;

"EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT", the temporary appointment of a person for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days without the prior approval of the Personnel Board to cover an unforeseen emergency;

"FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT", the employment of a person for not less than 7½ hours per day for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per year, minus legal holidays and authorized leave of absence, including vacation leave, sick leave, court leave or other reason;

"GRADE", a group of classes, although different with respect to kind of work performed, exhibiting comparable degrees of difficulty and responsibility so as to warrant the same range of pay;

"HOLIDAY PAY", pay authorized pursuant to Section 9 (b) (2);

"INCREMENT", the dollar difference between step rates;

"INCUMBENT", the current occupant of a position;

"INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT", employment on an irregular or unscheduled basis as determined by the workload of the department, but which constitutes continuous employment;

"MAXIMUM RATE", the highest rate in a range which an employee is normally entitled to retain;

"MINIMUM RATE", the lowest rate in a range, being normally the hiring rate of a new employee;

"PART TIME EMPLOYMENT", employment for a regularly scheduled designated number of hours which is less than full time employment as defined above. Only part time employees scheduled to work 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year shall be eligible for holiday pay, sick leave, vacation leave and other benefits normally accorded to full time employees;

"POSITION", an office or aggregation of duties and responsibilities to be performed by the person (whether part time or full time, vacant or occupied, seasonal or continuous);

"PROBATIONARY PERIOD", a working test period, following initial appointment, during which an employee is required to demonstrate, by conduct and actual performance of the duties, fitness for continued employment in the position;

"PROMOTION", a change in the appointment of an employee from a position in one class to a position in another class having a higher maximum rate of pay;

"RANGE", or *"PAY RANGE"*, the spread of pay rates between the minimum and maximum rates established for each grade;

"SEASONAL EMPLOYEE", an employee appointed to a position filled annually only during certain periods or seasons of the year which may require observance of normal full time working hours;

"STEP RATE", a pay rate in the range of a grade;

"TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE", an employee appointed temporarily to replace a regular incumbent during a leave of absence or to fill a position likely to require the services of one incumbent for a specifically limited tenure of service stipulated at or before the time of hire and normally not exceeding 1 year;

"TOWN", the Town of Norwell; and

"TRANSFER", the change of an employee from one position to another in the same class of positions.

SECTION 3. PERSONNEL BOARD

A. There is hereby established a Personnel Board for the purpose of administering the plans and other provisions of the by-law and any other by-laws or votes of the town pertaining to personnel, interpreting any questions arising thereunder, and advising the town, its departments, committees and boards in matters pertaining thereto.

B. The Personnel Board shall consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and each member shall serve for a term of three years; provided, however, that of the members originally appointed, one shall serve for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. No person shall serve upon said board who is at the same time an employee of the town or who holds an elective town office. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled as provided for in Chapter 41, Section 11 of the General Laws, and for the remainder of such unexpired term of office. All appointees to the board shall serve without compensation. The board shall select a chairman from its membership who shall preside over meetings. Any 3 members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote by members of the board shall prevail. The board may employ assistants and incure expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriations therefore

SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

A. The Personnel Board shall be responsible for developing and administering a system of personnel administration based upon the following principles:

(1) recruiting, selecting and advancing employees on the basis of their relative ability, knowledge and skills, including open consideration of qualified applicants for initial appointments;

(2) providing equitable and adequate compensation;

(3) training employees, as needed, to assure high quality performance;

(4) retaining employees on the basis of the adequacy of their performance, correcting inadequate performance, and separating employees whose inadequate performance cannot be corrected;

(5) assuring fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to political affiliation, race, color, national origin, sex, age or religious creed and with proper regard for their privacy and constitutional rights as citizens; and

(6) assuring that employees are protected against coercion for partisan political purposes and are prohibited from using their official authority for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election or a nomination for office.

B. In addition to the duties expressly set forth elsewhere in this by-law, the personnel board shall:

(1) formulate and administer a plan for classifying any or all positions subject to this by-law into classes doing substantially similar work and having substantially similar responsibility, and, using objective criteria, organizing the classes into groups containing classes of substantially equal value or in some other orderly arrangement which in the board's judgment is desirable;

(2) formulate and administer a plan for compensating employees subject to the provisions of this by-law; and including wage or salary schedules keyed to the classification plan;

(3) formulate and administer provisions governing all conditions of employment and fringe benefits, including but not limited to provisions on hours of work, overtime, premium pay, insurance, vacations, sick leave, holidays and other forms of leave;

(4) prepare and submit to the Board of Selectmen such proposed rules and procedures as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this by-law, including procedures for administration and maintenance of the classification and compensation plans and procedures governing appointments, promotions, transfers, separations, appeals, employee evaluation and development, conditions of employment and other personnel matters; such rules shall have the force and affect of law when approved by the Board of Selectmen;

(5) investigate from time to time the operation and effect of this by-law and the rules made thereunder, including periodic reviews of the classification of all positions covered by the classification plan and at least annual review of the compensation rate schedules;

(6) hear appeals instituted by any person believing himself or herself aggrieved by any action or determination of an appointing authority;

(7) establish a system for certifying payrolls of positions covered by this by-law to insure that payment is made only to employees holding positions in accordance with this by-law and personnel rules; and

(8) establish and maintain such records, forms and precedures as necessary to control personnel transactions.

C. The salaries which shall be paid to town officials elected by the people shall be established annually by vote of the town as required by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended. As information for the guidance of the voters, the board shall have the further power to recommend compensation rates, salary adjustments and fringe benefits which, in the opinion of the board, will provide adequate and equitable compensation for elected officers.

SECTION 5. PERSONNEL RECORDS

A. A personnel record of all paid town employees shall be kept by the Town Accountant. Said record shall contain all pertinent employment data of each person employed by the town. It shall be the duty of each town official and employee to furish to the Town Accountant forthwith, upon his request, all data needed for the completion of this record, and such personnel records and reports as the board may require.

B. The board shall assure that the maintenance of such records is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 66 and 66A of the General Laws, as amended, pertaining to public records.

C. Except as otherwise prohibited by law, the board shall have access to all facts, figures, records and other information relating to the personnel of all town departments other than the school department and the same shall be furnished forthwith by any such department whenever so requested by the Personnel Board, in such form as said board may require.

SECTION 6. REPORTS

A. The Personnel Board shall, in advance of each annual town meeting, at which recommendations of the board will be considered, prepare a report for the information of the town which shall be published as part of the next annual town report. The board shall recommend to the town each year such amendments to the classificaiton and compensation plans and the provisions of this by-law as to the board may appear necessary and advisable.

SECTION 7. CLASSIFICATION PLAN

A. The classification plan shall consist of a schematic listing of classes by title, written definitions, or class specifications, of each class and the provisions of Section 7 (A) through 7 (I), inclusive, for administering the plan.

B. Upon approval of the classification plan by vote of the town at a town meeting, the board shall allocate all positions in the service of the town, except those excluded pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 (A) (1) and 8 (C), following, to a class established pursuant to the classification plan.

C. Upon recommendation of the board and subject to approval of the town, the following offices and positions may be excluded from the classification plan:

(1) positions for which the compensation is on a fee basis or the incumbents of which render intermittent, casual or contractual services;

(2) positions serving as members of boards and commissions;

(3) temporary or seasonal positions established in connection with elections, census taking, or recreation programs;

(4) Town Counsel;

(5) the office of Fire Chief until the incumbent at the time of this by-law's adoption vacates the position;

(6) and any other positions or officers which the board may recommend. The board shall retain the authority to recommend rates of compensation, working conditions, fringe benefits, and other aspects of employment for any positions excluded from the classification plan pursuant to this provision.

D. Each class in the classification plan shall be designated by a title which shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class and the official title of each incumbent of a position so allocated, and shall be used to the exclusion of all others on payrolls, budget estimates, and other official records and reports pertaining to the position.

E. The board shall establish, maintain and amend from time to time as it deems necessary, written definitions for each class of positions in the classification plan, and for each class of paid elective positions, describing the duties and responsibilities characteristic of positions properly included in the class.

F. Whenever a new position is established, or when an existing position has so changed than, in effect, a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data, satisfactory to the board, the board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class.

G. Except in cases of real and genuine emergency, no person shall be appointed, paid or employed as an employee of the town in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law until the board shall have determined that such employment is consistent with the classification plan.

H. The board shall periodically review the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this by-law and shall make recommendations for adjusting the classification plan to maintain the classification system on a current and equitable basis.

I. An employee may, but not more than once annually, request the board to review the classification of his or her position. Upon written notification of such request, the board will determine the appropriate classification of the position within 30 days of the board's first meeting after receipt of the notice and notify the employee and department head of its decision.

SECTION 8. COMPENSATION PLAN

A. The Personnel Board shall, after consultation with the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Board, each year prepare and recommend to the town a compensation plan for all positions subject to the provisions of this by-law. The plan shall include, for each class of positions in the classification plan, a minimum and maximum pay rate and such intermediate rates as the Board considers necessary and equitable. In recommending such rates, the board shall give consideration to all factors relevant to the maintenance of sound and equitable compensation practice, including ranges of pay in other classes, rates paid for comparable positions elsewhere, other benefits received by town employees, and the financial policy and economic considerations of the town. Such plan shall take effect when approved by vote of the town at a town meeting.

B. The rates of compensation established pursuant to the provisinos of Sections 4(C) and 8(A) shall, together with the provisions of Sections 8(A) through 8(I), inclusive, constitute the compensation plan of the town.

C. The approved compensation plan shall govern all wages, fees or salaries paid to employees covered by the plan, provided, however, in all instances, sufficient funding is provided by the town at said town meeting.

D. During the life of an approved compensation plan, the Personnel Board may make and approve changes in employee compensation resulting from such personnel actions as reclassifications, step increases, promotions or because of abolishment, modification or establishment of classes. The board may also assign a new class to a compensation grade or reassign any existing class to a different compensation grade.

E. Each department head shall include in the annual budget a pay adjustment section to provide funds for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year, expenditures to be made therefrom only in accordance with the compensation plan and with the prior approval of the Personnel Board. No adjustment shall be effective or paid unless sufficient funds are available therefore.

F. Prior to hiring, promoting, transferring or demoting an employee to any new or vacant position covered by this by-law, each department head shall notify the Personnel Board of its intent and supply such information as the board may require so that the board may determine whether the contemplated action is in compliance with the requirements of the classification plan, the compensation plan and other provisions of this by-law. The board shall render a decision within 5 working days after receipt of the intent notice and, within 5 days after rendering its decision, shall so inform the department head. In emergency situations, the department head may make an emergency appointment to an existing position, such appointment not to exceed 30 days, without prior approval of the Personnel Board. The employee appointed under this authority shall be paid at the minimum rate of the position to which assigned. Upon appointment or as soon thereafter as possible, the department head shall notify the Personnel Board and Town Accountant of her or his action for subsequent approval by the board.

G. The Personnel Board shall certify to the Town Accountant the proper classification and pay rate of each employee emloyed under this by-law. No changes in an employee's pay rate shall be permitted without recertificaiton by the Personnel Board.

H. Pay Administration

(1) Initial appointments to positions in the classification plan shall normally be made at the minimum rate of pay applicable to the class to which the position is allocated. However, upon recommendation of the department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the board, the board may approve a rate higher than the minimum, but not more than the maximum assigned to the class, except as provided in Section 8 (H) (2), following. Salaried employees who work less than 37½ hours per week shall

have their salary prorated according to the ratio that the number of hours worked bears to full time employment as provided in Section 9 (A).

(2) When economic or employment conditions make recruitment for certain classes of positions difficult due to demonstrable inadequate rates of compensation as provided in the compensation plan, the board may approve a special pay range for the class of jobs. Such special pay ranges shall be considered temporary and will be in effect only until such time as the economic conditions continue to exist. All employees in the class will be compensated at the rates provided in the special pay range.

(3) To advance from the appointment rate to the subsequent step rate after initial appointment, all hourly paid employees, except those appointed on a seasonal, temporary or emergency basis, must successfully complete a six month probationary period. The department head must certify in writing as to the employee's satisfactory service at the completion of the probationary period for the employee to receive the first step increase.

(4) Full time, part time and continuously employed intermittent employees shall be eligible to receive the increment between their present rate and the next higher step rate in the pay range as follows:

(a) The eligibility date for employees occupying a position in a class for which the compensation is provided in Schedule A (Hourly Wage Schedule) of the compensation plan shall be:

(1) at the completion of 6 months service or succesful completion of the probationary period to Step 2:

(2) at the completion of 18 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since previous increase, to Step 3:

(3) at the completion of 30 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase, to Step 4:

(4) at the completion of 48 months service or upon 18 months satisfactory service since the previous increase, to Step 5; and

(5) at the completion of 72 months service or upon 24 months satisfactory service since the previous increase, to Step 6.

(b) The eligibility date for employees occupying a position in a class for which the compensation is provided in Schedule B (Annual Salary Schedule) of the compensation plan shall be on the anniversary date of employment after completing 12 months service at the minimum or appointment rate and, thereafter, upon completion of 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase until the maximum rate of the pay range for the class is reached.

(c) Required lenght of service need not be continous and credit may be granted to the employee for previous town service in a position of the same or comparable class as presently held when considered for advancement to the next step rate.

(d) Pay increases within a pay range shall be based on satisfactory performance and shall not be construed to be automatic or based on length of service alone. Certification by the department head that an employee is performing at an acceptable level of competence and approval of the increase by the board are required before a pay increase will be granted.

(e) The following factors shall not affect eligibility for a step increase:

(1) pay increases resulting from a general adjustment of the compensation plan;

(2) a period of paid leave;

(3) a period of authorized leave without pay for no more than 90 days;

(4) military leave without pay necessitated by call to active duty for a period not to exceed 1 year or as otherwise provided by State or Federal law.

(5) Any employee occupying a position in the classification plan who is not recommended to receive the increment specified in Section 8 (H) (4) shall have the right to appeal to the board. Upon receipt of such appeal, the board shall hear both the employee and the department head concerned. It may deny the appeal or, if it determines that failure to recommend was based on an unjustified arbitrary decision, it may initiate and approve the increment without the recommendation of the department head.

(6) Upon promotion to a position in a higher graded class, an employee's pay shall be set at the step rate in the higher pay range which is at least equal to the next higher step rate in the employee's previous pay range, except that the new rate shall not be more than the maximum rate for the higher graded class.

(7) When an employee is transferred from a position in one class to a position in another class of the same grade level, or is transferred with no change in class, he or she shall continue to be paid at the same step rate.

I. Special Payments

(1) For all time worked in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, employees shall be compensated at one and a half times the regular straight time hourly rate except as follows:

(a) No compensation for overtime shall be paid to any department head or acting department head or individual considered by proper authority to be an incumbent of a managerial position;

(b) Salaried employees who are required to work overtime shall be entitled to equal time off for all work in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, up to a maximum accrual of 20 hours per month. However, no more than one day of compensatory time off may be taken in any single week. Compensatory time shall be taken at a time approved by the department head.

(2) All full or part time employees regularly scheduled to work 4 or more hours between the hours of six p.m. and six a.m. shall be paid a premium for all hours worked in addition to their regular straight time hourly rate. The premium shall be added to the regular straight time hourly rate for each hour and shall be in the amount set forth in the compensation plan as provided for in Section 8 (B).

(3) An employee called to work during hours normally scheduled off shall be paid a minimum of two hours pay. The overtime rate will apply if qualified under Section 8 (I) (1).

(4) Each employee, subject to Chapter 152 of the General Laws, pertaining to Workmen's Copensation, shall be entitled to the benefits of said chapter.

(5) Department heads may recommend pay increases for employees to reward sustained outstanding performance. Such increases shall be subject to budgetary limitations and limited to a two-step increment, not to exceed the maximum rate for the class. Such awards shall not be granted to employees serving a probationary period nor to emergency, temporary, or seasonal employees. The board is authorized to approve such awards upon written justification satisfactory to the board of such meritorious service.

SECTION 9. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND FRINGE BENEFITS.

A. The normal work week for all employees shall be 37½ hours per week, except as follows:

Managerial Employees	As Required
Dispatchers	40 Hours Per Week
School Nurses	As Required By School

B. **Paid Holidays**

(1) The following days shall be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this by-law and employees shall be excused from all duty not required to maintain essential town services:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Veterans' Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
Independence Day	

(2) Full time and part time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours a week for at least 40 weeks per year shall be entitled to holiday pay on the following terms:

(a) If paid on an hourly basis, the employee shall receive one day's pay at the regular straight time hourly rate based on the number of hours regularly worked on the day on which the designated holiday occurs;

(b) If paid on a salaried basis, the employee shall be granted each designated holiday without loss of pay.

(3) In addition to the amount to which the employee is entitled under the preceding provision, an eligible employee who is required to work on a designated holiday shall be compensated as follows:

(a) Salaried employees shall be entitled to equivalent time

off. Regular full time and part time members of the fire and police departments shall be considered salaried for purposes of this section.

(b) Hourly paid employees shall receive their regular straight time hourly rate for all hours worked, except as provided in Section 8 (I).

(4) Holidays falling on a Sunday shall be celebrated on the following day, Monday. Holidays falling on a Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding day, Friday.

(5) Holiday pay may be denied by a department head for employees who are absent from work without prior approval or justifiable cause on the scheduled day of work preceding or following a holiday.

(6) Seasonal, intermittent, temporary, and emergency employees shall not be entitled to holiday pay but shall be paid at their regular rate for all hours worked if required to work.

C. **Vacations**

(1) During each fiscal year period, full time and those part time employees eligible by reason of working twenty or more hours per week for at least forty weeks per year, shall be entitled to a paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) One week following completion of 6 months continuous employment.

(b) Two weeks following completion of 12 months continous employment.

NOTE: Two weeks cumulative provided that the one week in (a) has not been taken.

(c) Three weeks following completion of 7 years continuous employment.

(d) Four weeks following completion of 11 years continuous employment.

(2) The amount of vacation pay shall be computed at the current rate of pay. Eligible part time employees shall have the amount determined by the ratio their part time employment bears to full time employment. Vacations and sick leave shall be considered part of the consecutive employment period.

(3) Paid vacation shall be taken at the reasonable discretion of the employee's department head, upon completion of the service requirements and during the fiscal year in which they are earned.

(4) Vacation time shall not be cumulative. There shall be no monetary payment in lieu of vacation time.

(5) The term *"EMPLOYEE"* as used herein includes elected officials but excludes those employed by the school committee or governed by collective bargaining agreements.

(6) Upon the termination of a town employee eligible for vacation, prorata payment shall be made for unused vacation time, provided the employee terminates in good standing. Good standing, for the purposes of the paragraph shall mean that the employee has submitted to the department head and the board adequate written notice of intent to terminate. Such notice shall be deemed adequate if equivalent to the length of the annual vacation leave. In any case, a minimum of two weeks notice of intent to terminate is required. The amount of the payment shall be determined by the board and be computed in accordance with provisions of this by-law.

(7) Upon the death of an employee eligible for vacation leave, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased or heirs. The amount of the payment shall be determined by the board in accordance with any applicable provision of the by-law.

(8) An employee may be granted an additional day of vacation if, while on vacation, a designated holiday occurs which falls on or is legally observed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

D. **Sick Leave**

(1) Full time and part time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year (on a pro rata basis) shall be eligible to receive time off with pay in the event of a bona fide personal sickness or non-service connected injury or illness. All other employees are not eligible for sick pay.

(2) Sick leave will be in the amount of one day per month or 12 days per fiscal year. Unused sick time will accumulate from year to year to a maximum of 120 days. An eligible employee must have completed a minimum of six months continuous service to be eligible for any sick leave. It is not the intent of this section to be interpreted that unused sick leave is to be bought back by the town at retirement or termination of the employee. Sick leave is intended only to provide maintenance of income for employees during periods of bona fide illness.

(3) No payments shall be made under this section to an employee whose absence is occasioned by a work-related injury or illness. Payments for absence for a work-related injury or illness will be made in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Workmen's Compensation law.

(4) Sick leave with pay may be granted or denied within the discretion of the department head based upon his or her determination that absence was occasioned by illness. An employee may be required to submit a doctor's certificate to his department head after three consecutive days of sickness or injury leave. Such certificate will be kept in the employee's file. In order to qualify for sick leave, the employee must notify the department head as early as possible before the start of the regularly scheduled work day on the first day of absence.

(5) Sick leave must be authorized by the department head and must be reported on the form provided. These records will be maintained by the Town Accountant on a fiscal year basis.

E. **Bereavement Leave**

(1) Full time and part time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year may have up to three consecutive calendar days off, without loss of pay, in the event of a death in the immediate family of said employee.

(2) The immediate family as contemplated by this section shall be limited to and include wife, husband, mother, father, child, brother, sister, mother-in-law and father-in-law.

F. **Military Leave**

(1) Full time and part time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year with more than six months of continuous service to the town prior to commencement of military leave, who are called for temporary summer or similar period of training in the military forces of the Nation or Commonwealth shall be paid regular pay less military pay for military leave, not to exceed two weeks per year.

(2) Vacation leave may not be substituted for paid military leave time. The employee, however, may elect to take vacation leave for any military leave period which otherwise would be unpaid to the extent eligible for such vacation leave.

G. **Court or Jury Leave**

(1) Full time and part time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year who are summoned to jury duty or for any other required appearance before a court or other public body, not resulting from his or her own request or violation of the law, will be granted a leave of absence with pay for the required period necessary to perform this duty.

(2) An eligible employee will receive that portion of the regular pay which will, together with the jury compensation, equal his or her regular total pay for the same period.

H. **Leave of Absence Without Pay**

(1) A leave of absence for any reason, including maternity, deemed adequate by an employee's department head may be granted without pay for a maximum of 90 days to any full time or part time employee eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours per week for at least 40 weeks per year and who has been in continuous service for a period of one year.

(2) All extensions of leave of absence or requests for leave which are in total more than 90 days are to be requested in writing by the employee's department head and approved by the board.

(3) All approved leaves of absence up to a maximum of 90 days shall so operate to retain an employee's original date of employment, benefits and entitlements as if no break in service had occurred. The board may, at its discretion, approve extension of any benefits and entitlements during an approved leave of absence in excess of 90 days; however, upon return to duty, all benefits and rights accrued prior to taking leave shall be restored.

(4) This policy shall not operate to cut off the rights and entitlements of any employee called for active military duty. A leave of absence will be granted to said employee for the duration of his or her military service to the extent provided by the applicable Federal and State law.

SECTION 10. NON-DISCRIMINATION

A. Discrimination against any person in recruitment, examination, appointment, promotion, training, retention or any other personnel action because of political affiliation, race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap or any other non-merit factor shall be prohibited except where such factor is a

bona fide occupational requirement. The personnel rules shall provide for appeals in cases of alleged discrimination to the Board of Selectmen for their determination.

SECTION 11. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. The Personnel Board shall provide for the establishment of disciplinary measures and procedures for employee appeals. These procedures shall include the presentation of charges to the employee who is to be disciplined. An employee may appeal the disciplinary action to the Personnel Board which shall hear the appeal. If the appeal is denied, the employee may appeal to the Board of Selectmen for their determination.

B. Furthermore, there shall be a grievance procedure available to those employees aggrieved by the operation of any provision of the by-law or by the exercise of administration discretion by his or her supervisor. The Personnel Board shall provide for the establishment of procedures to carry out this provision.

C. Any grievance and appeal procedures set forth in a collective bargaining agreement shall take precedence over and supercede any procedures established pursuant to this section.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS

A. The classification plan and/or the compensation plan and/or other provisions of this by-law may be amended by vote of the town at a town meeting in the same manner as other by-laws of the town may be amended. However, no amendment shall be considered or voted on by the town meeting unless the proposed amendment has first been considered by the board and the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board.

B. The Consolidated Personnel By-Law does not include the schematic list of classes or the pay rates, which are subject to change with relative frequency. These portions of the classification and compensation plans do require approval by the attorney general.

C. The board shall report its recommendations on any proposed amendment to the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Board and shall make known its recommendations with regard to any amendment at the town meeting at which such amendment is considered.

D. The board of its own motion may propose an amendment to the plans or other provisions of this by-law based on its findings resulting from its investigations as provided in Sections 4 (B) (5) and 6 (A).

SECTION 13. CONFLICTING BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. Articles XVIII, XIX, and XX of the town by-law are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. RELATION TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

A. Where there is a conflict between a provision of this by-law or an administrative rule promulgated by the board and any collective bargaining agreement, then the agreement shall prevail.

SECTION 15. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

A. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision, or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such shall not be construed to affect the validity, legality or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said article to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, by a majority, that the Town establish the following Classification Plan rates of compensation for all positions in the service of the Town, except those under the direction and control of the School Committee and those represented by recognized bargaining agents, and to approve the procedures for adjusting the rates of compensation for current employees pursuant to adoption of the Compensation Plan.

TOWN OF NORWELL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Grade	
12	Police Chief
11	Fire Chief
	*Highway Surveyor
	Superintendent of Water Department
	Executive Secretary/Town Accountant
	*Town Treasurer/Collector
10	*Director of Lands & Natural Resources
	Library Director
9	*Town Clerk
	Recreation Superintendent
	Assistant Town Accountant
8	Assistant Assessor/Appraiser
	Children's Librarian
	Adult Services Librarian
7	School Nurse
	Library Technical Services Coordinator
	Assessor's Office Manager
	Dental Hygienist
	Assistant Town Treasurer/Collector
6	Chief Dispatcher
	Emergency Medical Technician
	Call Fire Fighters
5	Assistant Town Clerk
	Principal Clerk
4	Secretary II
	Deputy Collector
	Senior Clerk
	Registrars' Agent
3	Dispatcher
	Meter Reader/Clerk
	Secretary I
	Accounting Clerk
	Matron
2	Clerk
	Circulation Assistant
	Technical Processing Assistant
	School Crossing Guard
	Custodian
1	Watchman

*NOTE: These positions shall not be construed to be included within the classification plan. They are listed here only for the guidance of voters to assist in determining the salary of these Town Officers as provided by State Law.

COMPENSATION PLAN

Schedule A — Hourly Wage Schedule

GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
1	3.48	3.59	3.81	4.02	4.13	4.24
2	3.76	3.88	4.11	4.35	4.46	4.58
3	4.04	4.17	4.42	4.67	4.80	4.92
4	4.35	4.48	4.75	5.02	5.15	5.29
5	4.68	4.82	5.11	5.40	5.54	5.69
6	5.02	5.18	5.49	5.80	5.96	6.11

Schedule B — Annual Salary Schedule

GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
7	10,199	10,766	11,334	11,902	12,469	13,037
8	11,099	11,706	12,332	12,939	13,565	14,172
9	12,743	13,448	14,153	14,857	15,582	16,286
10	15,131	15,973	16,815	17,657	18,498	19,340
11	18,263	19,262	20,280	21,298	22,316	23,333
12	22,120	23,353	24,586	25,819	27,033	28,266

*Shift differential, when applicable shall be .30 hr.

SCHEDULE C

COMPENSATION PLAN

The following positions are excluded from the Classification Plan as set forth in the consolidated Personnel By-law, Section 7 (C).

Animal Control Officer
Animal Inspector
Assesors, Board of
Building Inspector
Cemetery Superintendent
Census Taker
Conservation Agent
Election Employees:
  Teller
  Warden
  Clerk
  Chief Warden
  Voting Machine Technician
Gas & Plumbing Inspector
Health Agent
Health, Board of
Moderator
Recreation Department Employees
Registrars, Board of
Registrars, Clerk
School Physician
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Selectmen, Board of
Town Counsel
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director
Water Commissioners
Wire Inspector
Work Supervisor, Drainage
Work Supervisor, Planning Board

The following procedures shall be used in establishing the rate of compensation for individual current employees upon initial adoption of Schedules A and B, above. Employees hired after adoption of the plan shall have their pay determined in accordance with the Consolidated Personnel By-Law.

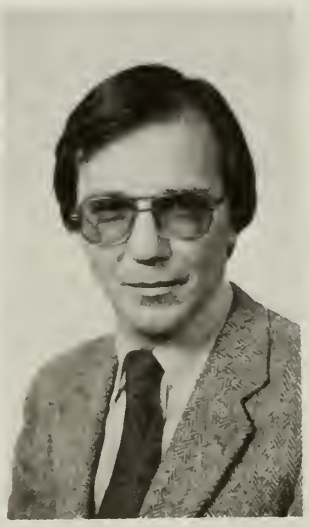
1. Each employee shall have an increment of 5% added to their present rate of pay provided the new rate is not above the maximum for the grade. This new figure shall be used in assigning the employee to a step within an appropriate grade.
2. Each employee shall be assigned to the lowest step within the grade for the class to which his or her position has been allocated according to the classification plan which equals or exceeds the figure computed by adding 5% to the employee's present rate of pay. The employee's new rate of pay shall be that rate indicated by the step to which the employee has been so assigned.
3. No employee shall have their pay reduced as a result of installing the new compensation plan.
4. If the computed figure is less than the minimum pay rate for the appropriate grade, the employee shall be assigned to Step 1 of the appropriate grade.
5. If the computed figure is greater than the maximum pay rate for the appropriate grade, the employee shall be paid the computed figure, which shall become a personal rate. The employee shall receive no further pay increases, unless specifically recommended by the Personnel Board upon a finding of special reasons or exceptional circumstances, until the personal rate is exceeded by a step rate in the appropriate grade, equals or exceeds the personal rate and the personal rate will be abolished. No other person shall be paid the personal rate and all other persons appointed to positions in the class shall be paid in accordance with the step rates for the class.
6. Upon adoption of the plan and installation of employees to the appropriate step, employees shall be eligible to advance to the next step within the grade in accordance with the requirements of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law, in order to advance to the next step.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $50,000.00 to be added to the account established under Article 2 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, Line Item 2-138, School Department Operations.

At 8:52 p.m. it was voted, unanimously, to dissolve the Special Town Meeting since the business thereof had been completed.

Judith Greene
Advisory Board



Henry DeSantis
Advisory Board

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 17, 1980

The Moderator called the adjourned Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:55 p.m.

Moved, seconded and voted to omit the reading of the Articles by the Town Clerk until they come up for discussion.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1979 Annual Report.

Chairman Joseph Carty of the Advisory Board explained some of the reasonings of their decisions and announced the projected increase in the tax rate up to $60.00.

Mr. Carty said that the first Federal Revenue Sharing hearing was held on February 26, 1980 and this town meeting serves as the second hearing.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 17, 1980, to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers; and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of $5,408 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-102, Cemetery Care

2) raise by taxation the sum of $39,500 and transfer the sum of $35,500 from the Overlay Reserve to Line 2-158, Reserve Fund

3) transfer the sum of $200,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-179, Interest and Maturing Debt — Principal, to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the 1972 High School, South Street

4) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" columns except the following which were to be taken up individually:

2-4, 2-10, 2-14A, 2-19, 2-60, 2-61, 2-65, 2-67A, 2-68, 2-96, 2-102, 2-107, 2-113, 2-114, 2-123, 2-125, 2-135 thru 143, 2-145 and 2-151.

2-4	Executive Secretary/Town Accountant	
	Unanimously voted	22,316.00
2-10	Town Counsel Extra Legal Expenses	
	Unanimously voted	20,000.00
2-14A	Stetson Meadows Building Expenses	
	Unanimously voted	300.00
2-19	Treasurer/Collector Bonding Costs	
	Unanimously voted	18,000.00
2-60	Golf Course Committee Expenses	
	Unanimously voted	--------
2-61	Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee Expenses	
	VOTED BY 2/3 162 YES 80 NO	7,500.00
2-65	Police Department	
	Officer's Salaries and Payrolls	
	Unanimously voted	449,035.00
2-67A	Police Department	
	Crime Prevention Unit	
	Unanimously voted	3,332.00
2-68	Police Department Cruiser Expenses	
	Unanimously voted	49,550.00
2-96	Tree and Grounds Department	
	Stetson Meadows Salaries	
	Unanimously voted	500.00
2-102	Tree and Grounds Department	
	Cemetery care	
	Unanimously voted TO TRANSFER	5,408.000
2-107	Board of Health	
	School Hygienist's Salary	
	1st amendment 9,290.00 FAILED TO CARRY	
	2nd amendment	
	Unanimously voted	7,141.00
2-113	Board of Health	
	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Unanimously voted	148,560.00
2-114	Board of Health	
	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	
	Unanimously voted	2,500.00

The tellers for this evening were Peter Kates, HEAD TELLER, Gilman O Wales, George Whitcher, Dorothy Dickson, Harry Merritt and Ronald Ghilardi. They were sworn in by the Moderator

At 10:55 p.m. it was moved, seconded and VOTED by a majority to adjourn until Tuesday evening March 18, 1980 at the Junior High School at 7:30 p.m

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 18, 1980

The second session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 p.m. A quorum was present at 7:35 p.m. A total of 395 registered voters were checked into this session. The tellers for this evening were: Peter Kates, HEAD TELLER, Fred St. Ours, James Hall, Harry Merritt, Gilman O. Wales and George Whitcher. The Moderator introduced Boy Scout Troop #44 who were earning their Merit Badge and were our honored guests in the non-voting section.

Article 2 cont'd		
2-123	Highway Department	
	Snow Removal and Sanding	
	Unanimously voted	100,000.00
2-125	Highway Department	
	Town Gasoline Account AMENDED	
	Unanimously voted as amended	66,750.00
2-135 through		
2-143	School Department	
	Unanimously voted	5,359,834.00
2-145	South Shore Regional School	
	Assessment	
	Unanimously voted	77,845.00
2-151	Recreation Commission	
	Superintendent's Salary	
	Unanimously voted	14,857.00

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting, March 17, 1980", as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town officials or department heads designated as sponsors for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted therein.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1979 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $2,871.78 to the Norwell Public Library to be used for general expenses.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following accounts, the purposes of which have been completed.

Art. 1 — 3/79 SP Audit	3,000.00
Art. 49 — 3/78 Animal Control Officer	1,690.82
Art. 61 — 3/72 Prouty Recreational Land	3.00
Art. 42 — 3/73 Jacobs Pond Plans	1,346.66
Art. 70 — 3/78 Stetson House Roof	1,235.00
Art. 31 — 3/78 Permanent Firefighters	3,387.00
Art. 53 — 3/72 Flood Plain Zoning	1,731.94
Art. 17 — 3/75 Fences/Pumping Stations	62.95
Art. 19 — 12/69 Bowker Street Mains	433.30
	12,890.67

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,374 63 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriations that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conducting a full audit of the Town's financial records

ARTICLE 9

FAILED TO CARRY (To place the custody and management of the ambulance under the Fire Chief).

ARTICLE 10

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the By-Laws Article XIII - Town Property, by striking out Section 4 and substituting the following:

"Any Board or Officer in charge of a department may with the approval of the Selectmen sell any personal property or material not required by said department. If the value of said property exceeds $1,000.00, the approval of the Selectmen shall not be given unless the property has been appraised by a disinterested competent person and unless notice of sale has been given by publication at least one week before the sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town."

ARTICLE 11

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept the following ways: R.F. HIGGINS DRIVE as Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office without appropriation.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the By-Laws Article XV, General Regulations, by striking out Section 6 and substituting the following:

"No person in charge or control of any real estate within the Town whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise shall park, store, leave or allow any registered or unregistered motor vehicle of any kind and without a valid windshield sticker, so called, issued and displayed as required by Section 7A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended, which is in a wrecked, junked, partially dismantled or abandoned condition, whether attended or not, on such property longer than 30 days, unless a permit has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen; except this By-Law shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in a enclosed building. In granting such permit the Selectmen shall consider the effect on the neighborhood and any nuisances or serious hazards.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new Pickup Truck complete with two-way radio, for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 14

FAILED TO CARRY ($40,000.00 addition to the Highway Garage and office space).

ARTICLE 15

FAILED TO CARRY. (Reconstruction of Prospect Street from Grove Street to the Hingham Line).

ARTICLE 16

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $46,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Lincoln Street, Mt. Blue Street and Mt. Hope Street.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 18

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,728.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 480, Acts of

1979, An Act Providing for a Transportation Development and Improvement Program for the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,680.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 356, Section 11 and 12 of the Acts of 1977, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and appurtenances at Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets, and further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain drainage easements as necessary to accomplish these purposes.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and appurtenances at Norwell Avenue, Central Street, and Old Oaken Bucket Road, and further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain drainage easements as necessary to accomplish these purposes.

ARTICLE 22

Voted by a 2/3 vote, 247 YES and 85 NO, that the Town appropriate the sum of $360,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and appurtenances at the Norwell Homes area, upper section, Wilder Road, Grove Street, Franklin and Jay Roads, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. (Secret ballot)

ARTICLE 23

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for a study of storm drainage for the lower section of Norwell Homes, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to aid the drainage project priorities.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, by a 2/3 vote, 231 YES and 69 NO, that the Town appropriate the sum of $350,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and appurtenances at Norwell Homes area, lower section, Franklin Road, Dana Road, and Nancy Lane, and further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain drainage easements as necessary to accomplish these purposes; and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. (Secret ballot)

ARTICLE 25

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ($4,000.00 for salt study).

ARTICLE 26

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee, for the purpose of expanding the Washington Street Cemetery.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the General By-Laws by adding the following:

ARTICLE XVI-a

WETLANDS PROTECTION

Section 1. This article is adopted under authority of Section 6, Article 89 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, known as the Home Rule Amendment, and General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21. The purpose of this by-law is to protect the floodplains and wetlands of the Town of Norwell by controlling activities deemed to have a significant affect upon wetland values, including but not limited to the following: public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, erosion control, storm damage prevention, water pollution, and wildlife.

Section 2. Any person desiring to know whether or not a proposed activity or an area is subject to this by-law may request a determination from the Conservation Commission in writing. The Conservation Commission shall issue its determination, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of such request.

Section 3. No person shall remove, fill, dredge, or alter any bank, fresh water wetland, flat, marsh, meadow, bog, swamp, or lands bordering any creek, river, stream, pond or lake, or any land under said waters or any land subject to flooding, other than in the course of maintaining, repairing or replacing, but not substantially changing or enlarging an existing and lawfully located structure or facility used in the service of the public and used to provide electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, public roadway, telephone, telegraph, and other telecommunication services, without filing written Notice of this intention to so remove, fill, dredge, or alter and without receiving and complying with an Order of Conditions and provided all appeal periods have elapsed. Such Notice shall be sent by certified mail to the Norwell Conservation Commission, including such plans as may be necessary to describe such proposed activity and its effect on the environment.

Section 4. The same Notice of Intent, plans and specifications required to be filed by an applicant under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40 will be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of this by-law. The regulations promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering pursuant to said Section 40 are hereby adopted and made a part of this by-law and incorporated herein by reference.

Within twenty-one days after receiving a Notice of Intent, the Conservation Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed activity. Notice of the date, time and place of said hearing shall be given by the Commission at the expense of the applicant not less than five days prior to such hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and by mailing a notice to the applicant, by certified mail, return receipt requested. The applicant may be present at said hearing and may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to present evidence, call witnesses, and question any witnesses appearing at the hearing. The Commission shall make and keep a record of its proceedings and, upon request, shall furnish copies at reasonable cost. Said hearing shall be conducted simultaneously with the public hearing required to be held under the provisions of said Chapter 131, Section 40 and in conformity with said regulations promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering on July 28, 1978.

Section 5. The term "applicant", as used in this by-law, shall mean the person giving notice of intention to remove, fill, dredge, or alter.

The term "person," as used in this by-law, shall include any individual, group of individuals, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust, estate, the Commonwealth whenever subject to town by-law, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth whenever subject to town by-law, administative agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other legal entity or its legal representative, agents, or assigns.

Section 6. The Conservation Commission, its agent, officers and employees, may enter upon the land upon which the proposed work is to be done in response to a request for a prior determination or for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this by-law and may make or cause to be made such examination or survey as deemed.

Section 7. The Conservation Commission is empowered to deny permission for any removal, dredging, filling, or altering of subject lands within the Town if, in its judgment, such denial is necessary for the protection of public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, storm damage prevention, and the prevention of pollution. Due consideration shall be given to possible affects of the proposal on all values to be protected under this by-law.

Section 8. The Conservation Commission may, as an alternative to a denial, impose such conditions as it deems necessary to contribute to the protection and preservation of the subject lands in accordance with the purpose of this by-law.

The Conservation Commission may require the posting of a bond with or without surety, running to the municipality, and sufficient as to form and surety in the opinion of the Commission's Counsel, to secure faithful and satisfactory performance of work required by any Order of Conditions, in

such sum and upon such conditions as the Conservation Commission may require. Other evidence of financial responsibility which is satisfactory to the Conservation Commission may be accepted in lieu of bonding. Notwithstanding the above, the amount of such bond shall not exceed the estimated cost of the work required or the restoration of affected lands and properties if the work is not performed as required, whichever is greater. Forfeiture of any such bond or other security shall be recoverable in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Such bond or other security shall be released upon issuance of a Certificate of Compliance.

Section 9. The Notice required by the third paragraph of this by-law shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Norwell and to be performed or ordered to be performed by an administrative agency of the Commonwealth or by the Town. Emergency projects shall mean any projects certified to be an emergency by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the Conservation Commission if this by-law and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, are both applicable, or by the Conservation Commission if only this by-law is applicable. In no case shall any removal, filling, dredging or altering authorized by such certification extend beyond the time necessary to abate the emergency.

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to any mosquito control work done under the provisions of clause (36) of section five of chapter 40, or chapter two hundred and fifty-two.

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to work performed for normal maintenance or improvement of lands in agricultural use as of the effective date of this by-law.

Section 10. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $44,865.00 and authorize the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, the land of Laura H. Jacobs on the west side of Prospect Street, containing approximately 29.91 acres, being a portion of the premises described in the instrument recorded in Book 2642, Page 376, being also the parcel shown as Lot 3, Block 28, Assessors Map 13A, and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of $22,432.50 from the Conservation Fund and authorize the expenditure thereof for the purposes of this vote, and to raise the sum of $22,432.50 by taxation; and further vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to contract for reimbursement by the Commonwealth as provided in General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate $1500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources in consultation with the Planning Board, for continuation of the program of planting of trees and shrubs on public and private land adjoining Washington St., Rt. 53.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting subsection c of section 2316, subsection c of section 2326, and subsection e of section 2334 and substituting therefore the following at each of these places:

Conversion to add one accessory dwelling unit to a single-family dwelling which has been in existence for and not substantially altered within twenty-four months or longer at the time of application. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if:

(1) the accessory unit will be a part of the main dwelling and the habitable floor area of the accessory dwelling unit will not be more than one-third that of the main dwelling;

(2) there will be no more than a 5% increase in the habitable floor area of the main dwelling;

(3) the owner of the premises will occupy one of the units except for temporary absences and the other unit will be occupied by one or more persons (a) directly related to the owner by blood or marriage, or (b) 60 years of age or more;

(4) exterior alterations will not change the appearance of the main dwelling as a single-family residence;

Kathleen Smith
Community Resources Committee

Christos L. Tsokanis
Capital Budget Committee

(5) the Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of Title V of the State Environmental Code and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

In addition to any applicable conditions specified in this section, the Board of Appeals may impose such additional conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this by-law, including but not limited to the following:

a. maximum number of occupants

b. maximum number of rooms

c. modification of driveway or parking spaces to provide adequate off-street parking.

For purposes of this section, an accessory dwelling unit shall mean one or more rooms with kitchen and bathroom facilities not shared with any other dwelling unit and located in a main dwelling originally designed and constructed as a single-family dwelling.

The Planning Board report was given to the Moderator. The Planning Board was unanimously in favor of this article. Two public hearings were held and advertised according to law.

ARTICLE 31

FAILED TO CARRY BY A 2/3 VOTE. 112 YES and 93 NO. (Zoning by-law addition of special permit occupancy use of "relative" apartment to non-related person).

A quorum was questioned. A count proved that there were 224 in attendance at that time.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 2450 and substituting therefor the following: 2450. Lot Shape. No building lot may be created in Residential District A or Residential District B unless:

a. the lot has a width of at least 150 feet at the setback line; and

b. the lot shall contain at least 5,000 square feet of land between the setback line and the way.

c. the area of the lot between the setback line and a line drawn parallel to the setback line, a distance of 100 feet beyond the setback line shall be not less than 11,500 square feet, and

d. no dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines.

The Planning Board report was given to the Moderator. The Planning Board was three members in favor two members opposed. The Planning Board reported that advertised public hearing had been held.

At 10:55 p.m. it was moved, seconded and VOTED by a majority to adjourn until Thursday evening March 20, 1980 at the Junior High School at 7:30 p.m.

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 20, 1980

The third session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 p.m. A quorum was present at 7:35 p.m. A total of 367 registered voters were checked into this session. The tellers for this evening were: Peter Kates, HEAD TELLER, Gilman Wales, James Hall, Dorothy Dickson, Fred St. Ours, Harry Merritt and George Whitcher.

J. Richard Hartigan gave the Board of Selectmen's and the Townspeople's regrets and thanks to elected and appointed officials who were going out of office. They were Mildred Carr, William Frado, Katherine Fuller, Thomas Armstrong, Mary Derochea and Leo Reed.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend Section 6440 of the Zoning By-Law so that the final clause (describing area included in the Business District B-4) reads: "also to include lots 5 and 6, Block 16 on the westerly side of Pond Street and the entirety of lot 15, Block 17 on the easterly side of Pond St., each as shown on Sheets 5C, 5D and 11B of the 'Atlas of the Town of Norwell'."

The Planning Board report was given to the Moderator. The Planning Board was unanimously in favor of this article. A properly published public hearing had been held.

ARTICLE 34

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone, seconded and FAILED TO CARRY. Article 34 FAILED TO CARRY. (To sell Stetson Meadows house).

ARTICLE 35

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone FAILED TO CARRY. Main motion was amended. Main motion as amended FAILED TO CARRY. (To spend $40,000.00 to repair Stetson Meadows house).

ARTICLE 36

Voted, by a majority, that the Town designate the following ways as Scenic Roads:

Stetson Shrine Lane
Stetson Road
Tiffany Road
Jacob's Lane

Public hearings were held by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and re-laying of water mains, of not less than six but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, in the public streets and lands, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the same in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended.

ARTICLE 38

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate $40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for a Well Exploration Program.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,500.00 to be used together with applicable State and Federal funds, for the purpose of engaging the services of a consulting engineer for the preparation of a 201 Facility Plan on wastewater and septage management and authorize the Board of Health to apply for all State and Federal reimbursement grants for this work.

ARTICLE 40

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($10,000.00 for Board of Health to investigate pollution sources to our water scurces).

ARTICLE 41

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter Forty, Section Eight G, providing for police mutual aid agreements to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws which section pertains generally to violations of parking regulations, notice, appearance, schedule of fines, proceeding not criminal.

ARTICLE 43

This article passed by a majority vote of 172 YES and 91 NO. However due to the tax cap we required a 2/3 vote on every appropriation article. This article was amended by a majority. Reconsideration was moved, seconded and voted by a majority. The second count of votes was 213 YES and 41 NO which passed by a 2/3 vote.

Voted, by a 2/3 vote 213 YES and 41 NO, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of paying a portion of the expenses associated with running the "Sunday Round the Common". These funds will be expended only in the event that the celebration has to be cancelled because of inclement weather.

ARTICLE 44

FAILED TO CARRY. ($1,500.00 for paying expenses of "Sunday Round the Common" parade).

ARTICLE 45

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to study the guidelines of the Design Review Board, present them in a simple publication to be given to prospective builders and renovators and to illustrate graphically some of the points of good designs of various styles in the respective business zones.

At 10:55 p.m. it was moved, seconded and VOTED to adjourn the meeting to Monday, March 24, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 24, 1980

The fourth session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 p.m. A quorum was present at 7:35 p.m. A total of 382 registered voters were checked into this session. The tellers for this evening were: Peter Kates, HEAD TELLER, George Whitcher, Harry Merritt, Gilman O. Wales, Robert Dwyer, Fred St. Ours and Dorothy Dickson.

The Moderator introduced the newly elected officials. First woman Selectman Margaret O'Brien, Judith Bernardi to the Board of Health and Mary Gunn and Elizabeth Gordon re-elected to the School Committee. He also gave a recap of the 2/3 vote needed at this meeting and thanked all present for their cooperation in this matter.

Robert Nelson formerly of the Personnel Board and formerly of the Advisory Board was granted permission to say a few words. He said that excellent performance is never acknowledged and that criticism is the usual procedure. He said that Elizabeth Power (Treasurer/Collector) has done an excellent job over the years and he wanted a bow for her. A standing round of applause was spontaneously given by the meeting.

Cynthia Smellie moved reconsideration of Article 35 which was seconded. After much discussion RECONSIDERATION FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, unanimously, that the Town rescind $10,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 41 and 42 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1977.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, unanimously, that the Town rescind $12,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 1 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, March 14, 1977.

ARTICLE 48

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the "John C. Bond Memorial Fund" to hold same in trust for the purpose of promoting education by the issuance of an annual scholarship to a student graduating from Norwell High School.

The amount so received will be deposited with the Town Treasurer who shall invest the principal amount and the interest earned shall be used for the scholarship. The recipient shall be selected by the principal and guidance director of Norwell High School or their designee or designees.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, in consideration of $1.00, to transfer and convey to the Church Hill Cemetery Corporation a parcel of land on Tiffany Road measuring 79.40' on the street, 99.31' next to the Station, 63.74' at the back line and 95.59' on its northerly bound, a total of 6,938 square feet more or less, as drawn on "Plan of Land on Tiffany Road, Norwell, dated August 30, 1972, by Loring H. Jacobs & Associates, the original of which was recorded with the deed of April 18, 1973, whereby the Cemetery Corporation transferred this land to the Town being the lower end of an access extending from Tiffany Road to the gravesites on top of the hill.

ARTICLE 50

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, in consideration of $1.00, to transfer and convey to Samuel S. Sylvester and Constance M. Sylvester, a parcel of land on Tiffany Road, measuring 35 feet on the above road, 99 feet in land on the left of the Fire Station, 35 feet on the back line and 99 feet back to Tiffany Road on the right side of the Fire Station, a total of 3,465 square feet and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell the building and have it removed from the site prior to the transfer of the land. If the Selectmen shall be unable to sell the building in one year they shall have it demolished before the transfer of the land.

ARTICLE 51

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging for the purchase and operating expenses of a shuttle-bus for the Senior Citizens of Norwell.

ARTICLE 52

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk for the printing of Town By-Laws and rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 53

This article was amended to $5,500.00 but the amendment FAILED TO CARRY.

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing a van for the Animal Control Officer, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Animal Control Officer and Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 54

Reconsideration on this article was moved and seconded but FAILED TO CARRY. (This was requested to try to get a 2/3 vote to override the tax cap.)

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,584.00 for 2 additional firefighters-EMT-A's.

ARTICLE 55

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance chassis, including the costs of mounting the existing box on chassis, upgrading, repairs and painting said box, including all labor and materials, and to meet the expenses thereof to transfer the sum of $3,079.60 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 34 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, Share of Ambulance, and to transfer the sum of $17,920.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 56

FAILED TO CARRY. (Bi-walk engineering study along one mile of Main Street for $4,500.00).

Moved, seconded and VOTED to postpone Articles 57, 58 and 59 until after completion of action on Articles 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.

ARTICLE 60

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $250,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1981.

ARTICLE 61

Voted, unanimously, that the Town exempt the sum of $225,217.00 of Free Cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such Free Cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal year 1981.

ARTICLE 62

Voted, unanimously, that the Town exceed the School Budget under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979.

ARTICLE 63

Voted, unanimously, that the Town exceed the appropriations limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and to exceed said limit by the specific sum representing the difference between the appropriations limit and the total of appropriations voted at this Town meeting.

ARTICLE 64

Voted, unanimously, that the Town exceed the levy limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 so that the total sums voted at this 1980 Annual Town Meeting may be used to establish the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1981 and that the tax levy so established may exceed the levy limit established under said Chapter 151.

ARTICLE 57

Much discussion. Indefinite postponement FAILED TO CARRY. Main article FAILED TO CARRY by 119 YES and 107 NO votes. (Townhouse — zoning by-law change to allow).

ARTICLE 58

Voted, unanimously, to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (Zoning by-law change on map to allow townhouses)

ARTICLE 59

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Town to sell one acre of land to Apostol's on Mt. Hope Street).

ARTICLE 65

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS.

1. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee, consisting of one member of the Historical Commission, one member of the Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows, and one member of the Recreation Commission, to be known as the Stetson-Ford House Preservation Fund Trustees, to be empowered to establish a fund made up of voluntary contributions from interested citizens and civic and private organizations; to oversee the accumulation of the said fund at an accredited savings institution; to disburse a portion of the said fund for the purpose of making any repairs to the Stetson-Ford House necessary for the immediate preservation of the structure; to prepare a plan for the future increase and use of the said funds for the purpose of a full restoration of the said House; and to submit a report and article or articles to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting.

2. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to restructure the Stetson Meadows Recreation Study Committee from its present 5 member committee to a 9 member committee consisting of the following:

4 Selectmen — appointed members
2 Recreation Commission members; one being the Superintendent of Recreation
1 Conservation Commission member
1 Scenic Rivers Commission member
1 Historical Commission member
9

Fish Right #1 was sold to Andrew Reardon for $6.00. Fish Right #2 was sold to Joseph Carty for $6.00.

At 11:45 p.m. it was moved, seconded and unanimously VOTED to adjourn the meeting since the business thereof had been completed.

I hereby certify that all the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred or authorized to be borrowed and authorized to rescind borrowing — all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 17, 18, 20 and 24, 1980.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Voted to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings, held March 17, 18, 20 and 24, 1980.

ARTICLE 2

Item	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
1	Moderator, Salary	80.00
2	Selectmen: Salaries (3)	2,200.00
3	Expenses	7,190.00
4	Executive Sec./Town Acct.: Salary	22,316.00
5	Out-of-State Travel	600.00
6	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	37,316.00
7	Town Hall: Custodian's Salary	7,125.00
8	Expenses	15,669.00
9	Town Counsel: Retainer Fee	4,000.00
10	Extra Legal Expenses	20,000.00
11	Collective Bargaining	2,500.00
12	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1,000.00
13	Town Meetings & Elections: Salaries	4,747.00
14	Expenses	2,000.00
14A	Stetson Meadows Building: Expenses	300.00
15	Treasurer/Collector: Salary	20,280.00
16	Clerical Assistance	25,361.00
17	Expenses	13,329.00
18	Tax Title Accounts	5,000.00
19	Bonding Costs	18,000.00
20	Assessors: Salaries (3)	4,150.00
21	Clerical Assistance	26,597.00
21A	Appraiser Salary	18,000.00
22	General Expenses	13,400.00
22A	Revaluation Expense	1,700.00
23	Town Clerk: Salary	13,092.00
24	Clerical Assistance	9,869.00
25	Out-of-State Travel	300.00
26	Expenses	2,500.00
27	Board of Registrars: Salaries (3)	300.00
28	Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00
29	Clerical Assistance	5,624.00
30	Expenses	5,200.00
31	Board of Appeals: Expenses	2,050.00
32	Clerical Assistance	2,375.00
33	Planning Board: Salaries	—
34	Clerical Assistance	5,956.00
35	Work Supervisor	2,000.00
36	Expenses	7,450.00
37	Design Review Board: Expenses	1,418.00
38	Clerical Assistance	700.00
39	Development & Industrial Com.: Expenses	2,000.00
40	Clerical Expenses	250.00
41	Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Com.: Expenses	100.00
42	Clerical Assistance	500.00
43	Perm. Site Com.: Clerical Assistance	1.00
44	Expenses	1.00
45	Government Study Committee: Expenses	200.00
46	Clerical Assistance	100.00
47	Capital Budget Com.: Expenses	600.00
48	Conservation Com.: Conservation Fund	8,500.00
49	Expenses	2,113.00
50	Clerical Assistance	5,457.00
50A	Conservation Agent	2,000.00
51	Council on Aging: Expenses	8,200.00
52	Salaries	11,360.00
53	Personnel Board: Expenses	500.00
54	Clerical Expenses	800.00
55	Norwell Housing Auth.: Clerical Assistance	—
56	Expenses	—
57	Mass. Historical Commission: Expenses	300.00
58	Insurance Advisory Com.: Expenses	1.00
59	Rte. 228 Study Committee: Expenses	500.00
60	Golf Course Committee: Expenses	—
61	Stetson Meadows Rec. Study Com.: Exps.	7,500.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$382,927.00
	PUBLIC SAFETY	
64	Police Department: Chief's Salary	28,266.00
65	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	449,035.00
66	Payrolls—Others	19,423.00
67	Expenses	34,650.00
67A	Crime Prevention Unit	3,332.00
68	Cruiser Expense	49,550.00
68A	Unleaded Gas.—Other Depts.	8,000.00
69	Out-of-State Travel	600.00
70	Animal Control Officer: Fees	8,000.00
70A	Mileage	1,500.00
71	Expenses	2,000.00
72	Fire Department: Chief's Salary	21,788.00
73	Permanent Firemen	135,778.00
74	Payrolls	18,690.00
76	Expenses	15,920.00
77	General Equipment	3,425.00
78	Allowance for Uniforms	1,500.00
79	Out-of-State Travel	175.00
80	Civil Defense: Expenses	900.00
81	Ambulance—Payrolls	28,000.00
82	Ambulance—Expenses	5,646.00
82A	Unmanned Ambulance-Expenses	400.00
83	Emergency Com. Center: Payrolls	45,500.00
84	Expenses	10,000.00
85	Sealer of Weights & Measures: Salary	300.00
86	Expenses	200.00
87	Building Inspector: Salary—Inspector	12,422.00
88	Salary—Alternate Inspector	470.00
89	Expenses	1,400.00
90	Inspector of Gas: Fees	1,200.00
91	Expenses	500.00
92	Inspector of Wires: Fees	8,400.00
93	Expenses	700.00
94	Tree & Grounds Dept.: Dir. of Lands & Natural Resources—Salary	17,657.00
95	Salaries/Payrolls	43,795.00
96	Stetson Meadows—Salaries	500.00
97	Clerical Assistance	696.00
98	Operation & Maint. of Equipment	10,000.00
99	Insect Pest Control	1,587.00
100	Tree Maintenance	1,660.00
101	Maintenance of Public Grounds	4,658.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$998,223.00
	HEALTH AND SANITATION	
103	Board of Health: Salaries (3)	350.00
104	Agents' Salaries	11,500.00
105	Clerical Assistance	9,342.00
106	School Nurses' Salaries	43,500.00
107	School Hygienist's Salary	7,141.00
108	School Physician's Salary	4,164.00
109	Inspector of Animals—Fees	525.00
110	Plumbing Inspector—Fees	2,700.00
111	Expenses	100.00
112	Aid and Expenses	9,125.00
113	Solid Waste Disposal	148,560.00
114	Pine St. Landfill Maintenance	2,500.00
	MOSQUITO CONTROL	
115	Mosquito Control Expenses	13,171.20
	TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	$252,678.20
	HIGHWAYS	
117	Highway Dept.—Salary/Highway Surveyor	18,757.00
118	Salaries/Payrolls	84,573.00
119	Clerical Assistance	6,683.00
120	Out-of-State Travel	600.00
121	Town Account	16,900.00
122	Signs & Road Markings	6,149.00
123	Snow Removal & Sanding	100,000.00
124	Operation & Maint. of Equipment	16,616.00
125	Town Gasoline Account	66,750.00
126	Water Services	4,431.00
127	Drainage Supervisor	2,500.00
	STREET LIGHTS	
128	Street Lights	38,050.00
	PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	
129	Expenses	—
130	Clerical Assistance	—
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE	$362,009.00
	VETERANS	
131	Veteran's Benefits—Veteran's Agent Salary	983.00
132	Service Officer's Salary	1,308.00
133	Veterans' Agent—Expenses	645.00
134	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
	TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	$22,936.00

	SCHOOLS	
135	School Dept.—Administration (1000)	123,950.00
136	Instruction (2000)	3,841,000.00
137	Other School Services (3000)	380,908.00
138	Operations (4000)	802,340.00
139	Capital Outlay (7000)	24,296.00
140	Special Class Tuition (9100)	159,720.00
141	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
142	Vocational Training	17,430.00
143	Adult Practical Arts	8,190.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	$5,359,834.00
145	South Shore Reg. School: Assessment	77,845.00
	LIBRARIES	
146	Norwell Pub. Library: Dir.'s Salary	15,547.00
147	Salaries	53,365.00
148	Expenses	45,663.00
149	Out-of-State Travel	100.00
	TOTAL LIBRARIES	$114,675.00
	RECREATION	
151	Rec. Commission: Supt.'s Salary	14,857.00
152	Salaries—Others	17,346.00
153	Expenses	12,332.00
154	Out-of-State Travel	—
	TOTAL RECREATION	$44,535.00
	ADVISORY BOARD	
156	Advisory Board: Clerical Asst.	1,644.00
157	Expenses	100.00
158	Reserve Fund *See Transfers*	39,500.00
	TOTAL ADVISORY BOARD	$41,244.00
	UNCLASSIFIED	
159	Unemployment Compensation	12,500.00
160	Group Insurance	155,000.00
161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	176,623.00
162	Plymouth County Coop. Ext. Service	100.00
163	Memorial Day Expenses	878.00
164	Pensions and Annuities	6,093.00
165	Town Reports and Budgets	7,000.00
166	Town Insurance	146,950.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$505,144.00
	WATER DEPARTMENT	
170	Commissioners Salaries	2,100.00
171	Clerical Assistance	19,227.00
171A	Superintendent's Salary	18,263.00
172	Salaries/Payrolls	44,833.00
173	Water Services	15,440.00
174	Expenses	48,836.00
175	Engineering Expenses	5,000.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	$153,699.00
	CEMETERIES	
176	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,282.00
177	Washington St. Cemetery: Salaries	1,000.00
178	Expenses	4,275.00
	TOTAL CEMETERIES	$6,557.00
	INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT	
179	Principal:	
	1967 Fire Station	10,000.00
	1960 Sr. High School	—
	1966 Elementary Schools—Vinal	30,000.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1965 Water	—
	1967 Water	10,000.00
	1970 Police Station	25,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	15,000.00
	New High School Landtaking	—
	1972 Golf Course Land	20,000.00
	1972 High School—South Street	525,000.00
	1972 High Sch.—South St.	
	See FEDERAL REVENUE	
	1974 Library	—
	1973 Water	—
	1974 Tree/Grounds Building	—
	1974 Sparrell Sch./Renovation Sewage	110,000.00
	1975 Water	15,000.00
	1975 Fire Truck	—
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Sta.)	20,000.00
	1979 Pine St. Fire Station	15,000.00
	1980 Water (Mains)	15,000.00
	1980 School Repairs	35,000.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL	$870,000.00
180	Interest:	
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1960 Sr. High School	—
	1966 Elementary School—Vinal	6,480.00
	1965 Water	—
	1967 Water	200.00
	1967 Fire Station	660.00
	1968 Drainage	1,540.00
	1970 Police Station	675.00
	1971 Water (A)	800.00
	1971 High School Landtaking	—
	1972 Golf Course Land	1,760.00
	1972 Sr. High School	61,380.00
	1974 Library	—
	1973 Water	—
	1974 Tree/Grounds Building	—
	1974 Sparrell Sch./Renovation/Sewage	23,760.00
	1975 Water	823.50
	1975 Fire Truck	—
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	6,825.00
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Sta.)	8,400.00
	1979 Pine St. Fire Station	3,150.00
	1978 Borrowings	—
	1980 Water (Mains)	4,447.50
	1980 School Repairs	10,200.00
	TOTAL INTEREST	$141,101.00
	ARTICLE 2 — GRAND TOTAL	$9,333,407.20

Edward Boyle, III
Conservation Commission

John P. Donovan
Development & Industrial Commission

ARTICLE 3

1	Selectmen/Typewriter	700.00
2	Treasurer/Collector—Typewriter	695.00
3	Assessors—Fireproof Cabinet 700.00 Typewriter 698.00	1,398.00
4	Police Department 3 Motor Vehicles	24,000.00
5	Fire Department Portable radio	1,200.00
6	Tree/Grounds Dept. Motor Vehicle	4,900.00
7	Norwell Pub. Lib. Atlas Stand 650.00 File Cabinet/Bookcase 1,425.00	2,075.00
8	Water Department Van 8,500.00 Well Cleaning 5,000.00 Meters/Hydrants 6,500.00 Roof for Building 4,000.00	24,000.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$58,968.00

Article 8	Selectmen—Audit of Town Records	10,500.00
Article 13	Highway Surveyor—Pick-up Truck with 2-way radio	10,000.00
Article 16	Highway Surveyor—resurfacing Lincoln, Mt. Blue & Mt. Hope	46,500.00
Article 17	Highway Surveyor—Chapt. 497, Acts of 1971	50,000.00
Article 18	Highway Surveyor—Chapt. 480, Acts of 1979	38,728.00
Article 19	Highway Surveyor—Chapt. 356, Acts of 1977, Sec. 11 & 12	18,680.00
Article 20	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priorities, Lincoln & Mt. Blue	20,000.00
Article 21	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priorities, Norwell Ave., Central & Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	75,000.00
Article 23	Highway Surveyor—Study storm drainage, lower section of Norwell Homes	6,000.00
Article 28	Conservation Commission—purchase land Prospect St. **see also Transfer**	22,432.50
Article 29	Dir. of Lands & Natural Resources & Planning Board—plant trees on Rt.53	1,500.00
Article 38	Water Commissioners—Well Exploration Program	40,000.00
Article 39	Board of Health—201 Facility Plan on septage	31,500.00
Article 43	Paying a portion of "Sunday Round the Common Parade" if cancelled	1,000.00
Article 45	Design Review Board—publish guidelines	2,500.00
Article 51	Council on Aging—purchase shuttle bus	9,000.00
Article 52	Town Clerk—publish Town rules and regulations	5,000.00
Article 53	Animal Control Officer & Selectmen—purchase a van for Animal Control Officer	6,400.00
Article 54	2 Additional firefighters EMTA's	25,584.00
	TOTAL ALL OTHER ARTICLES	$420,324.50
	TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE-GRAND TOTAL	$9,812,699.70

TRANSFERS

Article 2 Item 102	transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-102 Cemetery Care	5,408.00
Item 158	transfer from the Overlay Reserve to Line 2-158 Reserve Fund	35,500.00
Article 5	1979 County Dog Tax Refund to the Norwell Public Library for general expenses.	2,871.78
Article 7	transfer from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A to the Norwell Public Library for expenses.	3,374.63
Article 26	transfer from the Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee for expanding the Washington Street Cemetery.	10,000.00
Article 28	transfer from the Conservation Fund to purchase land on Prospect Street for Conservation purposes. Selectmen purchase. *See also raise and appropriate**	22,432.50
Article 55	transfer from unexpended balance of account established under Article 34 of 1978 Annual Town Meeting, Share of Ambulance 3,079.60 and transfer from Stabilization Fund 17,920.40 for the Ambulance Committee to purchase a new ambulance chassis including labor and material for mounting.	
Article 60	transfer from available funds for Assessors to use to decrease the tax rate for FY1981	250,000.00
	TOTAL TRANSFERS	$350,586.91

NORWELL P.L. 92-512

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $200,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-179, Interest and Maturing Debt — Principal, to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the 1972 High School, South Street.

TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING $200,000.00

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

Article 22 Voted, by a 2/3 vote (247 YES and 85 NO) that the Town appropriate the sum of $360,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and appurtenances at the Norwell Homes area, upper section, Wilder Road, Grove Street, Franklin and Jay Roads, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. 360,000.00

Article 24 Voted, by a 2/3 vote (231 YES and 69 NO) that the Town appropriate the sume of $350,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction and installation of drainage and drainage systems and the appurtenances at Norwell Homes area, lower section, Franklin Road, Dana Road, and Nancy Lane, and further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain drainage easements as necessary to accomplish these purposes; and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. 350,000.00

Article 37 Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and re-laying of water mains, of not less than six but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, in the public streets and lands, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the same in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. 100.000.00

TOTAL AUTHORIZED BORROWING $810,000.00

RESCIND BORROWING AUTHORIZATION

Article 46 Voted, unanimously, that the Town rescind $10,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 41 and 42 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1977. 10,000.00

Article 47 Voted, unanimously, that the Town rescind $12,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 1 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, March 14, 1977. 12,000.00

TOTAL RESCIND BORROWING AUTHORIZATION $22,000.00

Presidential Primary

March 4, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell, to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Althea Dickman, Warden; Ruth A. Rowan, Clerk; Anne M. Fridgen, Stephanie D. St. Ours, Dolores Basler, Ruth L. Farrar, Marguerite K. Marland, Barbara J. Schow, Elsie Watson, and Mary Raiche, Tellers.

In Precinct II, Peirce Fuller was Warden; Ann J. Valair, Clerk; and Carolyn W. McLellan, Jacqueline Kiley, Judith A. Lowe, Lynne B. Rose, Eleanore F. Gay, Beatrice M. Griffiths, Amy D. Locke, and Josephine A. Bourdelais were Tellers.

In Precinct III, David C. Bond was Warden; B. Jean Snow, Clerk; Alice M. Connerty, Donald A. Dionne, Kathryn Hager, Linda D. Hurt, Jean Lantz, Lorraine Dillon, Helen C. Harrow, and Madelyn M. Wamsley.

Wilder A. Gaudette was Chief Warden of the Primary and David Nichols, Voting Machine Technician.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Tallies were made in each of the precincts, then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, there were 266 Republican votes cast; 470 Democratic votes cast; a total of 736 votes. Of this total, 703 were machine votes; 33 were by absentee ballots.

In Precinct II, 557 Republican votes were cast; 456 Democratic; a total of 1013. Of this tally, 1003 were machine votes and 10 were absentee ballots.

In Precinct III, 489 Republicans cast their votes and 391 Democrats for a total of 880. Of this total 863 votes were cast by machine; 17 by absentee ballot.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 2629; 1312 were Republican; 1317 were Democratic.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

Republican Party

Presidential Preference	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Anderson	59	148	135	342
Baker	14	28	15	57
Bush	62	189	175	426
Connally	4	1	3	8
Reagan	117	171	152	440
Dole	0	0	0	0
Fernandez	0	0	0	0
Stassen	2	0	1	3
Crane	5	8	2	15
No Preference	1	4	4	9
Write-ins				
Jerry Ford	1	7	2	10
Blanks	1	1	0	2
STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
Tuttle	118	185	186	489
Kechejian	24	53	77	154
Novak	41	114	52	207
Write-ins				
Gerald Ford	0	0	1	1
Blanks	83	205	173	461
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN				
Werner	125	239	226	590
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	141	318	263	722
TOWN COMMITTEE (all write-in votes)				
Smellie, Peter D.	5	10	4	19*
McLeod, Pamela	2	8	3	13*
McLeod, Peter	2	7	2	11*
Bourdelais, Clifton E.	2	19	3	24*
Leahy, Richard A.	1	14	9	24*
Hayes, Charles J.	1	13	8	22*
Case, David K.	1	14	8	23*
Sletner, Peter	1	8	4	13*
Bernardi, William A.	1	11	1	13*
Bourdelais, Josephine A.	1	17	3	21*
Greenfield, N. Richard	0	6	4	10*
Carty, Joseph	0	0	1	1
Aicardi, Frank	0	0	1	1
Case, Caroline P.	0	15	8	23*
Detwiler, Robert R.	0	12	5	17*
Halford, Laura T.	0	11	10	21*
Edlund, Robert A.	0	14	7	21*
Curra, Arlene H.	0	17	5	22*
Storm, John	0	5	3	8
Sletner, Norma L.	0	9	3	12*
Turner, David	0	0	5	5
Sheehy, Edmund F., Jr.	0	9	3	12*
Sheehy, Rita M.	0	10	2	12*
Ford, Gerald	0	0	1	1
Hutt, R. Vincent	0	9	1	10*
Aicardi, Kathleen	0	1	0	1
Mesheau, Carol	0	1	0	1
Blanks	5,303	10,900	9,676	25,879

Democratic Party

Presidential Preference	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Carter	163	168	146	477
Brown, Jr.	17	26	26	69
Kennedy	266	250	205	721
No Preference	19	9	8	36
Write-ins				
Anderson	2	1	1	4
Nearing, Scott	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	1	5	9
STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
Joseph	140	133	97	370
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	330	323	294	947
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN				
Buckley	215	234	175	624
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	255	222	216	693
TOWN COMMITTEE				
Craven, Albert T.	149	183	107	439*
MacLeod, E. Lorraine	148	184	98	430*
Valair, Ann J.	154	190	110	454*
Craven, Barbara M.	144	177	109	430*
Hudspeth, William	195	205	113	513*
Mills, Richard H., Jr.	186	188	111	485*
Dionne, Donald A.	147	182	131	460*
Vermette, Charles E.	141	182	94	417*
McLaughlin, John F.	169	185	105	459*
Garceau, Arthur J.	156	226	139	521*
Magazu, Jacqueline	139	183	121	443*
Albert, Agnes M.	120	160	93	373*
Toomey, Joseph R.	131	142	104	377*
Morris, Gerard	104	105	75	284*
Stewart, Richard J.	75	107	85	267*
Stewart, Edward	77	111	80	268*
DiBiasi, James A.	116	105	78	299*
Molloy, Robert J.	110	111	66	287*
Molloy, Patricia Ann	105	114	73	292*
Molloy, Claire A.	100	106	64	270*
Molloy, Robert J., Jr.	96	111	68	275*
Molloy, Michael K.	96	108	67	271*
Hudspeth, Florence E.	159	142	105	406*
Joubert, Doris I.	1	1	0	2
Hughes, Constance L.	0	1	7	8*
Goldman, Joanne M.	0	3	1	4
Anderson, John F.	0	0	1	1
Greene, Stephen (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Butler, Ernest (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	13,432	12,446	11,480	37,358

* elected as member of town committee

There were twenty positions open on the Republican Town Committee and thirty-five positions to be filled on the Democratic Town Committee in Norwell.

Annual Town Election

March 22, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN; Stephanie D. St. Ours, CLERK; TELLERS were Ruth L. Farrar, Elsie Watson, Evelyn Cormier, Dolores Basler, Jacqueline Magazu and Dorothy L. Dempsey.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present: Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; TELLERS were Linda D. Hurt, Louise Conley, Josephine Bourdelais, Jacqueline H. Kiley, Eleanore F. Gay, and Lynne Blanchard.

In Precinct 3, the following workers were present: Kathryn R. Hager, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; TELLERS were Alice Connerty, Lois J. Sewell, Hilma Forslund, Barbara B. Meacham and Sylvia E. MacKenzie.

In Precinct 1, Harland Farrar was Constable; in Precinct 2 Janet Tulis was Constable and in Precinct 3, Theodore Baldwin was Constable. Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming the voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Head Warden was Wilder A. Gaudette.

All the polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts and taken to the office of the Town Clerk, where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct 1, 501 votes were cast on the voting machines and 10 absentees cast for a total of 511.

In Precinct 2, 798 votes were cast on the voting machines and 24 absentees cast for a total of 822.

In Precinct 3, 686 votes were cast on the voting machines and 24 absentees cast for a total of 710.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 2043.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office, resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Board of Assessors - 3 year term				
Sally I. Turner	331	581	517	1429
Blanks	180	241	193	614
Board of Health - 3 year term				
Judith C. Bernardi	159	340	200	699
Donald A. Dionne	177	206	206	589
John E. Reilly	139	219	268	626
Blanks	36	57	36	129
Board of Selectmen - 3 year term				
Paul R. Miles	222	296	272	790
Margaret M. O'Brien	278	507	427	1212
Blanks	11	19	11	41
Board of Water Commissioners - 3 year term				
Frederick H. St. Ours	384	628	530	1542
Blanks	127	194	180	501
Director of Lands and Natural Resources - 3 year term				
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	391	661	575	1627
Blanks	120	161	135	416
Highway Surveyor - 3 year term				
E. Arnold Joseph	379	589	537	1505
Blanks	132	233	173	538
Moderator - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	383	632	539	1554
Blanks	128	190	171	489
Norwell Housing Authority - 3 year term				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	360	536	461	1357
Blanks	151	286	249	686
Norwell Housing Authority - 1 year unexpired term				
Carol E. Mesheau	249	436	351	1036
Blanks	262	386	359	1007
Planning Board - 3 year term — Vote for two				
Peter T. Anderson	283	447	436	1166
Robert A. Edlund	263	514	393	1170
Blanks	476	683	591	1750
School Committee - 3 year term — Vote for two				
Elizabeth W. Gordon	268	488	422	1178
Mary E. Gunn	271	495	436	1202
Robert L. Salamone	286	402	330	1018
Blanks	197	259	232	688
Treasurer/Collector — 3 year term				
Elizabeth J. Power	411	677	588	1676
Blanks	100	145	122	367
Trustee, Norwell Public Library — 3 year term - Vote for two				
Richard A. Leahy	318	565	488	1371
Betty S. Reardon	359	615	530	1504
Blanks	345	464	402	1211
Ballot Question: Indemnification Municipal Officers				
YES	29	113	66	208
NO	11	37	31	79
Blanks	471	672	613	1756

Record of the State Primary

September 16, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN; Stephanie D. St. Ours, CLERK; Dorothy L. Dempsey, Ruth L. Farrar, Agnes M. Albert, and Anne M. Fridgen, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Jacqueline H. Kiley, CLERK; Beatrice M. Griffiths, John Halford, Jr., Charles S. Morgan (trainee for Warden), Beverly A. Fitzgerald, and Judith A. Lowe were TELLERS.

In Precinct III, B. Jean Snow was CLERK: David D. Bond, WARDEN; Helen C. Harrow, Madelyn M. Wamsley, Sylvia E. MacKenzie, and Doris I. Joubert were TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Richard Farrar, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls were scheduled to be open at 12 NOON in all precincts; however, opening time was changed to 10 A.M. to comply with state regulations. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 215 Democratic votes were cast with no absentees; 21 Republican votes were cast, making a total of 236 votes cast on the voting machines.

In Precinct II, 135 Democratic votes were cast with no absentees; 70 Republican votes were cast including 3 absentee ballots, making a total of 205 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 115 Democratic votes were cast, including 3 absentee ballots; 42 Republican votes were cast, including 1 absentee ballot, making a total of 157 votes cast on the machines.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 598, of which 7 votes were absentee ballots; Democratic votes totalled, 465; Republican votes, totalled, 133.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

Republican Party

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Representative in Congress (12th District)				
Doane	18	60	39	117
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	10	3	16
Councillor — 4th District				
Robinson	17	66	39	122
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	4	3	11
Senator in General Court (1st Plymouth)				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	70	42	133
Representative in General Court (5th Plymouth)				
Joseph Carty (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	21	70	41	132
County Commissioners — vote for 2 (Plymouth County)				
Striggles	15	56	41	112
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	27	84	43	154

Sheriff — Plymouth County				
Jane Truelove (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Lawr. Arena (write-in)	0	16	1	17
Blanks	21	54	40	115

Democratic Party

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Representative in Congress (12th District)				
Studds	154	111	90	355
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	61	24	25	110
Councillor — 4th District				
Carroll	25	15	32	72
Corcoran	46	32	31	109
Eleey	51	33	26	110
O'Brien	9	4	2	15
Walsh	21	30	5	56
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	63	21	19	103
Senator in General Court — 1st Plymouth				
Buckley	136	104	85	325
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	31	30	140
Representative in General Court (5th Plymouth)				
Flynn, Jr.	141	100	87	328
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	35	28	137
County Commissioner — Plymouth Cty (vote for two)				
McCarthy	97	87	72	256
Tirrell	99	65	57	221
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	234	118	101	453
Sheriff — Plymouth County				
Blake	25	26	28	79
Flynn, Peter	73	57	49	179
Sheehan	80	48	35	163
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	37	4	3	44

State Election

November 4, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN — Stephanie D. St. Ours, CLERK; Dolores Basler, Anne Fridgen, Agnes M. Albert, Doris I. Joubert, Ruth L. Farrar, Mary Raiche, Marguerite K. Marland, and Barbara J. Schow.

In Precinct II, the following election workers were present: Peirce Fuller, WARDEN — Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Mary T. Draheim, Jacqueline H. Kiley, Judith A. Lowe, Carolyn W. MacLellan, Ruth C. Hersey, Amy D. Locke, Charles S. Morgan, and Rita M. Sheehy.

In Precinct III, the election workers were as follows: Kathryn R. Hager, WARDEN — B. Jean Snow, CLERK; David C. Bond, Alice M. Connerty, Jacqueline Magazu, Dorothy J. Meehan, Lorraine J. Dillon, Jean M. Lantz, Lynn B. Rose, and Lois J. Sewell.

Duties of CHIEF WARDEN were performed by David C. Bond for all of the precincts. B. Jean Snow acted as HEAD CLERK for all precincts.

CONSTABLES were Harland Farrar in Precinct I; Janet Tulis and Richard Farrar, Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to election was David Nichols.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts and taken to the office of the Town Clerk where final tally of all precincts was made an publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1448 total votes were cast. Of those votes, 1364 were cast on the machines, 84 were cast by absentee ballots.

In Precinct II, 1915 total votes were cast. Of the total, 1850 were cast on the machines, 65 were cast by absentee ballots.

In Precinct III, 1546 total votes were cast. Of that total, 1477 were cast on the machines, 69 by absentee ballots.

Total votes cast were 4909 in all precincts. Of that total 218 were cast by absentee ballots.

Tallying during an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count.

Electors of President and Vice President	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Anderson	219	317	294	830
Carter	523	494	372	1389
Clark	10	11	12	33
Deberry	0	3	3	6
Reagan	685	1073	8502608	
Write-ins:				
Bubar & Dodge	0	0	0	0
Commoner & Harris	0	3	2	5
McReynolds & Drufenbrock	0	0	0	0
Griswold & Holmes	0	0	0	0
All others	0	2	0	2
Blanks	11	12	13	36
Representative in Congress — 12th District				
Studds	1123	1246	1097	3466
Doane	260	592	386	1238
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	65	77	63	205
Councillor — 4th District				
Eleey	716	726	632	2074
Robinson	520	895	676	2091
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	212	294	238	744
Senator — 1st Plymouth District				
Buckley	927	1117	924	2968
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	521	798	622	1941
Representative — 5th Plymouth District				
Flynn, Wm., Jr.	1020	1199	991	3210
Write-ins (Philip Johnston)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	428	715	555	1698
County Commissioner — Plymouth County (vote for two)				
McCarthy	698	765	640	2103
Striggles	419	845	658	1922
Tirrell	657	638	475	1770
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1122	1582	1319	4023
Sheriff — Plymouth County				
Arena	471	864	645	1980
Flynn, Peter	778	794	678	2250
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	199	257	223	679
Question No. 1: Prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped.				
YES	788	937	771	2496
NO	556	855	671	2082
Blanks	104	123	104	331
Question No. 2: Limiting local taxes.				
YES	877	1263	954	3094
NO	514	591	561	1666
Blanks	57	61	31	149
Question No. 3: Limiting state and local taxes and increasing the state share of education costs.				
YES	497	609	513	1619
NO	863	1200	959	3022
Blanks	88	106	74	268
Question No. 4: Increased salaries for certain state officials.				
YES	103	203	163	469
NO	1245	1606	1291	4142
Blanks	100	106	92	298
Question No. 5: Restricting state authority to place certain costs on cities and towns.				
YES	867	1285	1020	3172
NO	444	441	375	1260
Blanks	137	189	151	477

Question No. 6: Changing legislative voting procedure for emergency laws.

YES	325	391	311	1027
NO	973	1322	1081	3376
Blanks	150	202	154	506

Births

1980 Births Recorded in Town of Norwell

Name of Child	Parents' Names
January	
3 Jennifer Anne Rosebach	Elizabeth A. (Schmitt) & Paul W. Rosebach
4 Brian Christopher Naymie	Lucille M. (McTaggart) & George J. Naymie, Jr.
17 Anne Susan Austin	Susan L. (Terra) & Leonard N. Austin
25 Bruce Cole Bryan	Ann H. (Lindsey) & Burton B. Bryan
25 Emilee Elizabeth Dennis	Juliana (Murvay) & John A. Dennis
28 Jason David Petitti	Virginia (Diotte) & Joseph J. Petitti, Jr.
February	
4 Dayna Mazzola	Joanne (DeSisto) & Charles P. Mazzola
22 Elizabeth Ann Trozzi	Maria C. (D'Angelo) & Thomas M. Trozzi
28 Julie Rebecca Gordon	Cheryl J. (Pactovis) & Leslie S. Gordon
March	
5 Kevin William Draheim	Catherine L. (MacDonald) & John J. Draheim
9 Kimberly Beth Hogan	Mary Jo (Grant) & Paul F. Hogan
12 Nicholas Frederick Henderson	Donna L. (Dowd) & Michael D. Henderson
12 Joshua David Pilalas	Lisa P. (Franco) & John J. Pilalas
14 Ewing Brooks Buitta	Gretchen A. (Ewing) & Norman T. Buitta
19 Andrea Maria Barber	Maria (Argos) & James R. Barber
22 Daniel Owen O'Brien	Lucia E. (Pease) & Kevin J. O'Brien
24 Christine Marie Kelliher	Eileen M. (Scanlan) & Bryan W. Kelliher
26 Joshua Lewis Raffeld	Isabel E. (Lewis) & Dale I. Raffeld
27 Jennifer Lucy Gunderway	Pauline L. (Casey) & Albert H. Gunderway, Jr.
31 Michael Howard Carver	Lynn M. (Masson) & Howard W. Carver
31 Mark David Thorell	Sarah J. (Spoonhour) & David L. Thorell
April	
6 Tessa Marina Sestina	Maria (Orlowsky) & Michael P. Sestina
10 Eric Justin Chandler	Donna M. (Golemme) & Richard L. Chandler
10 Mary Frances Hajjar	Mary (Kopka) & William D. Hajjar
13 Francis Patrick Spring	Dorothy V. (O'Connor) & Francis C. Spring
21 Liam Patrick McDevitt	Mary S. (Mandyck) & Daniel J. McDevitt
26 Abigail Colby McCarthy	Nancy E. (Downes) & Charles E. McCarthy III
26 Suzanne McLaughlin	Delores M. (d'Amico) & Paul G. McLaughlin
26 Charles Kenneth Peterson II	Ellen L. (Mogan) & Charles K. Peterson
29 Patrick M. Mahoney	Mary S. (Vogel) & Dennis J. Mahoney
May	
12 Brendan Thomas O'Connell	Susan M. (D'Amico) & Kevin P. O'Connell
15 Matthew Joseph Fogarty	Catherine R. (Holland) & John J. Fogarty
15 James Roger Harty	Carolyn A. (Horgan) & Leonard J. Harty
20 Sara Ann Osborne	Judith A. (Valorz) & Mark A. Osborne
20 Aaron Joseph Zlogar	Nadene A. (Casna) & Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.
22 Melisa Yvette Nettleton	Brunilda (Torres) & Gary F. Nettleton
25 Peter Stanley Lukow	Lani J. (Evans) & Robert J. Lukow
27 Michael James Fuda	Nancy E. (Marchetti) & James L. Fuda
30 Kenneth John Camerota	Eleanore M. (Essenthier) & Kenneth J. Camerota
June	
2 Pamela Mary McPhee	Patricia (O'Hare) & Thomas A. McPhee
6 Patrick Samuel Ridder	Mary T. (Squaglia) & Samuel B. Ridder
7 Kurt Richard Nichols	Leslie A. (Hood) & Richard L. Nichols
9 Amanda Beth Mayhew	Jerrilyn M. (Marena) & Lloyd M. Mayhew
15 Jennifer Marie LaCroix	Caroline (Coco) & Joseph C. LaCroix
17 Susannah Diane Gill	Ann M. (Zietek) & Robert F. Gill
30 Leigh-Anne Cubi	Kathleen D. (Johnson) & Louis J. Cubi
July	
4 Jeremie Scott LeClair	Nancy L. (DeArruda) & Mark S. LeClair
12 John Patrick Kelly III	Marilyn J. (McQuiston) & John P. Kelly, Jr.
22 Bridget Anne Morris	Linda A. (Thurstone) & Gerard Morris
30 Kristyn Marie Soule	Virginia M. (Fein) & Gilbert M. Soule
31 Germaine Ryan Dougherty	Catherine M. (Gallo) & Thomas P. Dougherty, Jr.
August	
2 Lisa Anna Toth	Suzi K. (Rines) & Dennis J. Toth
8 Brian Peter Morris	Karen M. (Fahey) & Bruce P. Morris
12 Jesse Knudsen	Paula J. (Kiessling) & Steven E. Knudsen
29 Timothy James Smallcomb	Paula A. (Webber) & Edward F. Smallcomb, Jr
30 Steven Michael Devereaux II	Michelle A. (Morgan) & Steven M. Devereaux
September	
4 Nicholas Peter Mantia	Michelle (Canty) & Francis J. Mantia, Jr.
7 Melinda Virginia Davenport	Linda A. (Finn) & Edward J. Davenport
8 Robert Benjamin Margro	Dawnelle Sue (Pompea) & Robert B. Margro
11 Michelle Nancy Leonard	Cheryl A. (Comstock) & Joel A. Leonard
13 Carrie Melissa Gabrielle	Maurine J. (Licciardi) & Arnold H. Gabrielle
13 Lindsey Ann McMonagle	Anne F. (Hamacher) & Thomas C. McMonagle
15 Joshua Grand Corson	Linda E. (Nicotra) & Kenneth R. Corson, Jr.
19 Brian Keith Fabrizio	Mary E. (Roche) & Albert S. Fabrizio
21 Stephen Alexander Brancale	Joan Adams (Ferenchak) & Robert G. Brancale
22 Rebecca Eileen Cox	Maureen E. (Daly) & Brian J. Cox
24 Robert Douglas Foye	Susan T. (Barrett) & Robert N. Foye

October		
1	John Silas Anderson	Janice (Comeau) & John F. Anderson
3	Caitlin Nicole Morrill	Patricia A. (Murphy) & Martin E. Morrill
10	Sarah Elizabeth Holmes	Elizabeth A. (McNally) & Randall J. Holmes
11	Meaghan Nelson Doherty	Mary E. (Griffin) & Daniel E. Doherty
16	Kathryn Elizabeth Sparks	Lauren G. (Melanson) & William F. Sparks
17	Laura Marie LeVangie	Carleton M. (Pantano) & Stephen R. LeVangie
20	Matthew Mark Evans	Nancy (Greene) & Mark C. Evans
20	Lynne Robin Thomsen	Karen L. (Johnson) & Scott A. Thomsen
23	Kate Elizabeth Nyquist	Donna L. (Anderson) & Curtis W. Nyquist
26	Elissa Lee Grunin	June E. (Scull) & Fredric M. Grunin
27	Kenneth George Dolabany	Susan S. (Spileos) & Denis G. Dolabany
November		
15	Daniel Joseph McGloin	Helen M. (Morrissey) & Paul E. McGloin
20	Emily Trowbridge Yeadon	Leslie (Trowbridge) & Gary M. Yeadon
27	Meghan Jeanne Donahue	Jeanne M. (O'Connor) & Robert M. Donahue
December		
1	Amanda Cummings Reed	Judith A. (Cummings) & Damon P. Reed
9	Paul Bryan Melanson	Cynthia L. (Wyman) & Bryan P. Melanson

Marriages

1980 Marriages Received and Recorded in Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
6	Richard P. Arnold of Norwell	Joyce Marie Salvaggio of Norwell
February		
15	George D. Leahy of Norwell	Frances A. Dillion of Boston
16	Richard H. Starr of Hingham	Diane M. Reynolds of Norwell
22	Bryan Paul Melanson of Norwell	Cynthia Louise Wyman of Norwell
23	Jose Ballester of Jamaica Plain	Miriam Rankin of Norwell
March		
1	Houston Davis Spaulding Issaquah, WA	Ellen Weston Bancroft of Acton
8	Jeffrey T. Keller of Norwell	Louise T. Painter of Norwell
April		
12	Mohamed H. Ramadan of So. Weymouth	Cheryl A. MacKenzie of Norwell
12	Robert J. Holthaus, Jr. of Hingham	Margaret A. Splaine of Norwell
19	Glen Parisi of Newmarket, NH	Paula Ballerini of Newmarket, NH
19	Toby Harnett Kempe of Warwick, Bermuda	Nancy Louise Greene of Norwell
26	Robert Wiswall Bigelow of Norwell	Deborah Anne Scott of Norwell
29	Scott Paul Wahlberg of Hull	Anne-Marie Morrill of Norwell
May		
15	Joel Christopher Mohn of Milton	Dorothy Lynn Bailey of Norwell
17	Daniel Armstrong of Rockland	Julie A. Crovello of Rockland
17	Thomas V. Slavin of Randolph	Loretta J. Milani of Norwell
25	Mark DeMaranville of Hanover	Maureen E. O'Connor of Norwell
June		
1	Russell B. Steele, Jr. of Norwell	Donna Squires of Hanover
14	Michael J. Gavin of Pembroke	Roberta C. Lyons of Norwell
21	Gustavo Juan Abele of Lexington	Debra Lee Nichols of Norwell
21	Steven Andrew Brown of Hanover	Joyce Anne Kenerson of Norwell
22	Arthur Christopher Mitz, Jr. of Yucca Valley, CA	Mary Ellen Crowley of Yucca Valley, CA
28	Mark Allen of Norwell	Lynda Cunning of Norwell
29	John P. Curran of Quincy	Judith A. Lazarus of Norwell
29	Dennis Richard Poskitt of Norton	Patricia Anne Worrall of Norwell
July		
26	Steven Alan Eisenhauer of Norwell	Barbara Anderton Harris of Norwell
26	John S. Garabedian of Norwell	Anne Y. Cormier of Quincy
26	Gerard E. Garvey of Rockland	Elaine D. MacLeod of Norwell
August		
18	Joseph Hearne of Norwell	Jan Brett of Norwell
23	Timothy J. Coleman of Hingham	Starla J. Adams of So. Weymouth
23	Kevin McCarthy of Rockland	Carol Ann Manning of Norwell
23	John A. Post of So. Norwalk, CT	Anne L. Cushing of Norwell
28	Douglas M. Stoddard of Rockland	Michele J. Caron of Norwell
September		
13	W. Peter Boetsma of Norwell	Sandra J. Steele of Norwell
27	Douglas S. Fairbank of Hull	Dawn E. Hurley of Norwell
27	Robert Daniel McGuiness of Rockland	Pamela Ann Keaveney of Norwell
27	Hiep Van Nghia Le of Rockland	Loan Thi Nguyen of Norwell
27	Stephen M. Savastano of Duxbury	Debra J. Leddin of Norwell
October		
4	Robert W. Himberg, Jr. of Norwell	Kathy Lee T. Stankatis of Hampton, NH
25	Robert J. Molloy, Jr. of Scituate	Lynne S. Lovell of Norwell
November		
8	Robert J. Bussey of Rockland	Kathleen Perkins of Norwell
22	Steven P. Larson of Norwell	Dianne F. Burbridge of Norwell
29	Merlin Jaques Ladd, Jr. of Norwell	Susan Dale Barnecott of Norwell
December		
13	Quentin Lee Kampf of Raleigh, NC	Linda Marie Smith of Hanover
27	John Paul Steffens of Marshfield	Janet Elizabeth Gould of Norwell

Deaths

1979 Deaths Recorded in 1980 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
25	Lester Archer	31 yrs.	Norwell
December			
22	Frances E. Durgin (Thurston)	81 yrs.	Norwell

1980 Deaths Recorded

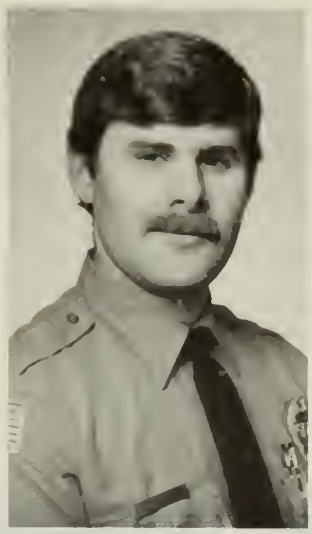
January			
7	Lucy Parsons Baker	83 yrs.	Hingham
12	Marion A. Hunt (Lunt)	80 yrs.	Holbrook
15	Francis Lent	75 yrs.	Norwell
25	John Patrick Kelly	90 yrs.	Rockland
26	George Henry Jacques	51 yrs.	Norwell
29	Ethel M. Samuelson	94 yrs.	Hingham
30	Amber M. Bennett	86 yrs.	Weymouth
February			
2	Ethel Gale Brown	92 yrs.	Hanover
2	Lauris William MacPhail	67 yrs.	Scituate
4	Margaret C. Nylund (Tierney)	82 yrs.	Hingham
7	Anthony Thomas Monti	76 yrs.	Norwell
16	Anna V. Daley	95 yrs.	Hull
19	Mildred B. Chipman	82 yrs.	Norwell
25	Marion Terry	91 yrs.	Norwell
26	Alice M. Weatherby	61 yrs.	Norwell
March			
4	Catherine Mary Crowley	75 yrs.	Norwell
6	Mary M. Kinnear	78 yrs.	Hull
8	Bessie M. Baker	89 yrs.	Hanover
11	David A. Bruce	54 yrs.	Norwell
27	Everett W. Pettee	74 yrs.	Norwell
27	Grace D. Walker	84 yrs.	Boston
31	Mary F. Mapes	93 yrs.	Cohasset
April			
1	Joseph Clapp	42 yrs.	Norwell
1	Catherine Gay Jenkins	89 yrs.	Norwell
7	Judith Gould	81 yrs.	Norwell
12	Alice Joy Mooney	80 yrs.	Norwell
17	Bessie T. Ramsay	74 yrs.	Norwell
18	Helen Barbara Johnson	56 yrs.	Norwell
19	Marian Pratt	86 yrs.	Hingham
May			
1	Kenneth Noel Ashworth	67 yrs.	Norwell
11	John Arthur Melanson	42 yrs.	Norwell
18	David Iorio	32 yrs.	Norwell
19	Floyd E. Merrick	36 yrs.	Norwell
20	Myra Stanley	95 yrs.	Cohasset
23	Howard P. Robinson	81 yrs.	Norwell
25	Beatrice Dubois	90 yrs.	Norwell
25	Regina M. Paradise	59 yrs.	Norwell
June			
6	Marjorie L. Harter	83 yrs.	Norwell
7	Burr Irwin Cornwell	77 yrs.	Norwell
9	Edgar S. Cook	70 yrs.	Norwell
10	Sophie E. Woisnis	87 yrs.	Norwell
15	Catherine Talbot	69 yrs.	Norwell
27	Shirley M. Kerwin	49 yrs.	Norwell
July			
1	Lawrence Paul Babino	47 yrs.	Norwell
2	Elizabeth Amelda Coady	69 yrs.	Norwell
2	Angus Neil MacLeod	68 yrs.	Norwell
3	Mary MacEachern	85 yrs.	Abington
3	Marion Celia McCarthy	71 yrs.	Norwell
5	Arthur Richardson St. Aubin	51 yrs.	Norwell
6	Esric Joseph Trubiano	63 yrs.	Norwell
8	Erik Anderson	84 yrs.	Norwell
8	Anna M. Clark	84 yrs.	Norwell
14	Evelyn Sadie Paulding	86 yrs.	Norwell
15	Frances M. Locke	82 yrs.	Norwell
15	Norma Louise Sletner	62 yrs.	Norwell
19	Marion Fuller James	84 yrs.	Cohasset
19	Theresa Slupski	61 yrs.	Norwell
23	Sophia White	92 yrs.	Norwell
27	Daniel Robert Bonney	56 yrs.	Norwell
August			
2	Lawrence Soule	80 yrs.	Norwell
3	Thotupuram V. Iyer	69 yrs.	Norwell
3	Florence Mary Williams	87 yrs.	Norwell
4	Wilbur Nichols Burns, Sr.	77 yrs.	Norwell
5	Americo Serafini	82 yrs.	Milton
12	Lillian G. Williston	86 yrs.	Hanover
13	Allan H. Hakanson	66 yrs.	Norwell
13	Simo Joseph Karpoff	94 yrs.	Norwell
20	Nicholas H. Woods	18 yrs.	Norwell
20	Anna Holly Hardy	84 yrs.	Norwell
September			
1	Wellington Parsons	73 yrs.	Norwell
8	Anna Heagney	96 yrs.	Milton
16	John Millboro Olden	75 yrs.	Norwell
22	Kathleen L. Murray	52 yrs.	Norwell
23	Annie Gregerman	83 yrs.	No. Scituate
29	Katharine Christie	87 yrs.	Norwell
October			
1	Anne Marie Broker	59 yrs.	Norwell
1	Mary A. Fleming	86 yrs.	Norwell
12	Leo Vincent Lafferty	67 yrs.	Norwell
19	Lillian McNamara	85 yrs.	Hingham
21	Andrew D. Baker	90 yrs.	Norwell
25	John Davidson, Jr.	79 yrs.	Norwell
30	Mildred Adkisson Lawton	78 yrs.	Norwell
31	Maude Ethel Robbins	81 yrs.	Hanover
November			
7	William Raymond Clary, Sr.	77 yrs.	Kingston
7	Mary Gudinas	92 yrs.	Norwell
8	Robert I. Cozzens	78 yrs.	Kendall Park New Jersey
21	Celina Louis MacLena	87 yrs.	Norwell
24	Mildred E Wentworth	83 yrs.	Boston
25	Evelyn Paulding	73 yrs.	Norwell
27	William J. Haugh, Sr.	51 yrs.	Norwell
28	Vincent William Ostrand	65 yrs.	Norwell
29	Arthur R. Doyle	61 yrs.	Norwell
December			
3	Frances McCarthy O'Connor	86 yrs.	Hull
6	Maria M. Tomasini	80 yrs.	Norwell
9	Carmella M. Molla	70 yrs.	Norwell
13	Vincent Casto	82 yrs.	Norwell
27	Everett B. Doble	78 yrs.	Norwell
28	Frank William Bacon	82 yrs.	Scituate
30	Richard Andrew Putney	48 yrs.	Norwell
30	Frank J. Kenney	80 yrs.	Norwell

Dr. Robert A. Edlund
Planning Board

Peter T. Anderson
Planning Board

Thomas A. Reardon
Fire Fighter

Steven Jackman
Fire Fighter



Dennis R. Lynch
Police Officer

Robert E. Clark
Police Officer

Jurors Drawn — 1980

Grand Juror, Superior Court Plymouth, January 14, 1980
Gerald E. Cain, 33 Common St.

Traverse Juror, Superior Court Brockton, Civil/Criminal
Edward L. Sibley, 140 River St.
Roger G. Lafreniene, 239 Washington St.
Kathleen D. Cubi, 277 Pine St.

Superior Court, Brockton, February 4, 1980
Edwin A. Radziusz, 13 Beers Ave.
Bobbie Miner, Jr. 324 Cross St.
Edward A. Montani, 10 Jefferson Ave.
Ruth E. Hoppen, 311 Prospect St.
Peter K. Paliulis, 17 First Parish Rd.

Superior Court, Brockton, Civil/Criminal, March 3, 1980
Genevieve R. Dicey, Washington St. (Glen)
Walter L. Gustafson, 119 High St.
Werner Reiners, 163 Pleasant St.
James M. Miller, Washington St. (Glen)

Superior Court, Brockton, Civil/Criminal, March 11, 1980
Robert B. Powers, 136 Hemlock Drive
Arnold J. Haskell, 34 High St.
Allan S. Lourie, 131 Grove St.
John S. Ryans, 95 Brantwood Rd.

Grand Juror, May 12, 1980, Superior Court, Plymouth
John C. Slupski, 225 Brigantine Circle

Traverse Jurors, May 5, 1980, Superior Court Criminal/Civil, Brockton
Wayne A. Haskell, 33 Parker St.
Ruth W. Perry, 236 Bowker St.
Elmer E. Erickson, 93 South St.
Joseph V. Forti, 61 Brigantine Circle
Kenneth A. Peterson, 37 Otis Hill Rd.

Superior Court Brockton, Civil/Criminal, June 2, 1980
James Moy, 133 Forest St.
William Carter, Jr., 38 Ridge Hill Rd.
Peter W. McGuirk, 82 Captain Vinal Way
Richard T. Callahan, 374 Mt. Blue St.
Charles F. Maguire, 22 Till Rock Lane

Superior Court Brockton, Civil/Criminal, July 7, 1980
Fred Levin, 75 Ridge Hill Rd.
Peter D. Smellie, 135 High St.
Janice Litchfield, 238 River St.
Charles A. Vermette, 62 High St.
Anne M. Fridgen, 90 Grove St.

Criminal/Civil, Superior Court, Brockton, August 1, 1980
William A. Frehill, 260 High St.
John C. Colburn, 15 Nancy Lane
John F. Wilson, 36 Stony Brook Lane
John K. Collins, 36 May Elm Lane

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, Criminal/Civil, August 29, 1980
Laurence D. Collins, 20 Meadow Brook Rd.
Charles R. Anderson, 32 Gerard Rd.
Charles F. Devine, Jr., 77 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Arthur J. Lunny, 34 Jacobs Trail

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, September 8, 1980
Evangeline M. Barrett, 143 Grove St.

Civil/Criminal, Superior Court, Brockton, October 3, 1980
Josephine M. Langone, 344 Washington St.
Ralph Achorn, 111 Cross St.

Criminal/Civil, Superior Court, Brockton, October 31, 1980
Suzanne Thompson, 580 Main St.
David Durica, 59 Samuel Woodworth Rd.
Paul E. Hurley, Jr., 53 Stetson Rd.
Frank Nolan, 239 Washington St.
Stephen Nolan, 340 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.

Superior Court, Brockton, Traverse Jurors, December 17, 1980
Joseph Ridge, 118 Pine St.
Joseph R. Toomey, 276 Grove St.

Grand Jury, December 17, 1980
Barbara Leahy, Simon Hill Rd

Traverse Jury, December 17, 1980
David Copen, Riverside Drive
Domenic Tedeschi, Riverside Drive
Elvira Demeo, 399 Washington St.
Nancy Whitman, 245 River St.

A new Senior Citizen Center was readied in 1980 for an early 1981 opening at 293 Pine St. (See report from the Council on Aging).

Education & Library

School Committee

More than most, 1980 was a year of contrasts. As the 1979-80 school year ended, we were making progress on plans that resulted from many discussions with parents who had asked for a program for the gifted and talented. The administration and the teachers, as well as many of the parents, were enthusiastic about developing our curriculum and teaching methods to enhance the school experience of all children and to offer as many opportunities as possible for them to realize their full potential. We were pleased that, as in previous years, our students had scored well above National, State, and regional test score averages.

The opening of the 1980-81 school year offered the opportunity to work with computers, and from kindergarten through high school they proved to be interesting and exciting new tools for students and teachers.

Despite the increasing pressures of inflation, we felt we were growing stronger in the areas that counted most.

As the year ends, the future looks more uncertain. Inflation, particularly in utilities and transportation, continues to be a serious problem. With the passage of Proposition 2½ in November, we are faced with cutting facilities, personnel, and programs for the coming year. In December, the Committee voted to close the Osborn School next June, the first step in reducing next year's budget.

We will continue to make whatever cuts are necessary and will make every responsible effort to provide the best education possible.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee

The 1980-81 school year reflected the continuing enrollment decline. The school enrollment as of January 1, 1981 is as follows:

Cole Elementary School	330
Osborn Elementary School	262
Vinal Elementary School	298
Sparrell Elementary School	283
Junior High school	414
Senior High School	710
Total	2,297

This is a decrease of 97 students, or approximately 4% from last year. The decrease, which has been consistent for the past few years, is at the kindergarten and primary grades. This was anticipated and the staff was reduced accordingly. It is apparent that the closing of an elementary school is necessary.

The students of Norwell have continued to distinguish themselves in many ways. Elementary school youngsters not only achieve in an outstanding manner in standardized testing, but serve the community in such ways as their outstanding performances at a local nursing home. Their enthusiasm for life and learning is a pleasure to watch.

At the secondary level student accomplishments are as varied as their numbers. Nine students received recognition from the National Merit Scholarships and one, Miss Gretchen Dietz, was a finalist. The performance of "Fiddler On The Roof" involved many students and was unanimously well received in the community. In athletics Roger Caron was the first Norwell wrestler to represent our school at the New England Tournament. And, of course, there was the Thanksgiving victory over Hanover in football.

This is, obviously, a difficult period for public schools. The realities of inflation and an imbalanced tax structure have created most serious fiscal problems and schools have not escaped the general dissatisfaction with governmental institutions. We will, however, face the future with faith in our young people and a commitment to operate the best schools possible with the means provided.

South Shore Vocational Technical High School

1980 — 356 students enrolled with an increase in female students over prior years including 37 students from Norwell.

An addition to the metals shop area was completed increasing floor space to provide for more efficient and effective shop conditions.

The vocational students completed the Church Hill Fire Station for the Town of Norwell.

South Shore Vocational remains at maximum capacity with the regional committee looking forward to expansion with emphasis on new vocations toward the female student.

Norwell Public Library

In 1980 your Public Library loaned you 75,163 books, 5926 periodicals, and 1893 phonograph records. The Library answered 5259 reference questions, and borrowed 594 items from other libraries for Norwell patrons. Three regular story hour porgrams were offered to pre-schoolers, and the Library provided space for the Recreation Department's pre-school activity program. Norwell children were served by a summer reading program, school visits, regular children's film programs, and special events such as a Christmas party. The adult book discussion group, the large print book collection, art and crafts exhibits, free museum passes, adult film programs, all served community needs. The meeting room was used for library programs and by many local organizations a total of 360 hours in 1980. Access to all the Public Library's resources costs just slightly over one cent on a tax dollar.

Town Meeting's passage of a uniform compensation plan for non-union employees was an important event for the Library. July saw the arrival of our new Director, Diane Gordon Kadanoff, whose commitment to serving the public has been evident from her first day at work. She was formally welcomed at a reception sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Some changes have been made in loan periods for the books, and in other circulation procedures, which we believe will enable us to get more books to more people faster. Changes in buying procedures have resulted in faster acquisition of current books, and in filling more of patron's special requests. We experimented for several months with eliminating fines for overdue books, hoping to cut down clerical work and have books returned on the honor system. This did not work well, and we have recently gone back to fines.

1980 saw intermittent problems with noise, minor vandalism, and the theft of some expensive reference books. These problems are less severe in Norwell than in many other towns, and they originate from a small number of the public, but they do exist, and are worsened by the Library's chief handicap, the lack of enough staff coverage for the hours we are open, the number of users, and the size of the building.

The problem of storage space for periodicals is on its way to a solution, thanks to the Women's Club gift of a microfiche reader, the first step toward providing back issues of much-used periodicals on microform. Generous gifts of books came from the Newcomers Club, the garden clubs, and many individuals. We thank the volunteers, who gave the Library 570 very important hours of their time to do often unglamorous tasks that enable the staff to spend more time on public service.

We are doing our best to make budget cuts mandated by Proposition 2½ in ways that will do the least long-run damage to services. The book budget will be cut as little as possible. The books are the Library's reason for being there; if financial pressures ease, it will be much easier to restore cuts in library hours, or in staff time, than to remedy gaps in the collections. Hard times of course increase our need for volunteers, and we hope 1981 sees more people taking an active interest in the Friends of the Library. The Norwell Public Library provides information resources for every resident of the Town, at a very low cost in taxes. As always, staff and Trsutees urge you use these resources, and to let us know what you want and need from your Library.

Massachusetts Historical Commission

With Town approval in 1980 for scenic road recommendations and assurance that the National Register of Historic Places is proceeding to accept all of historic Norwell reported in the "Norwell Village" booklet, the commissioners, for the coming year, are volunteering their services with full regard for their duties insofar as this proves possible.

Norwell Council for the Arts

We were appointed by the Selectmen in May 1980 and have held several meetings, starting June 30. Meetings are called on an as-needed basis with advance notice posted at Town Hall. Townspeople are welcome to attend.

"Local aid for the arts" is this committee's business.

By having an arts council Norwell is eligible for a share of the funds generated by the new state Arts Lottery, which began operation in the fall of 1980. As of early 1981 there was no indication what magnitude of funding to expect. We are told that the first dispersment is planned by July 1, 1981.

We are now studying guidelines for the proper use of Arts Lottery funds; compiling local arts data for the state Arts Lottery Council; and helping to publicize the sale of Arts Lottery tickets.

We will announce procedures for applying for arts funding later this year.

Arts Lottery tickets, sold monthly for $5 apiece, make the holder eligible for four weekly drawings including a $200,000. grand prize each month.

Arts Lottery sales agents in Norwell include Star Market, Marsh's Store, Christy's; Carnes Family Food Mart; The Ground Round; and Tom Thumb food mart.

We welcome your participation in the lottery and in the council's meetings.

Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's Office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541, 447-5946 or 746-0053.

We are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Resource Development Specialist, two Home Economists, four 4-H Agents and four clerical staff.

In addition to our County Staff, we administer a Nutritional Educational Program for limited-income families in Plymouth County, (Expanded Food & Nutrition Educational Program). We have two professional nutritionists and twelve aides. This office is located at 32 Belmont Street, Brockton, and is funded by Federal Nutrition Funds, through the University of Massachusetts, our Land-Grant College. This is for both a 4-H and Adult Program.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you. Areas in which our staff has expertise are Agriculture, Community Resource Development, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Program, Nutrition and Energy Conservation.

Our Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) has expanded from Brockton to all of Plymouth County's twenty-six towns.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In 1979-'80 there were 4,640 youth involved in our 4-H EFNEP Nutrition Program. You can obtain information about current programs, as well as up-to-date consumer information, by requesting the free monthly newsletter. This newsletter can be sent to you by calling the Brockton Office at 583-2545 or 583-2598.

EFNEP prepared a Spanish Nutrition Newsletter to 240 Spanish speaking families and a monthly nutrition newsletter, *Kitchen Quotes*, to approximately 3,000 families. In addition monthly columns appear in *Council for Children* news and eight *Council on Aging* newsletters, reaching 7,000 residents of Plymouth County on a monthly basis.

Since August of 1977 we have been performing energy audits for home owners. With oil at $1.10 per gallon this has meant an average savings of well over $300 each for those homes. During the past two years 1,400 homes had such an audit in Plymouth County.

In our traditional 4-H Program we have 1,108 members with 28,777 other youth participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1977 population of Plymouth County schools was 96,287. This means 29.8% of Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs this year

In the town of Norwell there were 419 youth that participated in these programs.

Contact your Town Director, Mrs. E. Dana Cashin, or the County Cooperative Extension Service with any suggestions or requests.

Free bulletins are on dispay at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office in your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents.

Edgar W. Spear, *Director*

Peter Kates
Stetson Ford Preservation Fund Trustees

Helen Harrow
Mill Street Study Committee

Quentin Coons
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Anthony F. Buono
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Public Safety

Police Department

During the preceding year, the Police Department underwent numerous changes commencing with the appointment of a new Chief in March. The most notable change was the construction of four rooms in the heretofore unfinished space on the second floor of the station house. This work was accomplished mainly by the officers themselves, enhancing the value of the station an estimated $65,000 at a cost to the Town of slightly over $7,300. Smoke detectors have been installed in the upstairs office space and in the cell block.

All of the officers were issued new, stainless-steel revolvers, and by trading the old weapons and driving a hard bargain this was accomplished at $25 per unit. All officers were also issued the latest tactical duty helmets and batons for their individual safety in crowd control situations.

One officer attended Firearms Instructor School, graduating at the top of his class of thirty-four men. This now allows the in-house qualification of all officers with their duty weapons and saves the expense of sending officers out of Town for semi-annual certification.

The parking ticket system mandated at last year's Town Meeting was inaugurated in mid-summer. At the same time a new teletype machine was acquired from New England Telephone, at no cost to the Town, and a new copier was leased from Xerox Corporation. The copier was made self-supporting by increasing the fee charged for copies of Department records.

The old copier and four mobile radios with the Department's former frequency band were transferred to the Fire Department for their use.

An auction of unclaimed property is projected for this coming Spring with the proceeds to be turned in to the Town Treasurer. Approximately thirty seized weapons, having no further evidence value, were delivered to State Police Headquarters for destruction.

A large exercise space has been set aside, in the basement, for those officers wshing to work out.

In closing, the men of the Department wish to extend their thanks to the Townspeople for their cooperation and many courtesies and pledge to continue to maintain a professional police image despite the present financial crisis.

ARRESTS AND OFFENSES

Non-Support	6
Violation of Probation	31
Disorderly Conduct	36
Annoying Phone Calls	139
Trespassing Complaints	78
Malicious Injury of Property	266
Littering	16
Runaway and Missing Person	17
Liquor Law Violations	80
Operating M.V. Under the influence of Alcohol	68
Endangering Public Safety	49
Motor Vehicles Violations (Non-Arrestable)	1751
Motor Vehicles Violations (Arrestable)	288
Complaints Received and Investigated	2775
Vacant House Checked	423
Buildings Found Open	97
Protective Alarms Investigated	458
Miles Traveled by Police	239,674
Robbery	4
Assaults (Felony)	5
Assaults (Misdemeanor)	36
Breaking and Entering	83
Possession of Burglarious tools	7
Larceny	175
Bad Checks	47
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	8
Arson	3
Forgery and Uttering	12
Receiving Stolen Property	13
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	71
Fraud	2
Firearm Violations	4
Sex Offenses	11
Violation of Drug Laws	41
Assists to Other Police Departments	31
Medical Assists	49
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	1982
Parking Tickets Issued	710
Psychiatric Committments	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-Fatal)	628
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	5
Moped Accident	1
Recovered Property	$227,334
Court Fines	$ 30,074
Administrative Revenues	$ 2,709

Peter L. DeStefano
Police Chief

Fire Department

In April of this year, Engine 4 was put into service at the Ridge Hill Fire Station on Washington Street. It has seen much service as we have had numerous calls for fires in that district and motor vehicle accidents and fires on the Expressway.

The work at the new fire station on Pine Street is still going on and although we hoped to be in there before the end of the year, there is still a bit to be done before we can take the building over.

As in other years, according to te Environmental Quality Engineering Department the open burning season will be from January 15th through May 1st. These regulations can be found under 301 CMR, 7.07 under the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 111, Sec. 142B and 142D. Permits must be with the Fire Chief's permission and may be obtained by calling the Communications Center at 659-2213 each time you wish to burn. This year a total of 2,761 permits were given.

Following is a breakdown of calls answered:

Accidents	158	Miscellaneous	50
Ambulance	321	MutualAid	63
Animal Rescue	7	Non-Permit Fires	6
House & Buidings	96	Washdowns	15
Motor Vehicles	55	Water Problems	23
Chimney	23	Wires	18
Inspections	496	Woods & Brush	78
Investigations	85	Person Rescue	2
Lockouts	11		
		TOTAL	1,507

As in past years, the Fire Department has offered CPR and First Aid classes to the townspeople of Norwell and these have been received very well. We will once again offer classes as we feel that if more people know and practice CPR then more lives can be saved by those who are on the scene before the Fire Department gets there.

Many thanks to the permanent firefighters, the call firefighters and the citizens of Norwell for their support and dedication.

Animal Control Officer

The following is list of the activities of the Animal Control Officer for the year ending 1980:

Reported Dogs Missing from Norwell and Other Towns	486
Dogs Returned to Owners	95
Dogs Impounded	112
Animals Killed on Highway	206
Fine Violations and Animal Fees turned Back to the Town	$1,779.50
Compensation from Plymouth County	2,871.78
Tag Money Returned from Plymouth County	483.35

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their support for the purchase of the new Van this year. Many problems experienced in the past have been relieved because of this.

The new law on Rabies has been amended so that it is not necessary to show the certificate for Rabies to purchase a license. The Rabies' Clinic will be held this April as usual. If your dog was innoculated at the Clinic last year, the shot is good for three years.

Civil Defense

At the March Town Meeting, the citizens voted to purchase a new chassis for the ambulance which was to be mounted on the existing box and this was done with the purchase of a 1980 Chevrolet Cheyenne cab which was put into service in September. As in the past, we would like to make the comment that the "five-town unmanned ambulance" is one of the best investments we have made. We have had several occasions to use it this past year when our own ambulance was out of service for mechanical reasons or when it was out of service to put the new cab on. The ambulance is manned seven nights a week by ambulance personnel and I would like to thank them for the splendid service they have given. Without the services of the permanent firefighters during the days, we would not be able to give the townspeople the ambulance service they need and deserve, and I would like to convey to Chief Merritt and the permanent firefighters a special thanks for not only manning the ambulance during the day, but also for taking care of all the general maintenance to keep it running in top notch condition. Their mechanical knowledge has saved the town a great deal of money.

What would the Memorial Day Parade be without the services of the Auxiliary Police? This is only one of the functions they do throughout the year, and they are one of the volunteer groups which are very often overlooked when accolades are handed out. My special thanks to them for all they have done for us.

Many of our EMT'S have been taking various courses to keep up their certification and along this vein, we will be offering not only a DOT Refresher course, but also optional courses to help them obtain their forty-eight hours they need over a two year span to keep their cards current. All EMT'S must hold a current CPR card and must be recertified each year, so classes will be held for recertification during the coming year. Of the twenty who took the EMT course which we offered this year, twenty passed the course final and nineteen passed the National Registry final. One of the students was underaged, so he will be taking his exam this coming year. All the others who passed have each put in about 240 hours as third parties on the ambulance in order to gain the necessary experience and I wish to thank them for this service.

I would like to thank Chief Merritt, Chief DeStefano and anyone who has helped me this past year.

Emergency Communications Center

A total of 45,360 calls was received at the Communications Center this past year. Whenever the dispatcher answers the switchboard or the radio, the call must be logged, whether it is an emergency call for the Fire or Police Department or whether it is a call regarding no school, power outage or the location of a street. Following is a breakdown of the calls received:

Fire	23,243
Police	12,062
Miscellaneous	7,322
Town Network	2,733

All calls listed as Town Network are radio transmissions from or to the Highway, Tree, Water, Recreation Departments, Board of Health or the Dog Officer. Those listed as miscellaneous are calls which have nothing to do with the Fire or Police Departments, but are received through the switchboard. The dispatcher also answers the Water Department phone when there is no one in the office during the day or after hours at night, and also the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association phone. There is a total of three radios on which the dispatcher both transmits and receives, while there are four other radios which must be monitored for incoming emergency calls. We monitor the State Police in case there is a motor vehicle accident or fire or any other emergency on the Expressway that we must respond to. The dispatcher at the Emergency Communications Center has to be ready and able to receive emergency communications 24 hours a day from within the town area, and also from the surrounding towns whenever mutual aid is needed. The dispatcher occupies a critical position at the Communications Center. He/she serves as the primary point of contact with a citizen who has an emergency. The action or non-action of the dispatcher can be significant to the service rendered to the public. He/she must know what apparatus to dispatch, the location of all streets in the town and must work under a great deal of stress when an emergency comes in. It is very necessary that the caller give all pertinent information to the dispatcher so that the proper apparatus can be sent. Be sure to give your name and address and what the emergency is.

Many thanks to all the dispatchers who did an outstanding job.

Elizabeth Kelleher
Norwell Council for the Arts

Mary Lizotte
Norwell Council for the Arts

David C. Bond
Norwell Council for the Arts

Lawrence Wolfe
Norwell Council for the Arts

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department activities for the calendar year 1980.

The winter was a mild one with approximately thirteen inches of snow and the usual ice problems that come with the freezing spells. Because of this mild winter, we were able to start the road programs early. These consisted of cleaning sand off the roads, patching potholes, crack filling, infra-red patching, overlaying the road surfaces and then finally doing the clean-up work which includes: berms, driveway aprons and filling in along the edge of the roadways with gravel. Following is a list of the roads that received the above procedures:

1) Green Street 2400'.
2) Lincoln Street from Grove Street to Mt. Blue Street was overlaid with Type I totaling 2850'.
3) Mt. Blue Street from Old Oaken Bucket Road to Lincoln Street totaled 6125'. Drainage work was also done in two places replacing two culverts with larger ones. We used Highway Department employees for installation and cleanup work.
4) Mt. Hope Street from Scituate townline to Mt. Blue Street totaling 3200'.
5) Old Oaken Bucket Road received extensive infra-red patch and crack-filling in preparation for the 1½" overlay of Type I along 3500' from Summer Street to just above the intersection at Central Street and Norwell Avenue.
6) River Street also received extensive work with infra-red patch, fiber-glass patch (new material) and crack-filling in preparation for the Type I overlay from the Hanover townline to Green Street totaling 10325'. The paving work was done during the hottest week of the summer.
7) Stetson Shrine Road 2500' of Type I.
8) Wildcat Lane received Type I on a small piece just after Old Pottery Lane, that needed a final layer, 300'.

The usual seasonal projects such as street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, patching, guard rail work, roadside mowing and litter pickup along with repairing and replacing signs was carried out between the various road programs.

Street line painting was done late this year after all the resurfacing and cleanup was done along 267,941 linear feet of roadway. Also painted were 2120 square feet of crosswalks, 9 school zones and 30 stops at intersections. As in the past few years, we participated in the State Pavement Marking Program which resulted in the State painting 25.3 miles of lines. Proposition 2½ has put an end to this program and 1981 will be the last year the State will paint lines for the towns participating in this program.

In the high accident areas of town, especially the curves, we placed large reflector signs easily seen on entering the area.

During 1980 the Norwell Homes drainage project was put out to bid for the upper section which included along Grove Street, Franklin Road, Wilder Road and Jay Road. Due to a lack of construction work in New England and the time of year this was put out to bid, the town awarded the bid to Geneva Construction Co. at a price considerably less than what the engineers figured the project. The work progressed swiftly, smoothly and was well done. The next section which includes Dana, Nancy and Franklin Roads will be let out to bid in the late Spring 1981.

In 1981, we will be requesting additional money for some drainage culverts that have either collapsed or are too small and these conditions have caused some flooding situations which have placed them on the ten year drainage priority list.

Another area where we will be requesting additional funds is the resurfacing program, which will enable us to maintain the standard of roads that has been built up over the years. Proposition 2½ will limit the State money available for town aid. (River Street ws resurfaced *entirely* with State money). The amount in the resurfacing article each year will have to be increased, not only to keep up with the rising cost of Type I (1980 $24.95 ton), but to make up for the lack of State funds just to maintain the roads.

The following is a list of the materials used by the Highway Department from January 1 - December 31, 1980:

Bricks	1000	
Catch Basin Grates & Frames	7	
Cement (Bags)	6	
Cement Blocks	107	set squares
Cement Guard Rail Posts	25	
Cold Patch	91	tons
Concrete	19½	cubic yards
Crack Filling	1837	gallons
Fertilizer	56	bags
Gasoline	24978	gallons
Grass seed	90	pounds
Gravel (Processed)	645	tons
Infra-red Patch	7442	square yards
Lime (Bags)	140	
Loam	84	tons
Paint	20	gallons
Pipe	112	feet
Salt	1221	tons
Sand	1585	cubic yards
Steel Guard Rail Fence	120	feet
Stone (⅜")	147	tons
Stonedust	148	tons
Type I (In-place)	9509	tons
Type I (Berm)	90	tons

Two men in the Highway Department retired during 1980. William J.C. Weatherby took an early retirement on August 15th. Prior to coming to the Highway Department he was the landfill operator at the old dump. Sulo E. Kuja retired December 31st; he was a longtime truck driver for the department. I wish to extend my best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

As we all know the implementation of Proposition 2½ will cause quite a few changes and we will all have to make adjustments accordingly. If you see such things as signs missing or damaged and not being replaced, the new policy will have to be replacing missing signs only once during the year.

In closing I wish to thank the men at the Middleboro office of the State Department of Public Works that I have had the pleasure to work with. They have been a tremendous help in obtaining State aid, answering many questions the citizens of Norwell had, and always quick to respond to the problems that have arisen.

I would also like to thank the many town officials and committees that I have worked with this year to serve the townspeople quickly and in their best interest.

Director of Lands and Natural Resources

During the spring of 1980, Norwell and other surrounding towns suffered a severe infestation of the Gypsy Moth. When epidemics of this insect cover large forest areas in numbers great enough to defoliate trees they can only be controlled by massive spray programs. For financial and environmental reasons spray programs of this magnitude are nearly impossible for any one town to successfully carry out. However, an attempt should be made to protect our roadside shade trees from defoliation. Although outbreaks of this insect are unpredictable, Norwell will probably have a large number of Gypsy Moths present for several years.

One hundred and ten roadside trees were removed in 1980. Although some of these removals were the result of Dutch Elm Disease, the environmental conditions where our street trees grow are largely responsible for the loss of other tree species.

The Route 53 tree planting project was continued this year and, with the cooperation of the Planning Board, ten more shade trees were planted. Twenty-nine young shade trees were planted on Norwell's streets during 1980.

The grounds around our public buildings were maintained as usual. With the Cooperation of the Selectmen new plantings were made at the Town Hall.

Our school athletic fields continue to be over-used, however, they furnish many hours of recreation for various groups of Norwell citizens.

In closing I would like to thank the people within the Lands and Natural Resources Department and all other Town Departments, all of whom have been very helpful to me.

Board of Water Commissioners

1980 saw the first water rate increase in 20 years, brought about by inflation, in particular repair parts and utility costs. With the increase in water rates the Board of Water Commissioners is anticipating that the costs of running the department will be funded by those who use the system, thereby in effect removing the Water Department from the tax rate. We experienced the Town's first complete outdoor water ban due to the prolonged drought and the inability to pump and distribute the water in the amount demanded by the Town.

During 1980 303,452,200 gallons of water were pumped with 1,770,200 gallons pumped on June 27, 1981 both exceeding all prior annual and daily pumping records.

Police station's second floor is shown before and after a major project in 1980 to finish space for a detectives' office. Members of the department worked with Chief DeStefano and did the job themselves.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-five regular scheduled and five special meetings were held in 1980.

Twenty-six permits were issued for new septic systems. Thirty-six permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems.

The annual rabies clinic was held in April, 1980.

A total of $8,856.80 in fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 1980.

The Town is now in the fifth year of curb-side pickup and the Board is in the process of negotiating a one year extension of the contract.

201 Facilities Plan application for Federal and State funding has been completed. Funding approval is anticipated in the first quarter of 1981.

A Mosquito Control Study Committee was appointed in July, 1980. Members of the committee are Gary Dugan, William Bernardi, James Jenkins, Donald Greene and Susan Poole. The committee will report their findings and make their recommendations at Town Meeting.

The Board members wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Katherine R. Fuller for her twenty-one years of commendable service on the Board and wish her well during her retirement.

Norwell Recreation Commission

In a continuing effort to provide stimulating leisure services to the town during the past year, the Recreation Commission initiated several new programs. The sailing program on Jacobs Pond included 115 participants. The success of this program was helped greatly by the generosity of The Woman's Club of Norwell who donated a boat. The summer youth job bank was so successful in placing over 75 teens in part-time jobs that it was extended to a permanent, year-round service. Recreation Department membership in the American Youth Hostel offered residents a variety of low-cost bicycling vacations in New England and abroad. Despite repeated vandalism, the Recreation Commission plans to maintain the Exercise Trail on Jacobs Lane. Traditionally popular programs such as skiing, tennis, swimming, basketball, slimnastics and playground were well attended and will be available again next year. The North River Canoe Race will become an annual event, and the Great July Fourth Road Race will be held once again.

The Commission wishes to thank the Norwell Jaycees, the Trees and Grounds Department and the Schoo! Department for their valuable assistance and support during the year.

In view of future economic pressure, the Recreation Commission is committed to providing a variety of affordable, in-town leisure alternatives. We will try to diminish the impact of Proposition 2½ as much as possible and still offer a high level of programming.

Norwell Housing Authority

During 1980 all candidates eligible for occupancy, who have been on the waiting list from 1975, were accommodated. As of December 31, 1980, eligible applicants on the waiting list through September 16, 1976 have also been accommodated. It is easy to see that there continues to be an approximate 4-year waiting time.

Also during 1980 the Executive Office of Communities and Development has revised the eligibility regulations by raising the annual income levels as follows: $8,860.00 for a single person; $9,920.00 for a couple. The assets level has been raised from $10,000.00 to $15,000.00.

In the meantime, many applications for occupancy continue to be filed with the office. A reminder to those interested that all applications must be considered in order of date filed with the office, with all State regulations to be adhered to.

The Norwell Housing Authority meets regularly on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation hall of the Community Building. All meetings are open to the public.

A change in staff personnel took place in October as a result of Mr. John Winske's retirement as of October 1, 1980. Four special meetings were held to review the applications and interview the 21 applicants for the duly advertised job. Mr Robert Watts of Norwell was the successful candidate. Because of the excellent qualities of other local candidates, their applications are being kept on file for future reference.

Many thanks to all the Town Departments and interested citizens who work so cooperatively with the Housing Authority to make the Norwell Gardens a comfortable and safe place to live.

Council on Aging

With the grant received for the Multi-Purpose Senior Citizens Drop-In Center, we have been able to renovate the building at 293 Pine Street. When we received the money, it would have been enough to finish the project, but with the escalation of prices for materials we had to ask for additional monies. We received another grant to finish the architectural barrier projects in the building and we are now in the process of doing this. We will then attempt to buy some furniture with money we received from a grant for furnishings. We hope to have our Co-ordinator, Kay Watson in the building by the first of the year and then have the programs for the Senior Citizens start in February. There are still many items we would like to purchase and will be looking for continued support from the Townspeople for funds to do so.

We purchased our own shuttle bus and it is on the road just about every weekday. We wish to thank the many volunteer drivers who give their time and would also like to ask for more help in this area. The bus is used to take the seniors *who don't have other transportation* to medical appointments, shopping, lunches etc. There are many programs for the elders and if you wish to know if you are eligible for fuel assistance, SSI or any other program, call 659-7878 and Kay will be glad to assist you. We have many programs through the South Shore Home Care Services such as chore people, meals on wheels, legal services, transportation etc. Call Kay and she will give you any information she has.

Many thanks to the Visiting Nurse Association for all their help on the flu and blood pressure clinics. It is our hope that we can now expand these programs and hold first aid and CPR classes at the Center, along with other health programs. We would be remiss if we did not thank the School Department and especially John Callahan and his crew along with Mrs. Radovsky for the many courtesies they have shown us and the Seniors not only for the Monday and Thursday hot lunches but also for allowing us to use the Osborn School for our health clinics. There are so many people that we should thank that rather than leave someone out we will just say "Thank you to all."

Director of Veterans' Services

Attention Veterans' Families.

The VA administers some benefits for certain widows, widowers, children and parents of veterans.

TO FILE A CLAIM

To file a claim, it will be necessary to identify the veteran. If the veteran, in turn, had ever filed a VA claim and the veteran's file number ("C" number) is known to the family, there will be no problems. Otherwise, it will be necessary to establish the veteran's identity by submitting a copy of discharge from service, military service number, or branch of service and dates served. If not already on record in VA files, the following documents will be required:

a. The veteran's death certificate for all claims where the veteran died outside of service or ouside a VA hospital.
b. The veteran's marriage certificate where the claim is made by the widow/widower or by or for her or his children.
c. The children's birth certificates, whether claim is made in the child's own right or by the widow or widower.
d. The veteran's birth certificate if the parents of the veteran wish to establish eligibility.

As Service Officer, all VA forms are available at my office or if I do not have certain ones, I will obtain them for you and assist in filling them out. As Veterans' Agent, any veteran and/or dependent may come to me for financial assistance after all other avenues have been exhausted. To contact me, please call the Town Clerk's office and leave your name and telephone number and I will call you back.

I wish to thank Martha Whitcher and Lorraine Olson for all the assistance they have given me when I am on vacation.

Charles E. White
Mass. Historical Commission

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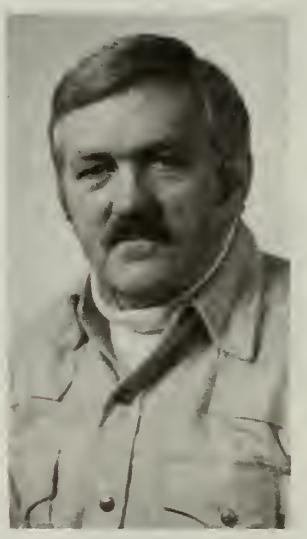

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

Jim Wilson
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

Marie Tedeschi
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

Ronald Ritchie
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

David Newton
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

Kenneth Bradeen
Stetson Meadows
Recreation Committee

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

In 1980, the Planning Board continued to work with a full agenda at their weekly meetings. In the March Town election, Peter T. Anderson and Robert A. Edlund were elected, replacing William F. Frado, Jr. and Thomas H. Armstrong. Anthony F. Buono was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Richard E. Bonz, who resigned due to ill health. We thank these three for their contribution and service, making special notice of Bill Frado, who served nine years and contributed greatly with his legal expertise.

A total of thirty-two plans not requiring formal approval under the Subdivision Control Act were examined and approved. Six subdivision plans were also presented to the Board during the year. The Board also reviewed and made recommendations on plans submitted to the Board of Appeals for formal Site Plan approval of proposed construction on lots within the business disctricts, as well as requests for variances which were submitted to the Board of Appeals.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall Lobby. Appointments are taken on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Mill Street Study Committee

The Mill Street Study Committee tries to serve as a watch dog — ready to react to proposals from any source which could have a negative effect on Mill or South Streets.

The quality of the watershed behind Hanover Mall needs both improving and protection.

The Committee thanks Senator Buckley, our Selectmen, and their secretary for their cooperation in the past year.

Helen Harrow of Mount Blue Street has joined our committee since the last report. Jim Blaney has been our representative to the Hanover/Norwell Route 53 Study Committee.

Development and Industrial Commission

Although inflation and high interest rates have slowed the entrance of new commercial activity into the town, there are still companies moving in and expanding in our town. Assinnippi Industrial Park is developing nicely; there will be some rapid building within the next few months. The Commission has embarked upon an advertising campaign which reaches real estate companies and potential businesses; we're telling them that Norwell is a better location for their businesses because Norwell "takes the time necessary to do it right."

Norwell Conservation Commission

During 1980, administration of the State Wetlands Protections Act and the Norwell Wetlands By-Law occupied the major portion of the Commission's time, with six Letters of Determination, two Certificates of Compliance, nine Orders of Conditions and four Extensions of Orders issued, following 19 Pulbic Hearings and 11 Continued Public Hearings. One Cease and Desist Order was also issued.

In the area of conservation land acquisition, the purchase of the Loring Farm Agricultural Restriction was completed, for which member Clifford Prentiss was largely responsible, and approximately 29.91 acres near the exercise trail, to be known as Jacobs Woods, was purchased, in accordance with the March 1980 Town Meeting vote. Application has been made to the State for reimbursement of one-half of the purchase price of Jacobs Woods.

Design Review Board

The Design Review Board has continued to work with businesses and developers interested in building in Town. We have also received numerous additions and modifications to existing sites.

Among the projects reviewed last year were: Smith Print, an addition to the Zildjian Building, an office building in Accord Park, a professional building on Washington Street, the new Your Advantage Store and Grossman's.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals has had a particularly busy year Disposition of the petitions received and processed is as follows

Variances Granted.	17
Variances Denied.	3
Site Plans Approved	8
Special Permits Granted:	5
Special Permits Denied:	1
Free Standing Signs:	9
Hearing Not Necessary:	3
Withdrawn without Prejudice:	7
Court Appeals:	1

Not only have we had a large number of hearings, but we have developed a system of suggesting that applicants informally discuss their desires with us prior to filing for a hearing so that they know what is necessary to make a proper submittal for a hearing. It is the opinion of the Board that this has been very helpful, especially for the residents who do not understand the procedures of the Appeals' Board.

We would like to state once again that our rulings have to be made within the scope of the Zoning Bylaw. We cannot make rulings on our personal feelings or by outside pressures.

Everyone should keep in mind that when changes are propsed at Town Meeting making the Zoning Bylaw more restrictive, there is always the question asked, "what about the layouts that now exist that do not conform to this change?" It is always stated that proposed change is to prevent future non-conforming situations, but the existing ones have the right to apply to the Board of Appeals for a variance.

Without this method of relief of hardship, many of the Bylaw changes would never have been voted.

Permanent Building And Maintenance Committee

During 1980 the Pine Street Fire Station was completed, except for several minor items, and occupied by the Fire Department.

The labor for the erection of the building, interior carpentry, and electrical wiring was provided by the students of the South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School. We feel that the students have done an exceptionally fine job, and the tangible results of their efforts are a visable indication of what today's youth can accomplish with motivation and direction.

The Personnel Board

This past year has been a busy one for the Personnel Board. Up until Town Meeting in March, the Board worked on preparing the Consolidated Personnel By-Law and Compensation Plan, which was subsequently accepted by the voters. Although this has given the Town the framework for a system of Personnel Administration, there is much work remaining to implement this plan. The Personnel Board has spent much of it's time since Town Meeting trying to develop systems and procedures to accomplish this end. Despite the fact that this implementation has been slow, and at times frustrating, it is fair to report that steady progress is being made. It is hoped that this will continue through 1981 and that the end results will facilitate the mechanics of Town Government as they relate to the management of Personnel.

This year the Board was strengthened by the addition of Martin Stern, an experienced Personnel Professional. In addition, the Personnel Board received continued support from Vice Chairperson, Maria Dooley; Claudia Climer, Fred Flavin and Judy Salter, Secretary.

Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee Annual Report

The goal of this committee is to gradually develop Stetson Meadows into a recreational area which will offer residents a variety of leisure activities.

In pursuit of this goal, a family/group camping area has been created this year in the southern section of the property and is available on a permit basis. To provide access to the area, a wooden footbridge was constructed this summer as an Eagle Scout project.

A one-and-a-half acre picnic area with in-ground charcoal grilles will be open in the spring. This site affords an excellent view of the North River and Birch Island.

Possible future projects include a multi-purpose playing field, informational signs, additional hiking trails and a canoe access.

Stetson Ford House Preservation Fund Trustees

This group of three volunteers from the Historical Commission, Stetson Meadows Study Committee, and Recreation Committee, set up at 1980 Town Meeting to assure preservation of the Meadows Farmhouse, is happy to report that essential work is proceeding satisfactorily without fundraising. Due to other committee involvement Mrs. Judith Enright seeks replacement in 1981 by Mr. James Wilson as Meadows representative.

George E. Walsh
Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee

Martin L. Stern
Personnel Board

Finances

Advisory Board

Our locality has been one to support its Town Meetings and most of its recommendations. The past two years we witnessed a tax cap enforced by Governor King and the legislature. The first year our community lived within the 4% tax cap; however in the second year this town exceeded the 4% figure. The latter being accomplished by an Annual Town Meeting vote of a two thirds majority.

The auditors have concluded that the Town is well managed and is in sound financial condition. We have lived by guideline budgeting for a number of years which has contributed to our sound financial structure. However, a new enactment has appeared on the horizon, namely proposition 2½. This proposition will change our spending habits which will cause a significant decrease in school personnel and expenses, service personnel, limitation of hours and decreased services. The net effect will be a lower tax rate, less governmental services, increased fees for all departments offering services such as recreation; building, gas and plumbing inspections; and possible direct billing for other services. Another way to put it is if you use these services you will pay for them, they will not be subsidized to the extent as has been the custom.

Our dedication to meet the criteria for implementation of 2½ has consumed numerous hours and meetings; we have completed the changes which we believe to be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

Board of Assessors

Fiscal 1981 has been a year of major problems for the Assessors. The Revaluation has been underway with its attendant heavy load of extra office work. Last June our entire full time staff, Office Manager Susan Wadsworth, with eight years Assessors Department experience, and Karen Bergren, with four years experience, resigned for substantially higher salaries elsewhere. There remained only Kathy Merritt, our part-time bookkeeper/typist, hired nine months earlier. We immediately shifted Kathy to full time status and she has been of immeasureable help in our reorganization problems.

After screening sixteen job applicants, we were fortunate to find two excellent replacements. Mrs. Diana Burkhart, MAA (Massachusetts Accredited Assessor), ex-Chairman of Pembroke Assessors, past President Plymouth County Assessors Association and licensed Real Estate Broker, is our new Office Manager. Mrs. Elin Iadone, with four years experience as secretary-Assistant to the Norwalk, Connecticut Town Clerk, completed our staff. Kathy and Elin, working with and under the direction of Diana, have done an excellent job in learning and adjusting to the many intricacies of our Assessors office. Diana, with her Assessing knowledge and background, was a very fortunate appointment for the Town. In October, the Department of Revenue sent mandates to all towns not yet certified as assessed at 100% full and fair valuation, mandating that full and fair cash value figures be submitted to the Commissioner before June 1, 1981. This was six months earlier than these towns previously had understood to be the deadline. This shortening of time allowed for completion of our Revaluation, plus the confusion and delays caused by a complete restaffing of the Assessors office, plus unforseen delays in Appraiser June Vanelli's on-site field inspection program, necessitated the Assessors applying to the Advisory Board for additional funds to employ the help of an outside appraising firm. The Advisory Board transferred $26,000 from the Reserve Fund to employ Appraisers Collaborative on a "fee per parcel completed" basis. Appraisers Collaborative will complete all on-site inspections and compute valuations for all residential and business properties not yet inspected by Appraiser Vanelli. They will be finished well within the Department of Revenue's new deadline. Mrs. Vanelli will devote her time to condensing her inspection data and figuring new values on the properties she has visited.

Proposition 2½ must not be allowed to interfere with the completion schedule of our Revaluation nor its accompanying extra load of office work in Fiscal 1982. Any reduction voted in Assessors staff salaries or work hours will result in badly delayed F'82 tax bills and heavy loan interest cost on money which the Treasurer must borrow in anticipation of delayed tax payments

EXPENDITURES	
Town Meeting Appropriation	10,973,286.61
Cherry Sheet Reserve —	
School, Library, Lunch (Reimbu.)	20,448.00
Overlay Deficits of prior years	17,724.83
Debt & Interest charges	32,400.00
State Assessment	195,139.51
County Tax & Hospital Assessment	112,715.46
Overlay for Fiscal 1981	288,678.53
Court Judgments	None
Total Expenses	11,640,392.94
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS	
Estimated Receipts from State	2,179,226.00
Fiscal 1980 State & County Refunds	13,516.73
Local Estimated Receipts	1,082,922.00
Transfer from Revenue Sharing	200,000.00
Transfer from other funds	150,586.91
Free cash voted to reduce Tax Rate	250,000.00
Appropriations voted to be borrowed	810,000.00
Reg. School Reduction, Chp. 132 Acts 1979	None
Total Receipts	4,686,251.64
A — Net Amount to be raised	6,954,141.30
B — Total Property Valuation	115,902,355.00

Tax Rate per $1000. (A divided by B) $60.00 (School $37.65 and General $22.35)

VALUATION OF NORWELL BY CLASS

Totals A-Z

Class	No. Parcels	Land Value	Bldg. Value	Totals
1 Res./Single	2,627	24,254,050	69,611,150	93,865,200
5 Res./Com.	7	210,900	197,200	408,100
6 Commercial	79	3,303,050	8,667,350	11,970,400
7 Industrial	6	448,700	1,561,900	2,010,600
8 Agr./Hort.	6	28,100	69,550	97,650
9 Vacant Land	823	4,159,630	-0-	4,159,630
TOTALS	3.548	32,404,430	80,107,150	112,511,580

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade:	848,710
Machinery:	117,335
Live Stock:	27,600
All Other:	2,397,130
Total	$3,390,775

LIVE STOCK COUNT	
Horses	45
Ponies	2
Goats	1
Domestic Fowl	265
Sheep	33
Cattle	1
Yearlings	4
Geese	12

ABATEMENT AND EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

	Personal Property	Real Estate Exemptions		Total
Number Granted	1	39	229	269
Number Denied	2	22	2	26
Number Pending	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	3	63	231	297

Town Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1979		
General		$ 71,742.74
Federal Revenue Sharing—P.L.92-512		3,413.89
		$ 75,156.63
Receipts to June 30, 1980		21,135,739.57
		$21,210,896.20
Payments to June 30, 1980		21,139,673.19
General Cash Balance June 30, 1980	$ 70,753.56	
Federal Revenue—P.L.92-512 Balance June 30, 1980:	469.45	71,223.01
Other Cash Balances June 30, 1980:		
Revenue		
Cash Investments	$1,800,000.00	
Federal Revenue		
Cash Investments	126,000.00	
Non-Revenue		
Cash Investments	150,000.00	
Special Cash — Valley Swamp Escrow	4,336.84	
Special Cash — Vega Trust Account	4,198.38	$ 2,084,535.22
TOTAL CASH — JUNE 30, 1980		$ 2,155,758.23

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund — $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 600.19
Interest added to July 1, 1980	148.51
	$ 748.70
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 748.70

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 4,569.19
Interest added to July 1, 1980	375.23
	$ 4,944.42
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 4,944.42

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 300.05
Interest added to July 1, 1980	74.24
	$ 374.29
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 374.29

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund — $500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 149.91
Interest added to July 1, 1980	37.10
	$ 187.01
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 187.01

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 3,840.60
Interest added to July 1, 1980	276.49
	$ 4,117.09
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 4,117.09

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 123.47
Interest added to July 1, 1980	12.73
	$ 136.20
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 136.20

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — $400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 21.97
Interest added to July 1, 1980	24.06
	$ 46.03
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 46.03

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund — $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 11.23
Interest added to July 1, 1980	6.33
Interest balance July 1, 1980	$ 17.56

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 66.95
Interest added to July 1, 1980	55.51
	$ 122.46
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 122.46

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — $200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 184.02
Interest added to July 1, 1980	9.19
	$ 193.21
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 193.21

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 186.08
Interest added to July 1, 1980	11.60
	$ 197.68
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 197.68

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 107.29
Interest added to July 1, 1980	61.88
	$ 169.17
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 169.17

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — $10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1979	$ 1,450.56
Interest added to July 1, 1980	833.64
	$ 2,284.20
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	414.10
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 1,870.10

JOHN C. BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Article 48, Town Meeting, March 1980:	
Principle	$ 1,800.00
Interest	180.45
Balance in Fund July 1, 1980	$ 1,980.45

$100.00 Scholarship awarded Susan Abbott June 7, 1980 to be paid in fiscal 1981

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1979	$ 45,376.79
Added to Fund	$ 8,500.00
	$ 53,876.79
Interest added to July 1, 1979	$ 3,007.24
	$ 56,884.03
Withdrawn to July 1, 1980	25,171.74
Balance in Fund July 1, 1980	$ 31,712.29

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1979	$	86,984.77
Interest added to July 1, 1979	$	5,306.51
	$	92,291.28
Withdrawn for Art. 55 Annual Town Meeting 3/80		17,920.40
Balance in Fund July 1, 1980	$	74,370.88

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT CARE FUND

Balance July 1, 1979	$	20,465.10
Receipts to July 1, 1980 (Sale of Lots)	$	1,700.00
Interest added to July 1, 1979	$	1,174.73
	$	23,339.83
Withdrawn for Article 26 Annual Town Meeting 3/80		10,000.00
Balance July 1, 1980	$	13,339.83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1979	$ 55,121.40	$ 40,190.81
New Funds.		
Harland & Ruth Farrar	200.00	
William J. Martin, Jr.	200.00	
John & Alice Collins	200.00	
Harold A. Baggs	200.00	
Dorothea Capilli	100.00	
Joanne M. Davis	100.00	
Mary V. Hamblen	150.00	
John Marsh	200.00	
Anthony T & Evelyn C. Monti	100.00	
Arnold & Martha Schaub	100.00	
Kenneth Ashworth	50.00	
Margaret Schaub	50.00	
Gallagher-Nagle	200.00	
Charles Ochs	100.00	
Mary Bruce	100.00	
Malvina Cobb	50.00	
Paul & Regina Paradis	100.00	
Loren H. & Marjorie B. Harter	100.00	
Burr I. & Margaret Cornwell	200.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1980		$ 5,637.28
		$ 45,828.09
Withdrawals to July 1, 1980		$ 5,408.00
Balance July 1, 1980	$ 57,621.40	$ 40,420.09

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1979:

1974 Personal Property	$ 178.08	
1975 Personal Property	1,385.44	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,654.40	
1979 Personal Property	7,938.69	
1979 Real Estate	164,981.11	
1979 Water Liens	478.62	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,798.77	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,417.00	
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,663.12	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,270.30	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,035.92	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	18,450.82	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	167,485.63	
1978 Water Rates	5,831.57	
1979 Water Rates	22,473.92	
Civil Defense - Ambulance	15,373.55	
Special Police Detail	530.00	
Trailer Fees	210.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/79		$ 451,299.24

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

1979 Forest Land Tax	$ 8.84	
1979 Farm Animal Excise	92.25	
1980 Personal Property	171,976.27	
1980 Real Estate	5,689,389.16	
1980 Water Liens	5,199.79	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	331.65	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	42.90	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	126,835.38	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	539,254.45	
1980 Boat Excise	2,771.00	
1979 Water Rates	77,232.78	
1980 Water Rates	64,231.55	
Civil Defense - Ambulance	7,465.00	
Special Police Detail	8,682.75	
Trailer Fees	3,120.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		$ 6,696,633.77

REFUNDS PAID	69,948.96	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED	50.60	
PAID TO TREASURER		$6,542,521.09
ABATEMENTS		200,909.98
TAX DEFERRALS		5,338.80
1978 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS		5,199.79
1979 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		14,290.91
1980 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		36,374.00
1979 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		94.72
1980 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		275.32

OUTSTANDING BALANCES — JUNE 30, 1980

1975 Personal Property	$ 1,385.44		
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,504.39		
1980 Personal Property	2,886.13		
1979 Real Estate	11.46		
1980 Real Estate	192,769.09		
1980 Water Liens	486.43		
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,723.57		
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,962.10		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,377.22		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,835.24		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,889.06		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,303.20		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	94,441.92		
1980 Boat Excise Rate	688.00		
1979 Water Rates	14,737.20		
1980 Water Rates	19,868.66		
Civil Defense - Ambulance	18,454.05		
Special Police Detail	826.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/80			$ 412,927.96
	$7,217,932.57	$7,217,932.57	

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER		
INTEREST	$	30,144.48
COSTS, CHARGES & FEES		7,039.00
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		2,880.00

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980. The report is prepared in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and includes the following:

(1) Balance Sheet of General Accounts, Trust and Investment Accounts, Debt Accounts
(2) Receipts
(3) Summary of Payments, Appropriations, and other Accounts
(4) Recapitulation

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Assistant Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1980

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	70,753.56	
- Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	469.45	
- Revenue Cash Investments	1,800,000.00	
- Federal Revenue Cash Investments	126,000.00	
- Non-Revenue Cash Investments	150,000.00	
- Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	4,336.84	
- Special Cash Vega Trust	4,198.38	2,155,758.23
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1975 Personal Property	1,385.44	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,504.39	
1980 Personal Property	2,886.13	
1979 Real Estate	11.46	
1980 Real Estate	192,769.09	210,335.31
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1974	2,723.57	
1975	9,962.10	
1976	9,377.22	
1977	10,835.24	
1978	10,889.06	
1979	9,303.20	
1980	94,412.22	147,502.61
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1980		688.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	153,131.48	
Possessions	20,178.61	173,310.09
Taxes Deferred		17,475.45
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	3,268.39	
Civil Defense Ambulance	19,384.05	
Police Extra Detail	826.00	23,478.44

Water Department:		
1979 Water Rates	14,737.20	
1980 Water Rates	19,868.66	
1980 Water Liens	486.43	35,092.29
FY1981 Appropriations:		
FY1981 Revenue	9,812,699.70	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds FY1981	200,000.00	10,012,699.70
Loans Authorized:		
Loring Farm Land	235,000.00	
Drainage Upper Norwell Homes	360,000.00	
Drainage Lower Norwell Homes	350,000.00	
1981 Water Mains	100,000.00	1,045,000.00
Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Authorized		200,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State Underestimates 1980:		
State Recreation Areas	2,101.51	
MBTA	9,376.04	11,477.55
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1974	178.08	
Levy of 1978	17,546.75	17,724.83
Payment in Advance of Withdrawal from Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund		156.28
TOTAL ASSETS		14,050,698.78

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	23,233.20	
Harvard Medical Insurance	247.36	
Group Insurance	1,228.32	
Union Dues	105.43	
Teachers' Annuities	2,611.17	27,425.48
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County		1,157.65
Guarantee Deposits:		
Contract Bids		10.00
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks	1,746.44	
Insurance Recovery	219.50	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	4,336.84	
South St. Landtaking--Vega Trust	4,198.38	
Accord Park Drive Recovery	16,380.00	
Cushing Hill Recovery	18,455.63	45,336.79
Gifts and Bequests:		
Ambulance and Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Senior Citizen Drop-In Center Fund	1,035.00	
Fire Dept. Training Aids Gift Fund	245.67	
Woman's Club Library Gift Fund	26.40	
Woman's Club Recreation Gift Fund	125.82	
Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00	2,742.91
Trust Fund Income:		
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	122.46	
F. M. Cushing Fund	20,208.62	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	197.68	
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	193.21	20,721.97

Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	126,469.45	
School:		
Title I - ESEA PL89-10	13,651.48	
Title I - PL874	1,272.39	
Title VI-B - PL94-142	880.97	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,465.00	
Career Education Incentive Grant	1,040.00	149,779.29
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	20,382.22	
School Athletics	137.03	
Police Extra Detail	524.00	21,043.25
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	354,214.15	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	16,385.53	
Construction and Extension	34,739.97	405,339.65
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	175,570.87	
Library Construction	1,764.82	
Fire Station Construction	18,397.39	
Dump Closing	2,925.94	
Water Improvements	65,461.10	264,120.12
Appropriations Voted FY1981:		
Revenue	9,812,699.70	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	250,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	200,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund	2,871.78	
State Aid to Library	3,374.63	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	17,920.40	
Transfer from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	35,500.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5,408.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Permanent Fund	10,000.00	
Transfer from Conservation Fund	22,432.50	
Transfer from Article 34-3/78 Ambulance Share	3,079.60	10,363,286.61
Loans Authorized and Unissued		1,045,000.00
1972 High School Principal Approp. from Fed. Rev. Authorized		200,000.00
State and County Overestimates 1980:		
County Tax	7,177.45	
County Hospital Assessment	5,977.14	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	362.14	13,516.73
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		7,813.43
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		482.90
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1979	37,859.50	
Levy of 1980	49,070.38	86,929.88
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	147,502.61	
Boat Excise	688.00	
Tax Title and Possession	173,310.09	
Departmental	23,478.44	
Water	35,092.29	380,071.43
Surplus Revenue		1,015,920.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		14,050,698.78

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		251,555.51
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	13,339.83	
Perpetual Care Funds	98,041.49	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,748.70	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,169.17	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,374.29	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	687.01	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	200.00	118,560.49
Charity Funds:		
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	6,944.42	
Wakefield Charity Fund	5,117.09	12,061.51
Conservation Fund		31,712.29
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	11,870.10	
Wakefield Library Fund	236.20	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	446.03	12,552.33
School Funds:		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund		1,980.45
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	74,370.88	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	117.56	74,488.44
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		251,555.51

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		445,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	2,055,000.00	
Water	280,000.00	2,335,000.00
		2,780,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1979 Sanitary Landfill	130,000.00	
1968 Drainage	40,000.00	
1970 Police Station	25,000.00	
1967 Fire Station	20,000.00	
1979 Fire Station	60,000.00	
1980 School Roofs Repair	170,000.00	445,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1972 High School	1,395,000.00	
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	440,000.00	
1966 Vinal Elementary School	180,000.00	
Golf Course Landtaking	40,000.00	2,055,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1980	75,000.00	
1979	160,000.00	
1975	15,000.00	
1971	20,000.00	
1967	10,000.00	280,000.00
		2,780,000.00

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
1979-1980 Tax Levy:		
Personal Property	169,027.74	
Real Estate	5,375,643.40	
Previous Years' Taxes:		
Personal Property	2,561.11	
Real Estate	161,015.88	
Tax Title Redemptions	45,334.37	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	92.25	
Forest Land Excise Tax	8.84	
From State:		
Loss of taxes on abatements	11,686.61	
Total Taxes		5,765,370.20
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Alcoholic Beverage	8,260.00	
Other	24,048.42	32,308.42
COURT FINES		30,074.10
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Grants:		
From Federal Government:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	170,221.00	
School:		
Lunches	70,062.84	
Title I ESEA PL89-10	14,070.00	
Title I PL874	1,272.39	
Title IV-B PL95-561	6,516.00	
Title VI-B PL94-142	52,380.00	
Career Education Incentive PL95-207	1,040.00	315,562.23
From State:		
School:		
Chapter 70	1,033,545.00	
Construction	794,884.43	
Transportation-Chapter 71, 71B	94,442.00	
Vocational Education - Chapter 74	6,946.00	
Meals Tax	804.99	
Lunches	16,504.41	
Library Aid - Chapter 78, 19A	3,374.63	
Aid to Highways	115,640.00	
Local Aid Fund - Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	195,297.00	
Conservation - Self Help Projects	14,750.00	2,276,188.46
From County:		
Dog Licenses		2,871.78
Gifts:		
Fire Dept. Training Aids	352.00	
Senior Citizens Drop-In Center	800.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	1,000.00	2,152.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES:		
1980 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	415,312.59	
1979 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	265,560.24	
1978 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,246.49	
1977 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,537.99	
1976 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	893.08	
1975 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	712.62	
1974 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	716.81	
1973 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	287.95	
1972 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13.75	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	1,094.46	
Total Commercial Revenue		693,375.98

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator - Fish Rights	12.00	
Selectmen - Copy Fees & Telephone Commission	241.79	
Treasurer/Collector - Municipal Liens & Charges	9,592.10	
Town Clerk - Copy Fees and Sales	2,192.50	
Planning Board Fees	212.50	
Zoning Board of Appeals - Hearing Fees	1,200.00	
Land Court Costs	363.43	
Conservation Commission Filing Fees	425.00	
Council on Aging Sale of Used Equipment	30.00	
Town Hall Rental	205.00	
Total General Government		14,474.32
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department:		
Extra Detail	8,404.75	
Reports	783.00	
Fire Department Reports	9.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measurers Sealing Fees	353.00	
Animal Control Officer Fees	1,779.50	
Civil Defense Ambulance Fees	4,359.50	
Total Public Safety		15,688.75
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Trailer Park Fees	3,330.00	
Water Testing Fees	265.75	
Total Health and Sanitation		3,595.75
HIGHWAYS:		
Sale of Used Equipment	1,376.00	
Bid Forfeits	140.00	
Total Highways		1,516.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Reimbursement from State		4,629.16
SCHOOLS:		
Adult Practical Arts	2,023.00	
Tuitions	1,903.57	
Rent and Custodial Services	1,952.00	
Sale of Lunches	137,445.51	
Athletic Receipts	4,494.41	
Shop Projects	1,990.50	
Driver Education Fees	3,850.00	
Miscellaneous	1,293.49	
Total Schools		154,952.48
LIBRARY:		
Fines		1,396.15
RECREATION:		
Fees		10,533.00

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Golf Course Property Rental	2,400.00	
Insurance Recoveries	5,171.41	
Court Recoveries	39,522.02	
Total Unclassified		47,093.43
WATER DEPARTMENT		
1980 Water Rates	44,214.77	
1980 Water Liens	4,553.58	
Water Rates Previous Years	85,399.99	
Water Liens Previous Years	383.90	
Connections	9,067.07	
Total Water		143,619.31
CEMETERIES		
Sale of Lots	1,700.00	
Care of Lots	3,375.00	
Total Cemeteries		5,075.00
INTEREST		
Deposits	7,817.33	
Real Estate and Personal Property	33,730.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,691.16	
Investment Funds	137,831.39	
Public Trust Funds:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	17,834.56	
Total Interest		198,904.47
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Serial Loans:		
School Roofs	170,000.00	
Water Mains	75,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		245,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:		
Fish and Game Licenses	2,849.25	
Dog Licenses for the County	3,846.90	
Deposits for Services	10.00	
Payroll Deductions	1,707,034.51	1,713,740.66
TRUST:		
Perpetual Care Funds	17,984.30	
Conservation Fund	25,171.74	
Stabilization Fund	17,920.40	
F. M. Cushing Fund	5,825.00	
Fenger Fund	414.10	
John C. Bond Memorial Fund	1,980.45	69,295.99
INVESTMENT:		
Revenue Cash Investments	8,800,000.00	
Federal Revenue Cash Investments	576,047.09	9,376,047.09
REFUNDS		
Plymouth County Hospital Tax	3,739.80	
Departmental	1,638.28	
Veterans' Benefits	686.00	
Workmen's Compensation	5,150.76	
Petty Cash Returned	1,060.00	12,274.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$21,135,739.57

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
2-1	Moderator - Salary		80.00			60.00	20.00	
2-2	Selectmen - Salaries		2,200.00			2,199.18	.82	
2-3	Selectmen - Expenses		7,435.00	35.00				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,960.40			
	Dues and Memberships				1,315.93			
	Advertising				1,148.53			
	Police Chief's Uniform				671.75			
	Books and Periodicals				450.10			
	Professional Services				982.00			
	Medical/Dental Services				423.00			
	Miscellaneous				394.31			
	Petty Cash				35.00	7,381.02	88.98	
2-4	Exec. Sec./Town Accountant Salary		19,655.00			15,446.43	4,208.57	
2-5	Exec. Sec. - Out-of-State Travel		600.00			600.00		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks Salaries		30,757.00			29,935.17	821.83	
2-7	Town Hall Custodian's Salary		6,717.00	200.00		6,884.93	32.07	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses		14,600.00	2,542.51				
	Telephone				7,075.99			
	Electricity				3,535.94			
	Heat				1,931.78			
	Copy Machine				2,531.46			
	Equipment				422.75			
	Building and Equipment Maintenance				1,217.47	16,715.39	427.12	
2-9	Town Counsel Retainer Fee		4,000.00			4,000.00		
2-10	Town Counsel Extra Legal Expense		20,000.00	163.35		20,163.35		
2-11	Town Counsel Collective Bargaining		2,500.00			2,500.00		
2-12	Town Counsel Settlements/Claims/Debts		1,000.00				1,000.00	
2-13	Town Meetings and Elections Salaries		4,500.00	610.00		4,221.37	888.63	
2-14	Town Meetings and Elections Expenses		6,400.00			5,991.49	408.51	
Art. 37	Selectmen							
3/79	Laying Out Town Ways		20,000.00			15,907.50		4,902.50
Art. 46	Selectmen							
3/79	Stetson Meadows House		2,400.00			493.50		1,906.50
Art. 1	Selectmen							
3/79 SP	Audit Town Financial Books	7,500.00				4,500.00	3,000.00	
Art. 61	Selectmen							
3/72	Prouty Recreation Land	121.40				118.40	3.00	
	TOTAL SELECTMEN'S	7,621.40	142,844.00	3,550.86		137,117.73	10,899.53	5,999.00
2-15	Treasurer/Collector Salary		18,704.00			18,704.00		
2-16	Treasurer/Collector Clerical		22,743.00	601.85		23,344.58	.27	
2-17	Treasurer/Collector Expenses		12,690.00	669.94				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				9,236.72			
	Equipment Rental/Repairs				2,570.20			
	Meetings/Membership				313.79			
	Professional Services				1,139.23			
	Petty Cash				100.00	13,359.94		
2-18	Treasurer/Collector Tax Title Expense		5,000.00	258.25		5,258.25		
2-19	Treasurer/Collector Bonding Costs		1.00				1.00	
	TOTAL TREASURER/COLLECTOR		59,138.00	1,530.04		60,666.77	1.27	
2-20	Assessors Salaries		4,150.00			4,150.00		
2-21	Assessors Clerical		17,855.00	2,869.82		20,589.31	135.51	
2-22	Assessors Expenses		9,100.00	10.00				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,876.05			
	Books and Periodicals				846.69			
	Professional Services				3,155.80			
	Travel Expense				454.78			
	Meetings/Dues				917.01			
	Maps and Plans				535.84			
	New Equipment				785.00			
	Miscellaneous				225.24			
	Petty Cash				10.00	8,806.41	303.59	
Art. 4	Assessors							
3/79 SP	Appraiser	18,000.00				17,283.29		716.71
	TOTAL BOARD OF ASSESSORS	18,000.00	31,105.00	2,879.82		50,829.01	439.10	716.71
2-23	Town Clerk's Salary		11,732.00			11,732.00		
2-24	Town Clerk Clerical		8,795.00			8,626.52	168.48	
2-25	Town Clerk Out-of-State Travel		300.00			300.00		
2-26	Town Clerk Expenses		2,900.00					
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,188.42			
	Bookbinding				849.87			
	New Equipment				283.33			
	Meetings/Dues				406.24			
	Equipment Maintenance				121.50	2,849.36	50.64	
Art. 13	Town Clerk							
3/74	Printing By-Laws	470.28				470.28		
2-27	Board of Registrars Salaries		300.00			300.00		

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
2-28	Board of Registrars Clerk's Salary		250.00			250.00		
2-29	Board of Registrars Clerical		5,002.00	450.00		5,216.00	236.00	
2-30	Board of Registrars Expenses		5,200.00					
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				487.84			
	Street Listings				3,677.63			
	New Equipment				296.08			
	Miscellaneous				90.75	4,552.30	647.70	
	TOTAL TOWN CLERK/REGISTRARS	470.28	34,479.00	450.00		34,296.46	1,102.82	
2-31	Board of Appeals Expenses		1,800.00	319.16				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				524.30			
	Advertising				1,587.86			
	Dues				7.00	2,119.16		
2-32	Board of Appeals Clerical		1,800.00			1,760.22	39.78	
	TOTAL BOARD OF APPEALS		3,600.00	319.16		3,879.38	39.78	
2-34	Planning Board Clerical		3,789.00			3,789.00		
2-35	Planning Board Work Supervisor		2,000.00			2,000.00		
2-36	Planning Board Expenses		7,450.00					
	Engineering				2,209.29			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,758.26			
	Advertising				499.70			
	Professional Services				295.00			
	Mileage				218.36			
	Maps and Plans				288.80			
	Miscellaneous				61.00	5,330.41	2,119.59	
Art. 31	Planning Board							
3/77	Land Use Study	4,406.38				943.33		3,463.05
	Planning Board-Cushing Hill Recovery			19,422.02		966.39		18,455.63
	Planning Board-Accord Park Recovery			20,100.00		3,720.00		16,380.00
	TOTAL PLANNING BOARD	4,406.38	13,239.00	39,522.02		16,749.13	2,119.59	38,298.68
2-37	Design Review Board Expenses		1,350.00			765.51	584.49	
2-38	Design Review Board Clerical		700.00			393.12	306.88	
	TOTAL DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		2,050.00			1,158.63	891.37	
2-39	Development & Industrial Commission Expenses		735.00			538.58	196.42	
2-40	Development & Industrial Commission Clerical		246.00				246.00	
	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL		981.00			538.58	442.42	
2-41	Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee Expenses		100.00			16.89	83.11	
2-42	Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee Clerical		500.00			94.26	405.74	
2-43	Permanent Site Committee Clerical		1.00				1.00	
2-44	Permanent Site Committee Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-45	Government Study Commission Expenses		200.00				200.00	
2-46	Government Study Commission Clerical		100.00				100.00	
2-47	Capital Budget Committee Expenses		600.00			600.00		
2-48	Conservation Fund		8,500.00	(8,500.00)				
2-49	Conservation Expenses		2,113.00	10.00				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				806.67			
	Professional Services				773.00			
	Meetings/Dues				226.00			
	Miscellaneous				250.13			
	Petty Cash				10.00	2,065.80	57.20	
2-50	Conservation Commission Clerical		4,198.00			4,131.42	66.58	
2-50A	Conservation Commission Agent's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00		
	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		16,811.00	(8,490.00)		8,197.22	123.78	
2-51	Council on Aging Expenses		7,775.00					
	Transporation				6,484.41			
	Utilities				832.69			
	Miscellaneous				444.17	7,761.27	13.73	
2-52	Council on Aging Salaries		9,280.00			3,894.72	5,385.28	
	Senior Center Grant	22,226.00				22,226.00		
	Senior Center Gift Fund	235.00		800.00				1,035.00
	TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	22,461.00	17,055.00	800.00		33,881.99	5,399.01	1,035.00
2-53	Personnel Board Expenses		900.00			250.39	649.61	
2-54	Personnel Board Clerical		756.00			677.43	78.57	
Art. 2	3/79SP Personnel Study	12,500.00				12,250.00		250.00

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
	TOTAL PERSONNEL BOARD	12,500.00	1,656.00			13,177.82	728.18	250.00
2-55	Norwell Housing Authority Clerical		1.00				1.00	
2-56	Norwell Housing Authority Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-57	Mass. Historical Commission Expenses		300.00			82.28	217.72	
2-58	Insurance Advisory Commission Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-59	Route 228 Study Committee Expenses		500.00				500.00	
2-60	Golf Course Committee Expenses		1.00				1.00	
Art. 70	Golf Course Committee							
3/78	Stetson Meadow Building	2,750.00				1,515.00	1,235.00	
Art. 9	Jacobs Pond Commission							
3/79	Jacobs Pond Weed Removal		33,000.00			6,087.20		26,912.80
Art. 11	Bi-Walk Study Committee							
3/79	Survey		650.00			594.33		55.67
Art. 47	Stetson Meadows Committee							
3/79	Roadwork and Improvements		15,000.00			10,093.15		4,906.85
Art. 49	Stetson Meadows Committee							
3/79	Expenses		500.00			123.27		376.73
PUBLIC SAFETY								
2-64	Police Dept.-Chief's Salary		26,000.00			24,412.11	1,587.89	
2-65	Police Dept.-Officers' Payrolls		426,506.00			422,693.98	3,812.02	
2-66	Police Dept.-Payrolls Others		17,908.00			17,332.08	575.92	
	Police Dept.-Extra Detail	820.00		8,404.75		8,700.75		524.00
2-67	Police Dept. Expenses		34,650.00	3.00				
	Heat				2,417.27			
	Electricity				2,114.10			
	Telephone				3,761.46			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				3,526.22			
	Uniform Allowance/Cleaning				9,524.59			
	Ammunition				1,893.59			
	New Equipment/Repairs				3,296.30			
	Building Maintenance				6,042.30			
	Meetings/Dues/Books				1,535.85			
	Miscellaneous				539.50	34,651.18	1.82	
2-68	Police Dept. Cruiser Expense		24,500.00	3,650.00				
	Gas/Oil				18,490.17			
	Repairs				9,652.26	28,142.43	7.57	
2-68A	Police--Other Depts. Gas		2,170.00			2,170.00		
2-69	Police--Out/State Travel		600.00			600.00		
3-1	Police Dept. 2 Motor Vehicles		15,200.00			14,842.00	358.00	
3-1A	Police Dept. Typewriter		800.00			764.30	35.70	
	Police Radio System	660.05				311.40		348.65
	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,480.05	548,334.00	12,057.75		554,620.23	6,378.92	872.65
2-70	Animal Control Officer Fees		8,000.00			5,490.00	2,510.00	
2-70A	Animal Control Off. Mileage		1,500.00	500.00		1,998.75	1.25	
2-71	Animal Control Off. Expenses		1,738.00	355.00		2,055.35	37.65	
	TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		11,238.00	855.00		9,544.10	2,548.90	
2-72	Fire Dept. Chief's Salary		20,518.00			20,518.00		
2-73	Fire Dept. Permanent Firefighters		127,130.00			123,667.14	3,462.86	
2-75	Fire Dept. Payrolls		18,690.00			18,626.71	63.29	
2-76	Fire Dept. Expenses		15,088.00	1,213.61				
	Utilities				7,496.51			
	Building Maintenance				2,545.94			
	Automotive Maintenance				5,819.63			
	Miscellaneous				439.00	16,301.08	.53	
2-77	Fire Dept. General Equipment		3,425.00			3,423.60	1.40	
2-78	Fire Dept. Uniform Allowance		1,500.00			1,469.35	30.65	
2-79	Fire Dept. Out/State Travel		175.00				175.00	
3-2	Fire Dept. Portable Radio		1,000.00			984.10	15.90	
Art. 29	Fire Dept.							
3/78	Pumping Engine	55,500.00				55,435.00		65.00
Art. 35	Fire Dept.							
3/77	Jaws of Life Tool	349.93				123.49		226.44
Art. 37	Fire Dept.							
3/77	1977 Fire Truck	6,169.43				19.20		6,150.23
	Fire Dept. Training Aids	31.00		380.80		166.13		245.67
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	62,050.36	187,526.00	1,594.41		240,733.80	3,749.63	6,687.34
2-80	Civil Defense Expenses		900.00			498.62	401.38	
2-81	Civil Defense Ambulance Payrolls		23,580.00			21,561.36	2,018.64	
2-82	Civil Defense Ambulance Expenses		7,245.00					
	Educational Services/Training				3,379.30			
	Equipment Maintenance				1,728.93			
	Medical Supplies				1,638.51			
	Uniform Cleaning				295.74			
	Miscellaneous				180.15	7,222.63	22.37	
2-82A	Civil Defense Unmanned Ambulance		400.00			400.00		
	Civil Defense Ambulance Radio		900.00			651.30	248.70	
	TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		33,025.00			30,333.91	2,691.09	

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
2-83	Emergency Communications Center Payrolls		42,000.00			41,165.29	834.71	
2-84	Emergency Communications Center Expenses		10,000.00					
	Telephone				6,971.79			
	Equipment Repairs				1,117.53			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,047.35	9,136.67	863.33	
	Emergency Communications Base Station		2,700.00			2,347.00	353.00	
	TOTAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATON		54,700.00			52,648.96	2,051.04	
2-85	Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary		300.00			300.00		
2-86	Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses		200.00			50.70	149.30	
2-87	Building Inspector's Salary		11,930.00	497.09		12,427.09		
2-88	Alternate Inspector's Salary		470.00			391.67	78.33	
2-89	Building Inspector Expenses		867.00	600.00		1,435.31	31.69	
2-90	Gas Inspector Fees		1,000.00			646.00	354.00	
2-91	Gas Inspector Expenses		247.00			189.48	57.52	
2-92	Wiring Inspector Fees		7,000.00			5,094.00	1,906.00	
2-93	Wiring Inspector Expenses		240.00	225.00		464.33	.67	
	TOTAL INSPECTORS		22,254.00	1,322.09		20,998.58	2,577.51	
2-94	Director of Lands & Natural Resources Salary		16,072.00			16,072.00		
2-95	Tree Dept. Salaries		44,766.00			43,903.79	862.21	
2-96	Tree Dept. Clerical		658.00			645.66	12.34	
2-97	Tree Dept. Operation & Maintenance of Equipment		7,170.00	8.56				
	Equipment Maintenance				3,985.64			
	Building Expenses				2,493.92			
	Uniform Allowance				431.47			
	Miscellaneous				264.89	7,175.92	2.64	
2-98	Tree Dept.--Stetson Meadows Bldg.		300.00			298.50	1.50	
2-99	Tree Dept. Insect/Pest Control		987.00			982.92	4.08	
2-100	Tree Dept. Tree Maintenance		1,576.00			1,556.16	19.84	
2-101	Tree Dept. Maintenance Public Grounds		5,488.00			5,468.47	19.53	
	Tree Dept. Truck		6,500.00			6,453.65	46.35	
Art. 25	Tree Dept.							
3/79	Washington St. Trees/Shrubs		1,500.00			1,350.85		149.15
Art. 48	Tree Dept.							
3/79	Stetson Meadows Payroll		1,500.00			184.54		1,315.46
	TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT		86,517.00	8.56		84,092.46	968.49	1,464.61
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
2-103	Board of Health Members' Salaries		350.00			350.00		
2-104	Board of Health Agents' Salaries		8,300.00	670.00		8,937.55	32.45	
2-105	Board of Health Clerical		8,742.00			8,534.16	207.84	
2-106	Board of Health--School Nurses' Salaries		39,068.00			38,293.00	775.00	
2-107	Board of Health--School Hygienist's Salary		8,806.00			8,806.00		
2-108	Board of Health--School Physician's Salary		3,950.00			3,950.00		
2-109	Board of Health--Animal Inspector's Fees		500.00	150.00		550.00	100.00	
2-110	Board of Health--Plumbing Inspector's Fees		2,625.00			2,243.00	382.00	
2-111	Board of Health--Plumbing Inspector's Expenses		125.00	40.95		165.95		
2-112	Board of Health Aid & Expenses		8,655.00	25.00				
	Animal Disposal				845.50			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,416.63			
	Professional Services				2,878.00			
	Mileage				1,164.77			
	New Equipment				723.67			
	Miscellaneous				911.11			
	Petty Cash				10.00	7,949.68	730.32	
2-113	Board of Health Solid Waste Disposal		113,513.00			111,076.27	2,436.73	
2-114	Board of Health Pine St. Landfill		2,500.00			2,492.07	7.93	
2-115	Board of Health Mosquito Control		12,345.78			12,345.78		
	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH		209,479.78	885.95		205,693.46	4,672.27	
HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE								
2-117	Highway Surveyor Salary		17,360.00			17,360.00		
2-118	Highway Dept. Payrolls		80,143.00			80,143.00		
2-119	Highway Dept. Clerical		5,821.00			5,423.30	397.70	
2-120	Highway Dept. Out/State Travel		600.00			600.00		

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
2-121	Highway Dept. Town Account		16,019.00	1.00				
	Utilities				6,183.47			
	Building Maintenance				1,829.81			
	Equipment Repairs/Rental				2,258.60			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,844.74			
	Professional Services				1,302.79			
	Dues/Meetings				594.50			
	Uniform Allowance				1,006.09	16,020.00		
2-122	Highway Dept. Signs & Road Markings		5,828.00			5,828.00		
2-123	Highway Dept. Snow Removal & Sanding		100,000.00	2.80		61,758.19	38,244.61	
2-124	Highway Dept. Operation & Maintenance of Equipment		15,750.00			15,750.00		
2-125	Highway Dept. Town Gasoline		22,250.00	8,423.60		30,673.60		
2-126	Highway Dept. Water Services		4,200.00			4,200.00		
2-126A	Highway Dept. Drainage Supervisor		2,500.00			2,500.00		
Art. 12	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Pickup Truck with Radio		6,000.00	383.00		6,383.00		
Art. 13	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Dump Truck with Radio		22,000.00			17,797.53		4,202.47
Art. 14	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Chapter 497 FY1980		50,000.00	18.00		45,058.14		4,959.86
Art. 16	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Resurfacing Town Ways		92,000.00			92,000.00		
Art. 17	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Drainage Projects		68,500.00			15,321.55		53,178.45
Art. 18	Highway Dept.							
3/79	V-Body Sander		8,800.00			5,213.00		3,587.00
Art. 45	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Catch Basin Grates		8,000.00			8,000.00		
Art. 52	Highway Dept.							
3/79	Repair Paradise Drive		12,000.00			12,000.00		
Art. 38	Highway Dept.							
3/78	Drainage Projects	57,191.13				57,191.13		
Art. 41	Highway Dept.							
3/78	Dump Truck	4,353.70				2,473.40		1,880.30
Art. 44	Highway Dept.							
3/78	Chapter 497	2,514.12				2,514.12		
Art. 15	Highway Dept.							
3/77	Drainage Projects	6,324.19				6,324.19		
Art. 28	Highway Dept.							
3/76	Chapter 851	5,000.00				2,625.00		2,375.00
Art. 22	Highway Dept.							
3/71	Winter St. Alterations	1,701.00				1,701.00		
2-127	Street Lights		33,700.00	1,250.00		34,616.16	333.84	
	TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	77,084.14	571,471.00	10,078.40		549,474.31	38,976.15	70,183.08
2-128	Permanent Drainage Committee Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-129	Permanent Drainage Committee Clerical		1.00				1.00	
	TOTAL DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		2.00				2.00	
VETERANS SERVICES								
2-131	Veterans' Agent Salary		932.00			932.00		
2-132	Service Officer Salary		1,240.00			1,240.00		
2-133	Veterans' Agent Expenses		645.00					
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				229.84			
	Telephone				226.99			
	Miscellaneous				110.00	566.83	78.17	
2-134	Veterans' Benefits		20,000.00	17,423.59		37,423.35	.24	
	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		22,817.00	17,423.59		40,162.18	78.41	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
2-135	Administration (1000)		115,047.00	165.00				
	Salaries				106,864.58			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,380.98			
	Dues, Meetings/Subscriptions				3,543.29			
	Contractors				718.50			
	Miscellaneous				424.16			
	Petty Cash				150.00	114,081.51	1,130.49	
2-136	Instruction (2000)		3,620,141.00	350.00				
	Salaries				3,395,636.27			
	Educational Materials				111,203.46			
	Equipment Replacement/Repairs				28,283.22			
	Educational Services				15,232.72			
	Dues/Meetings				6,047.01			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,621.41			
	Legal Expenses				4,658.11			

	Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
REFUNDS						
Real Estate Taxes				55,338.31		
Personal Property Taxes				135.91		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes				14,195.85		
Ambulance				25.00		
Recreation				612.00		
Water Rates				488.99		
Permits				63.00		
TOTAL REFUNDS				70,859.06		
COURT JUDGMENTS				20,150.00		
TOTAL PAYMENTS				21,139,673.19		

*Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Payments from General Cash	20,372,626.10
Payments from Federal Revenue Cash	767,047.09
	21,139,673.19

RECAPITULATION

7/1/79 - 6/30/80

GENERAL CASH:		
Balance 7/1/79	71,742.74	
Receipts	20,371,636.92	20,443,379.66
Payments	20,372,626.10	
Balance 6/30/80	70,753.56	20,443,379.66
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING CASH:		
Balance 7/1/79	3,413.89	
Receipts	764,102.65	767,516.54
Payments	767,047.09	
Balance 6/30/80	469.45	767,516.54

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
UNCLASSIFIED								
2-145	South Shore Regional School		79,527.00			55,879.00	23,648.00	
2-159	Unemployment Compensation		25,000.00			2,575.00	22,425.00	
2-160	Group Insurance Town's Share		136,794.00			129,044.84	7,749.16	
2-161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund		149,799.00			149,799.00		
2-162	Plymouth County Cooperative Extension		100.00			100.00		
2-163	Memorial Day Expenses		878.00			789.35	88.65	
2-164	Pensions and Annuities		5,694.00			5,483.11	210.89	
2-165	Town Reports and Budgets		7,000.00			4,918.62	2,081.38	
2-166	Town Schedule Insurance		129,100.00	3,878.60		132,978.60		
Art. 3								
10/79	Unpaid Bills		33.00			33.00		
Art. 7								
3/79	Unpaid Bills		87.20			87.20		
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		534,012.20	3,878.60		481,687.72	56,203.08	
ADVISORY BOARD								
2-156	Advisory Board Clerical		1,452.00			1,181.40	270.60	
2-157	Advisory Board Expenses		88.00			83.90	4.10	
2-158	Reserve Fund		47,500.00		47,401.43**		98.57	
	TOTAL ADVISORY BOARD		49,040.00		47,401.43**	1,265.30	373.27	
		**Transferred to Other Accounts						
WATER DEPARTMENT								
2-170	Water Commissioners' Salaries		2,100.00			2,100.00		
2-171	Water Dept. Clerical		17,590.00			16,249.02	1,340.98	
2-172	Water Dept. Payrolls		55,100.00			39,182.48	15,917.52	
2-173	Water Dept. Services		14,635.00			11,616.82	3,018.18	
2-174	Water Dept. Expenses		47,865.00	25.00				
	Electricity				25,068.96			
	Heat				1,626.74			
	Telephone				1,993.62			
	Equipment Maintenance				3,325.67			
	Engineering				2,767.85			
	Materials				9,205.33			
	Meetings/Mileage				558.25			
	Uniform Allowance				380.84			
	Office Expense/Advertising				1,578.91			
	Building Maintenance				902.96			
	Petty Cash				25.00	47,434.13	455.87	
3-6	Water Dept. Well Cleaning		4,000.00	1,318.23		5,318.23		
3-6A	Water Dept. Meters/Hydrants		6,000.00			5,965.84	34.16	
3-6B	Water Dept. Saw		900.00			899.60	.40	
3-6C	Water Dept. Typewriter		850.00			839.95	10.05	
3-6D	Water Dept. Clean Standpipe		17,500.00			17,390.00	110.00	
Art. 51	Water Dept.							
3/79	Study & Engineering Expense		25,000.00			17,000.00		8,000.00
Art. 55	Water Dept.							
3/79	Develop Wells/Fields		10,000.00					10,000.00
Art. 11	Water Dept.							
3/78	Washington St. Land	21,000.00						21,000.00
Art. 14	Water Dept.							
3/78	Main Installations	24,694.09				13,483.40		11,210.69
Art. 53	Water Dept.							
3/79	Main Installations			75,000.00		61,306.53		13,693.47
Art. 40	Water Dept.							
3/77	Replace Control Grove St.	2,859.24				336.92		2,522.32
Art. 42	Water Dept.							
3/77	Bowker St. Pumping Station	28,634.08						28,634.08
Art. 44	Water Dept.							
3/76	Developing Wells	9,499.14				5,759.17		3,739.97
Art. 45	Water Dept.							
3/76	Centralized Controls	6,933.92				1,198.71		5,735.21
Art. 33	Water Dept.							
3/72	Washington St. Pump. Sta.	554.47				18.60		535.87
Art. 19	Water Dept.							
6/70	Land Washington Street	1,488.57						1,488.57
Art. 36	Water Dept.							
3/70	Pumping Tests	348.00				220.00		128.00
Art. 6	Water Dept.							
6/68	Land Judges Hill	3,697.94						3,697.94
Art. 3	Water Dept.							
4/65	Land South Street	4,883.16						4,883.16
Art. 41	Water Dept.							
3/65	New Standpipe	2,687.74				1,370.42		1,317.32
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	107,280.35	201,540.00	76,343.23		247,689.82	20,887.16	116,586.60

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
CEMETERIES							
2-176	Care of Veterans' Graves		1,282.00		926.00	356.00	
2-177	Cemetery Salaries		1,400.00		580.00	820.00	
2-178	Cemetery Expenses		2,730.00	470.00	3,199.40	.60	
	TOTAL CEMETERIES		5,412.00	470.00	4,705.40	1,176.60	
BUILDING PROJECTS							
Art. 33 3/78	Pine Street Fire Station	68,717.64			50,320.25		18,397.39
Art. 1 10/72	Norwell Public Library	4,289.20			2,524.38		1,764.82
	TOTAL BUILDING PROJECTS	73,006.84			52,844.63		20,162.21
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS							
2-179	Maturing Debt						
	Schools		715,000.00		715,000.00		
	Schools		200,000.00*		200,000.00*		
	Water		75,000.00		75,000.00		
	Drainage		10,000.00		10,000.00		
	Police Station		25,000.00		25,000.00		
	Fire Stations		25,000.00		25,000.00		
	Fire Truck		15,000.00		15,000.00		
	Golf Course Land		25,000.00		25,000.00		
	Sanitary Landfill		18,000.00		18,000.00		
	TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,108,000.00		1,108,000.00		
2-180	INTEREST						
	Schools		131,680.00		131,680.00		
	Water		13,367.00		13,367.00		
	Drainage		1,980.00		1,980.00		
	Police Station		2,025.00		2,025.00		
	Fire Stations		5,037.50		5,037.50		
	Fire Truck		592.50		592.50		
	Golf Course Land		2,860.00		2,860.00		
	Sanitary Landfill		7,759.94		7,759.94		
	Temporary Loans		10,000.00		2,905.45	7,094.55	
	TOTAL INTEREST		175,301.94		168,207.39	7,094.55	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS							
	Plymouth County Tax				112,055.12		
	Mass. Bay Transportation Authority				114,375.33		
	State Parks				42,157.41		
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills				1,262.55		
	Retired Municipal Teachers				2,597.75		
	Metropolitan Air Pollution Control				862.93		
	Metropolitan Area Planning Council				1,344.45		
	County Hospital Tax				3,739.80		
	Audit of Municipal Accounts				479.46		
	TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				278,874.80		
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT							
	Agency						
	Mass. Sales Tax				804.99		
	Fish and Game Licenses				2,849.25		
	Dog Licenses for the County				4,182.30		
	Registry Releases				453.00		
	Insurance Recoveries				6,945.30		
	Payroll Deductions				1,710,085.48		
	Trust						
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund				2,656.28		
	Cemetery Permanent Fund				1,700.00		
	John C. Bond Memorial Fund				1,980.45		
	Conservation Fund				11,239.24		
	F. M. Cushing Fund				166.56		
	Library Fenger Fund				414.10		
	Investment						
	Revenue Cash Investments				8,700,000.00		
	Non-Revenue Cash Investments				150,000.00		
	Federal Revenue Cash Investments				567,047.09*		
	TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT				11,160,524.04		

		Balance 7/1/79	Appropriations 1979/80	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1979/80	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1981
	Contractors				2,861.50			
	Petty Cash				350.00	3,566,893.70	53,597.30	
2-137	Other School Services (3000)		320,265.00					
	Salaries				33,310.60			
	Transportation Contract				216,629.68			
	Equipment Repairs/Maintenance				56,661.03			
	Dues/Meetings				4,192.90			
	Insurance				2,145.00			
	Educational Materials				19,872.58			
	Miscellaneous				831.79	333,643.58	(-13,378.58)	
2-138	Operations (4000)		627,203.00	50,000.00				
	Salaries				254,139.68			
	Heat/Gas				175,032.98			
	Electricity				110,792.62			
	Building Maintenance				66,800.63			
	Telephone				13,672.88			
	Custodial Supplies				23,246.60			
	Equipment Repairs				17,779.35			
	Legal Expenses				822.02			
	Miscellaneous				348.34	662,635.10	14,567.90	
2-140	Capital Outlay (7000)		27,000.00			19,866.15	7,133.85	
2-141	Special Class Tuition (9100)		123,710.00			156,122.72	(-32,412.72)	
2-142	Out-of-State Travel		2,000.00			1,462.45	537.55	
2-143	Vocational Training		16,000.00			13,629.98	2,370.02	
2-144	Adult Practical Arts		7,715.00			7,530.59	184.41	
	Title I ESEA PL89-10	13,168.50		14,270.00		13,787.02		13,651.48
	Title IV-B ESEA PL93-380	526.56				526.56		
	Title VI-B PL94-142	2,479.48		52,380.00		53,978.51		880.97
	Title I PL874	1,800.00		1,272.39		1,800.00		1,272.39
Art. 31	School Dept.							
3/79	Repair Roofs			170,000.00				170,000.00
	School Dept.-LEA Grant	1,903.57				1,903.57		
	General Education Expense	11,859.92				100.80		11,759.12
	Title IV-B ESEA PL95-561			6,516.00		6,516.00		
	School Lunch Revolving	58,313.27		224,087.76		262,018.81		20,382.22
	School Athletic Revolving	8.20		4,494.41		4,365.58		137.03
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	90,059.50	4,859,081.00	523,535.56		5,220,862.63	33,730.22	218,083.21
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY								
2-146	Director's Salary		13,986.00			13,986.00		
2-147	Library Payrolls		44,219.00			44,219.00		
2-148	Library Expenses		46,282.00	50.00				
	Books/Periodicals				23,467.55			
	Utilities				10,863.30			
	Building Maintenance				6,363.47			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				5,275.66			
	Dues/Meetings				362.02	46,332.00		
2-149	Out-of-State Travel		100.00				100.00	
Art. 8	Library							
3/79	State Aid		3,374.63			3,374.63		
Art. 60	Library							
3/78	State Aid	1,495.92				1,495.92		
Art. 39	Library							
3/77	State Aid	234.53				234.53		
Art. 5	Library							
3/79	General Expense Fund		496.16			475.27		20.89
	Woman's Club Gift Fund	950.00				923.60		26.40
	TOTAL NORWELL LIBRARY	2,680.45	108,457.79	50.00		111,040.95	100.00	47.29
RECREATION								
2-151	Recreation Commission-- Superintendent's Salary		14,012.00			14,012.00		
2-152	Recreation Payrolls		16,512.00			16,494.54	17.46	
2-153	Recreation Expenses		11,862.00	45.00				
	Athletic Equipment/Supplies				9,738.24			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				439.05			
	Automotive Expense				667.39			
	Telephone				395.38			
	Miscellaneous				560.78	11,800.84	106.16	
Art. 71	Recreation Commission							
3/78	Little League Fields	1,811.60				1,778.80		32.80
	Woman's Club Gift Fund			1,000.00		874.18		125.82
	TOTAL RECREATION	1,811.60	42,386.00	1,045.00		44,960.36	123.62	158.62

Town Boards, Committees and Department Schedules

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
ADVISORY BOARD	1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. OFFICE
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings by Appointment	TOWN HALL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Saturday, 9:30 a.m.	TOWN HALL
ASSESSORS CLERK	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
INSPECTORS, BUILDING/WIRING/GAS/PLUMBING secretary	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Thursday,7:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL
COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday, 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS	Open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday	
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays, 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
HEALTH DEPT. SECRETARY	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Meetings by appointment)	GARAGE
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Housing Authority Office, 399 Washington St.	NORWELL GARDENS
PERSONNEL BOARD	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
PLANNING BOARD	Monday, 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Monday, generally 7:30 p.m.	HIGH SCHOOL
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
RECREATION OFFICE	Tues., Weds., Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every other Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
WATER DEPT. OFFICE	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.

NOTE: TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS.

Telephone Directory
Town Government and Services

EMERGENCIES: Police, Fire, Ambulance	**659-2211**
Accounting — Town Accountant	659-4946 Ext. 4
Administration/Selectmen — Executive Secretary	659-4946 Ext. 3
Assessments/Abatements/Taxes — Board of Assessors	659-4946 Ext. 21
Birth Certificates — Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Building, Wiring, Gas Permits	659-4946 Ext. 10
Collector/Treasurer	659-4946 Ext. 24
Conservation Commission	659-4946 Ext. 23
Council on Aging	659-7878
Dead Animals — Board of Health	659-4946 Ext. 9
Death Certificates — Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Licenses — Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Control — Dog Officer	659-2927
Elections — Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Fire Department	659-2211
Gas Inspections	659-4946 Ext. 10
Highway Department	659-7094
Health Nuisances — Health Agent	659-4946 Ext. 9
Housing Authority	659-7690
Library, Library Director	659-2015
Oil Burner Permits — Fire Dept.	659-2211
Marriage Licenses — Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Plumbing Inspections	659-4946 Ext. 9
Police Department	659-7979
Recreation Department	659-7227
Sanitary Inspections — Board of Health	659-4946 Ext. 9
School Administration, Superintendent	659-2277
Street Maintenance/Snow Removal — Highway Dept.	659-7094
Taxes/Assessments/Abatements — Bd. of Assessors	659-4946 Ext. 21
Treasurer/Collector	659-4946 Ext. 24
Tree Removal — Dir. of Lands & Nat. Res.	659-7845
Veterans' Agent (messages via Town Clerk)	659-4946 Ext. 7
Voting & Registration —Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Water Department	659-4371
Welfare Office (Rockland)	878-1899
Zoning Officer	659-4946 Ext. 10

BACK COVER PHOTOS:
Beside delivering water to us 24 hours a day, the Norwell Water Department maintains existing sources and seeks new ones. The pictures on the left side of the cover are of a test well site deep in the woods off Grove St. In the second photo from the top, Norwell water dept. foreman Tom Cormier, Sr. discusses test results with the drilling contractor. At this point in the process a 2½" pipe had produced adequate flow and an 8" casing was being pumped for an extended draw-down test. If successful, the well driver will place a permanent well in the area and a pump house will be built there.

The photos on the right show the rebuilding of an existing well pump off Grove St. A workman for the contracting firm welds (top photo) the bed plate to the casing at ground level inside the pump house. Then, in next photo, he guides the pump impellers down through the roof of the little building, into the casing, wiring the electrodes that will start and stop the pump according to the water level in the well, and (at bottom) lowers the electric pump motor on top of the shaft.

The pictures at bottom left and center show a new water service pipe being installed from the main (left) under Parker St. An automatic drill burrows under the road so the pipe can be installed without disturbing the pavement.

Water — A Town Resource

Most of us never worried about water until 1980 — the year the rate went up, the Town of Norwell had its first restriction on water use, and we were warned about the salt content. Now water is something to think about — to consider whether we are wasting it.

A drought continues. While our abundant wells seem to have enough water to satisfy our needs, our old distribution system has been pushed beyond its capacity.

We need larger mains, more wells, more pumps, another standpipe, perhaps even a reservoir to assure ourselves of adequate water supplies.

Other towns nearby are approaching emergency status for lack of water. We may be called upon to share.

We no longer take water for granted.

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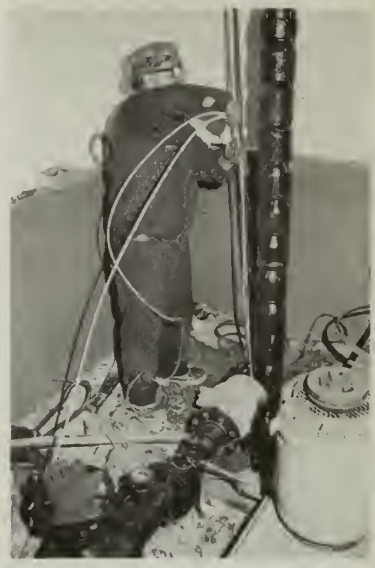

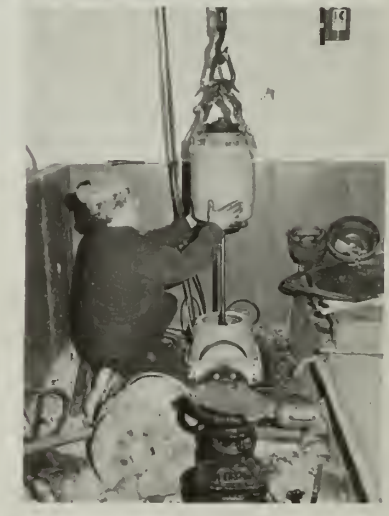

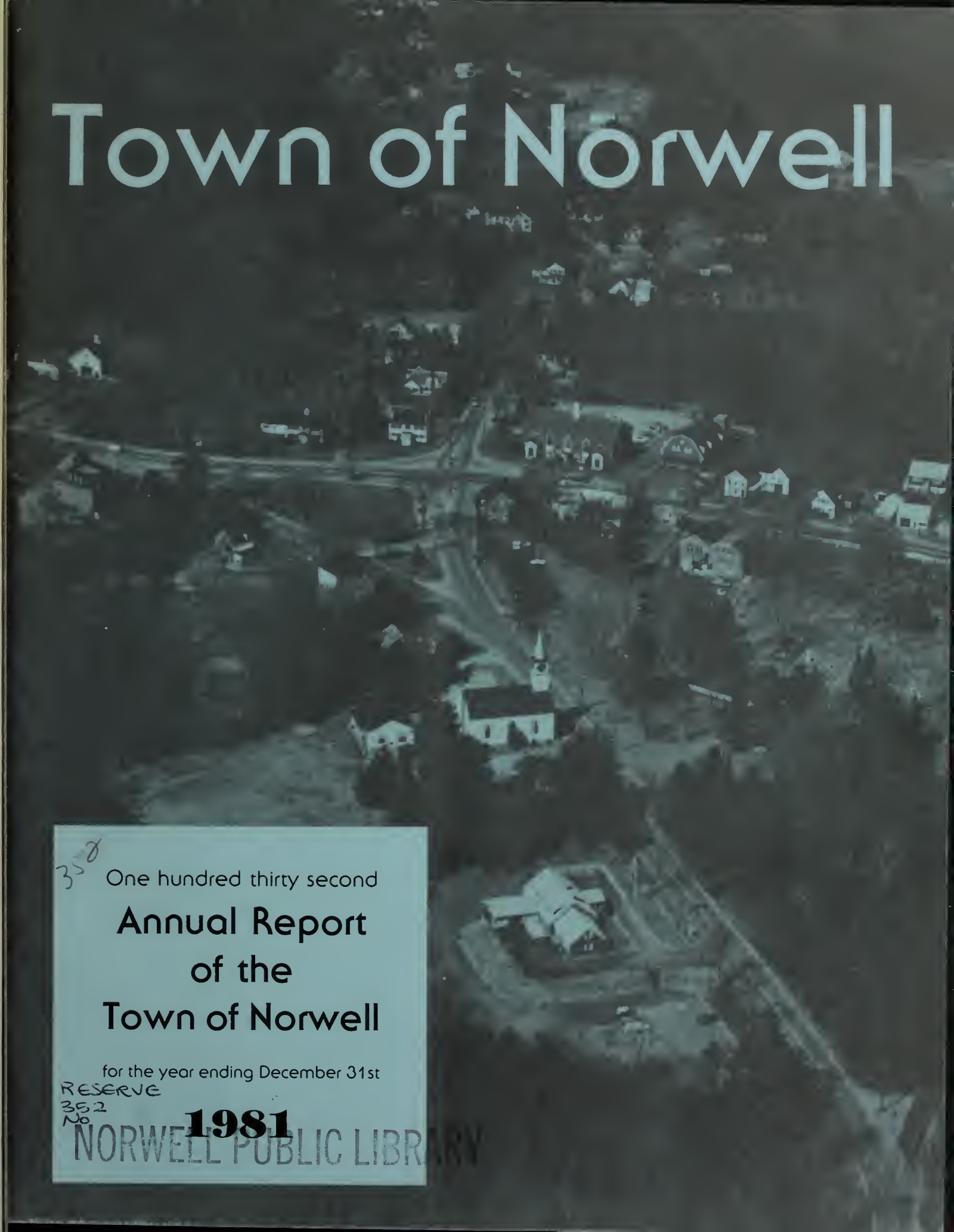

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1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0°F—normal temperature, July 70.9°F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)
	Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell (D)
Representative in Congress, 12th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Gerard F. Burke, Brockton (D)
	Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
	Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS–Term 3 Years	
Donald D. Dionne, Chairman	1984
Sally I. Turner	1983
Francis I. Logue (Appt'd)	1982
James F. Staples, Resigned	
BOARD OF HEALTH–Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1984
Arthur J. Garceau	1982
Judith Bernardi	1983
BOARD OF SELECTMEN–Term 3 Years	
Margaret M. O'Brien, Chairman	1983
David A. Mayers, Jr.	1982
J. Richard Hartigan	1984
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS–Term 3 Years	
Robert J. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1982
Frederick H. St. Ours	1983
Albert H. Gunderway	1984
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES–Term 3 Years	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1983
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR–Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1983
MODERATOR–Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY–Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1982
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1983
Fred N. Lavin	1982
Carol E. Mesheau	1983
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Community Affairs)	1984
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES–Term 3 Years	
Jane Leason, Chairman	1984
Betty S. Reardon	1983
Alice B. Coakley	1982
Richard A. Leahy	1983
E. Wallace Coyle	1984
Judith A. Lowe	1982
PLANNING BOARD–Term 3 Years	
James W. Conover, Chairman	1984
Richard A. Merritt	1982
Peter T. Anderson	1983
Dr. Robert A. Edlund	1983
Anthony F. Buono	1984
E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years	
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1983
Robert R. Detwiler	1982
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1982
Richard B. Kearsley	1984
Robert L. Salamone	1984
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT–Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1982
TOWN CLERK–Term 3 Years	
Martha A. Whitcher	1984
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR–Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth J. Power	1983
Helen M. Marsden, Asst. Treasurer/Collector (Appt'd)	
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Deputy Collector (Appt'd)	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD–Term 3 Years	
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman	1982
Henry W. McLarey	1982
Clyde A. Woodworth	1982
Judith W. Greene	1983
Henry D. DeSantis	1983
Constance L. Hughes	1984
Robert J. Cahill	1984
James M. Daly, Jr.	1984
Rebecca Z. Freed	1983
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER–Term 1 Year	
Robert Joseph	
William Hersey, Assistant	
BOARD OF APPEALS–Term 3 Years	
Richard A. Gaudette, Chairman	1982
Arthur J. Maglathin	1984
Arthur J. Sewell	1983
John W. Thompson, Jr., Associate	1984
Eileen L. Kelley, Associate	1983
BOARD OF REGISTRARS–Term 3 Years	
Mildred M. Carr	1983
Barbara M. Craven	1984
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1982
Martha A. Whitcher, Clerk	
BUILDING INSPECTOR–Term 3 Years	
Richard C. Wiley	1983
CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE–Term 1 Year	
Richard R. Tedeschi — John Petze	
Richard P. Johnson — Bruce Donahue	
John Metivier — Judith Lowe	
William Bernardi	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years	
Malcom Trojano	1982
Douglas Donahue	1983
Mance Ekas	1983
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years	
Bruce Donahue	1984
Joan Virta	1984
Richard Rogers	1984
Janice Litchfield	1984
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR–Term 3 Years	
Herbert B. Fulton	1982
Clarke Atwater, Emeritus	
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Gretchen Coolidge	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE–Term 1 Year	
William Stewart	
Kathleen Smith	
COMMUNICATIONS STUDY COMMITTEE–Term 1 Year	
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief — Charles Nelson	
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director	
David H. Nichols, Acting Police Chief — Dorothy Dwyer	
Edward F. Maguire, III — Barbara J. Benzaquin	
George E. Lane, Jr. — Rose Leahy	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION–Term 3 Years	
Fred Anderson, Jr. 19	1983
W. Clifford Prentiss	1982
Donald L. Greene	1982
A. Gail Storm	1984
Allan H. Chase	1984
David E. Newton	1983
Edward D. Boyle	1983

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Term Expires

CONSTABLES–Term 3 Years

Harland Farrar	1982
Theodore Baldwin	1982
Janet Tulis	1982
Richard E. Ramponi	1982
Richard Farrar	1983
Joseph Strazdes	1984

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Mary Lizotte, Chairman	Jean S. Simms
Lawrence J. Wolfe	Harold S. Simms
Pamela J. Wolfe	Elizabeth Kelliher, Resigned
David C. Bond	

COUNCIL ON AGING–Term 3 Years

Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1983
John P. Carnes, Jr.	1984
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1983
Ruth E. Cushman	1984
Alice E. Regan	1982
William J. Madden	1982
Kathleen Cushing	1984

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE–Term 1 Year
E. Dana Cashin
James P. Kelly, Alternative

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD–Term 3 Years

John F. Wilson, Chairman	1983
William A. Bernardi	1983
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1983
Thomas F. O'Neil	1983
Edward D. Doherty	1983
Constance L. Hughes, Resigned	

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION–Term 3 Years

Joseph Sammartino, Chairman	1984
Ralph Nixon	1982
James R. Kilborn	1982
John P. Donovan	1983
Myles D. Cassidy	1983

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director
David H. Nichols, Acting Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Terence Finan

FENCE VIEWER
Robert L. Litchfield

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Warren P. Merritt, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS–PERMANENT

Robert R. McLaughlin	Robert Benting
George E. Cavanagh	Kenneth Duty
Ronald T. Gunderway	James P. McElwee, Jr.
Joseph L. Davis	Thomas A. Reardon
Michael D. Henderson	Steven Jackman
Paul W. Roseback	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN–Term 1 Year
Warren P. Merrit
Deputy Forest Fire Wardcn–Term 1 Ycar
Loring L. Wadsworth

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION–Tcrm 3 Years
No members appointed in 1981.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE
No appointments or activity in 1981.

Term Expires

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Douglas Hajjar	1983
Edward F. Maguire	1984
Richard Merritt	1982
John Vaughn	1983
Paul R. Miles, resigned	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS–Term 1 Year
Linton P. Cahill

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES–Term 1 Year
George A. Beach
Alternates: John J. Winske, Jr.
James MacDonald, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES–Term 1 Year
John F. Moore

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years

Joseph M. Falkowski	1983
Leonard W. Cole	1982
Gary M. Yeadon	1983

JACOBS POND COMMISSION–Term 3 Years
No members appointed in 1981.

MASS. BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY–DESIGNEE TO THE ADVISORY BOARD
Margaret M. O'Brien

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MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION–Term 3 Years — Term Expires

Quentin L. Coons	1984
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1982
Helen G. Lincoln	1983
Mildred T. Hastings	1982
Jonathan H. Bond	1983
David C. Bond	1983
Charles E. White	1983
David L. Turner	

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REP.
Margaret M. O'Brien 1983

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Kenneth J. Bradeen Alternate: Nancy Kearsley

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years

John D. MacLellan	1982
Herbert B. Fulton	1984
George E. Walsh, Jr.	1983

No appointments made during the year 1981.

PERSONNEL BOARD–Term 3 Years

William O. Lincoln, Chairman	1983
Maria F. Dooley	1984
Frederick Flavin	1984
Martin L. Stern	1983
Claudia A. Climer	1982

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
George Beach
Alternates: John J. Winske, Jr., James F. MacDonald, Jr.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS–LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
No activity or appointments during 1981.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Margaret M. O'Brien

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Acting Police Chief
Peter L. DeStefano, resigned

SERGEANTS

David H. Nichols	Richard C. Joseph
Donald Bongarzone	John J. Enright
Robert J. Sullivan	

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS

Theodore Baldwin	Dennis R. Lynch
Gerald Buckley	John Matchett
Robert E. Clark	John R. Melvin
Robert A. Clyde	Eugene Ryder, Jr.
Neil F. Connolly	David J. Zwicker
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.	John B. Colameco, retired
Gerald J. Hegarty	John E. Martin, retired
Carlton A. Kemp, Jr.	Henry V. Wormald, Jr., resigned

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Harland W. Farrar
Robert J. Lynch

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS–Term 1 Year

Gordon A. Lambert	Edward W. Quigley
John A. Masson	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	James A. Calvani
Philip Joseph	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS–Term 1 Year

Warren P. Merritt	Kenneth J. Bradeen
Ellsworth G. Keene	Herbert B. Fulton
Robert Molla, Sr.	Lloyd B. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS — Term Expires
June McLaughlin
Jacqueline Spargo

MATRONS

Elinor T. Smith	Janet Tulis
June M. McLaughlin	Beatrice Bairstow

OFFICERS
William C. Smith
Frank N. Knudsen
John N. Mesheau

RECREATION COMMISSION–Term 3 Years

Peter Kates, Chairman	1982
Joanne Davis	1982
James P. Kelly	1984
Dan T. Stearns	1983
Paul H. Crowley	1984
Dale Connor, Superintendent of Recreation	
Sara St. Ours, resigned	
Paul J. McCarthy, resigned	
Judith P. Enright, resigned	
Patricia Morrill, resigned	
Ronald E. Ritchie, resigned	

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXECUTIVE ADVISORY
Davida Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES
Thomas H. Stevens

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years

Jim Wilson	1982
Marie A. Tedeschi	1982
William W. Coons	1983
Frederick S. Holway, Jr.	1984
David Newton, Conservation Commission	
Wilbur Garside, Historical Commission	
Kenneth Bradeen, North River Commission	
Dale Connor, Recreation Commission Representative	
James Kelly, Recreation Commission Representative	
Ronald Ritchie, resigned	
Judith Enright, resigned	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Terence Finan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Camille P. Hudson

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Terence Finan
Rollin Bailey, resigned
David C. Bond, resigned

TOWN COUNSEL
Edward P. Ryan

VETERAN'S AGENT–GURIAL AGENT–DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Dorothy M. Dickson

VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE–Term 3 Years

Wilder A. Gaudette	1983
Harland Farrar	1982
Joseph L. Davis	1982

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

The Spring of 1981 became, as predicted, a particularly difficult time for those charged with the responsibility of planning for the Town's direction in Fiscal Year 1982 (July 1981 to June 30, 1982). Propositon 2½, enacted into law by statewide referendum at the election of November 1981, became a reality on July 1, 1982.

Hardest hit by budget cutbacks was the School Department—not because they were required to cut by a greater percentage than any other department, but the size of their budget meant that their cuts amounted to many more dollars than anybody else. The net result was personnel cuts of about 40, mostly in the teaching area, and reductions in course offerings and extra-curricular activities.

Police and other department staffs were cut back proportionally, either by direct layoff or by not replacing staff who left of their own accord.

At the time of writing, we are preparing to repeat the budget process for the next fiscal period (1983), and we find ourselves faced with a new problem. To calculate what our taxation limits are under Proposition 2½, we must know what the assessed value of the Town's real estate is. Our recent revaluation was hampered by a complete changeover in the staff of the Assessors' office, plus replacement of two of our three Assessors (one by defeat at the polls and the other by resignation). It seems unlikely that our new revaluation will be approved by the State much before March 1982. This means that the Annual Town Meeting of 1982 will probably follow the same pattern as the previous year. That is, the meeting will convene on the second Monday in March, as required by our Town By-Laws, but fiscal votes will have to be deferred until later when our budget limits are known.

In April of 1981 the Selectmen were startled to receive the resignation of Police Chief Peter DeStefano, whom they had appointed to the position little more than a year before. Sergeant David Nichols was appointed as Acting Police Chief.

This setback caused the Board to rethink their position relative to the Chief of Police. For a while serious consideration was given to removing the position from under the control of Civil Service. This would have given us more flexibility in choosing a new Chief, as well as speeding up the process. After careful consideration, the Board finally voted to leave the position under Civil Service.

We are currently working with a group of specialists from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (M.M.A.) to be sure that the next Police Chief of Norwell is perfectly suited for the job. The M.M.A. is conducting this study under a grant from the Intergovernmental Personnel Association. It should be noted that the decision has already been made to select our next Chief from among our five sergeants.

The second phase of the $800,000 drainage project in the Norwell Homes area was completed in late fall. This was not without complications, however. It was discovered that the outflow pipe for the entire system would run into conservation land. Under the terms of the State Grant that helped us purchase this land, no structure could be built without an act of the Legislature. Due to the invaluable help of William Stewart of the Community Resources Committee, Governor King was persuaded to sign a special act to allow the structure.

During the year, the Cable T.V. Committee was appointed and, at the time of writing, have solicited bids for Cable T.V. coverage of the Town.

In midsummer the Wompatuck State Park Advisory Board proposed studies to build another access road to the western side of the Park, or, at least, open another gate on that side. This proposal was hotly contested by Norwell's representatives, as it seems that all access routes proposed would be across the heavily populated northwest part of our Town. The debate is still going on and the Selectmen are watching developments closely.

A group of our teachers, while visiting England in the summer, made contact with the Parish Council of Norwell, Nottinghamshire. One of the results of this contact has been some interesting correspondence between some of our school children and their counterparts in the United Kingdom.

Finally, our thanks and gratitude to all citizens who serve our Town in various capacities.

Court Cases Open—1981

1. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E3252
   Appeals Court No. 81-73
2. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
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3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 60491
4. Town of Norwell et als v. Anthony V. Orlando et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E5123
5. William Frado et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2934
6. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee vs. Richard A. Gaudette et al (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
7. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61914
8. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J., Sewell et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 78-7874 and 79-9103
9. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7366
10. Michael Gillen et als v. Norwell Board of Appeals and Grossman's
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA80-12404
11. Town of Norwell v. Earl H. Merrifield et ux
    Plymouth Probate Court No. E1874
12. Hancock Bank & Trust Company v. Town of Norwell and Dukes
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA81-13256
13. Her-Lo, Limited v. J. Richard Hartigan et al
    United States District Court No. 81-3119-N

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1. Douglas Parker v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2127
2. William P. Martin et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2196
3. Paul E. Paradise et al v. Robert N. Maglathlin et al (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-4506
4. Neil F. Connolly et al v. George D. Williams et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6096
5. Charles J. Tubman et al v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7047
6. John Matchett, Treasurer, Norwell Police Association v. Paul Miles et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-9988
7. Richard D. Joseph v. David Marchand, Personnel Administrator, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA79-9931
   Appeals Court No. 80-428
8. Cassidy & Lee, Inc. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61973

Inspectors

Building Inspector

A total of 312 Building Permits were issued this year by the Building Department, and subsequent inspections necessary for same were made. A breakdown of the various kinds of permits issued follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	25
Alt. and Additions	103
Pools	19
Demolition	1
Replacement Permits	4
Tents	3
Barns/Sheds	2
Solar	7
Woodstoves	88
Tennis Courts	1
Masonry Chimneys	5
COMMERCIAL:	
New Office/Retail Bldgs	7
New Industrial Bldgs	1
Alt. & Additions	14
New Inn	1
Construction Trailers	5
Signs	25
Commercial Foundation	1

With the increase in commercial building which has transpired over the year, there are many new business and professional offices as well as retail stores in existence. In order to assist in rendering Town services, such as police and fire protection, all Owners and/or Tenants of same are requested to call this Department at 659-4946 X-10, before any change in use or occupancy is made, per Section 119.0, of the State Building Code.

Inspector of Wires

The 1981 Massachusetts Electrical Code was revised and became law in January. This new code includes several hundred changes, as well as sections of the State Building Code, Architectural Barriers Board, and new rules for fire alarms.

This requires more communication between the Inspectors and is working well with cooperation between the departments.

There were 241 Wiring Permits issued this year. A breakdown is as follows:

Residential Permits Issued:	195
Commercial Permits Issued:	46
Stop Order:	1
Report to Board of Examiners:	1

All inspections are being made and enforced under the 1981 Code. When an inspection is required, word may be left at my office at Town Hall at 659-4946, X-10.

Gas and Plumbing Inspectors

This year there was a great deal of commercial building on Washington Street, Accord Park, and Assinippi Park.

81 Gas Permits were issued: 69 Residential; and 12 Commercial. There were 135 Plumbing Permits issued: 114 Residential and 21 Commercial.

1982 will see the building of two large commercial buildings in Assinippi Park: Eastern Uniform and Holiday Inn.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the 1981 year.

One hundred and sixteen (116) devices have been inspected and sealed.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Norwell Gardens

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1981

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Junior High School, Main Street, in the gymnasium on Monday, March 9, 1981. A total of 395 registered voters were present during the evening.

A quorum was present at 7:31 p.m. The Moderator, Roger Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The Town Clerk read the return of service of the Warrant by the Constable Theodore Baldwin. In the absence of a clergyman, the Moderator led us in a prayer. Mr. George Whitcher led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

The Moderator then introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant, Lorraine Olsen, the Selectmen, the Advisory Board and our Representative, William Flynn.

The Moderator's "Rules of Conduct":

1. Speakers go to front row seats before planning to speak.
2. Permission must be given in advance for presentations longer than the 10 minute limit.
3. Restriction of opposition's unified statement to 10 minutes.
4. All other remarks will be restricted to 5 minutes per person, total, on any one article.
5. One motion to amend before the floor at any one time.
6. Vote on "second" before going to other amendments.
7. No personalities; keep to the issue.
8. Topic under discussion, only one to be discussed.
9. Reconsideration of any action taken on any article will be allowed during evening following the meeting of action, only.
10. Non-voters will be allowed to speak—will be allowed to be seated in bleachers to the right of the moderator—cannot vote.
11. Use colored cards when standing for vote count.

Mr. Wesley Osborne, Director of Tree and Public Grounds announced a public hearing to be held on March 17, 1981 at the Norwell Public Library concerning the gypsy moth problem in town.

Joseph Carty, Chairman of the Advisory Board presented the Board's explanation of the procedures for the evening as follows:

The Selectmen and Advisory Board agreed to meet the mandate of Proposition 2½ by proposing a 7% across the board cut with additional budget reductions. Please bear in mind that our responsibility and capacity is to advise. Some may feel we have usurped the power advocated by Proposition 2½ but a process of reduction had to proceed and we are attempting to do just that.

You may ask why the Annual Town Meeting is being held when the full implication of Proposition 2½ and the budget is far from complete. Our Town By-laws require the Annual Town Meeting to commence the second Monday in March, so here we are. We have adhered to that By-law and with the full cooperation of the Selectmen will proceed with the non-financial and transfer articles this evening.

On June 1, 1981 as proposed in the resolution, the postponed Annual Town Meeting for financial articles will convene to vote on the Budget (Article 2) and Capital items (Article 3) and the remainder of financial impact articles.

One hundred and twenty-five days ago the Advisory Board's arduous task began and has not stopped as of this evening and will continue till June first. The mandate of Proposition 2½ has caused us to review our past budget procedures; you recall that with the aid of guideline budgeting, we worked with an annual percentage increase to meet the budget projections and these projections were received and voted upon by the Town. This approach had worked well for the past seven years. This year for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981—fiscal year 1982—the percentage decrease of 7% or more has been applied due to Proposition 2½. Thus in prior years the town could determine its own destiny to a point and accepted that fact. Now this control has been replaced by recommended budget cuts to meet a figure which is at least 7% or lower than last year's budget. This process to reduce the Budget consumed many hours and meetings with all Boards and Committees, so that when we did commence the budget hearing process we as a Board were confident that our ducks were all in a row and that the people who appeared before us knew what was required to meet the reduction in their budgets. Although we do not have final budgets for all of the departments completed as of this evening, we would like to give you some of the cuts you may expect in Town services at this time. With but a few exceptions, all departments were cut a minimum of 7% with cuts of up to 25% of the Fiscal Year 1981 budgets (this current year). These cuts will result in projected school layoffs of some forty-five employees; closing of one school; layoffs of three policemen and two firemen; reduction of Highway Department and Tree Department personnel and services; one and one-half nurse positions; a reduction of 22% of library hours; and other reductions in part-time employee hours. It will also bring about a substantial increase in fees for ambulance calls; building permit fees to include gas, plumbing and electrical; recreation fees; and water rate increases.

We as a Board would have loved to have the warrant completed for your vote this evening but this cannot be done because of the following four reasons:

1. TIME—We did not commence our budget hearings until just after January first. Normally we would start in mid November. The fact as mentioned about our many meetings plus consultation with Boards and Committees to meet the reductions of 2½ took many hours. We decided that there was no way to accomplish this task without doing an inferior job and letting the chips fall where they may to meet the March 9th (tonight) date. We were and are of the opinion that this would not be good business procedure and we were not appointed to operate in this manner. Thus the Selectmen and Advisory Board agreed to postpone the financial articles until June 1. We are firmly convinced that the delay was caused by sources and means beyond our control.
2. CHANGE—Communications Center is expected to move to the Police Station to remove what we believe to be a duplication in effort in many ways and to save money. There are a few problems to be addressed such as manning of the desk at the police Station by civilians except for the 8 to 4 shift Monday through Friday; the NPA requesting Bargaining over this change; possible wage differentials; transferring of equipment. We expect this situation to be working in the near future so that when July 1 rolls around the changes will be in force.
3. COSTS—Primarily energy—Electricity—This year Street Lights will cost $38,000.00 with some changes in wattage and shutting off some lights. Next year's bill estimated to be $59,000.00 without any changes. With the reduction in wattage and shutting off some lights this year will drop this figure to about $52,000.00; we will have to cut even further. Bear in mind that originally we cut the cost to $30,000.00 before next year's estimate. If we cut from $53,000.00 to $30,000.00 over half the lights will be shut off. At present there's a little over 600 lights. These are the types of things to be reviewed when we thought our original figure was good.
4. VALUATION—We had been assured by the Board of Assessors that a valuation of $250,000,000.00 (up from our current $116,000,000.00) was a good figure to use in our process to arrive at the reductions mandated by Proposition 2½.

Now a private party has advised us that the figure of $213,000,000.00 which the State said we could use temporarily until the revaluation is completed is in his opinion a realistic figure. The final figure may be between $213,000,000.00 and $250,000,000.00. If this is so we will have to cut over $300,000.00 above the $700,000.00 already cut. Right after this Town Meeting we will go back to work and make these additional cuts.

POINTS OF INFORMATION. If the revaluation figure is lower as I mentioned then the tax rate will be in the low thirties.

As of this meeting we are going to recommend at least $500,000.00 free cash be used for Fiscal 1982 tax rate purposes.

We are not out of the woods yet pertaining to this fiscal year's budget ending June 30, 1981.

As you are probably aware after you have recently received your excise tax bill on your vehicles, the monies due is substantially less. This was due to Proposition 2½ lowering the tax from $66/1000 evaluation to $25/1000 evaluation. When the tax rate was set last fall, the estimate for excise taxes was based on $66/1000 and when Proposition 2½ was passed, the excise tax reduction came into effect one month later. Thus there is a short fall of about $275,000.00 in this year's budget which must be met, so we have asked all departments to reduce their full year's budget by 4% to meet this goal. With costs escalating, such as electricity where the Water Department's monthly bill was $1900.00 and now is $3900.00 and not on full force, you see the dilemma it will be to meet these cuts in some departments. However, if this 4% cut is not achieved, the Town will enter deficit spending which will effect next year's tax rate if the $275,000.00 figure is not met. A special town meeting will not have to be called to meet any short fall. The short fall will come from free cash. Right after this meeting we will also check with all departments to see if we can make this goal.

We are not relating to you anything you as a voter do not already know. This is an extraordinary year and we have put in an average of 70 hours almost three days work and the job is still not done. We will do the job given the facts I have given you but need your vote to postpone the financial articles. The job is not easy and we believe you can appreciate this. I'll tell you one thing that this Board is as dedicated to your well being and concerns as any I have been associated with. I'm proud to serve as their chairman.

Our Representative, the Honorable William Flynn spoke briefly. He said that there is not much support on making amendments to 2½, but by working together we can have more efficient government.

Neal Smith, of the Advisory Board moved the Procedural Article.

MOVED, SECONDED AND VOTED, by a majority that the Town postpone action on Articles 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 through 27, 30, 42 and 46 to an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on June 1, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School and further vote to adjourn to said time and place after completion of action on Article 45.

Mrs. Jackie Magazu questioned why there was not a vote of the Town to move the Communication Center and to postpone the money articles.

David Mayers, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen said that we are voting by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in 1980 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1980 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $170.71 to the School Department General Education Expenses account.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,499.50 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee, for the purpose of expanding the Washington Street Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15

voted, by a majority, that the Town establish a Norwell Centennial Commission to plan for the celebration of Norwell's Centennial in 1988, with seven members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16

Indefinitely Postponed. ($100.00 to be used to defray the expenses of the Centennial Commission).

ARTICLE 18

FAILED TO CARRY. (By-law change to ban the use of de-icing salts upon Public Ways of Town).

VOTED, by a majority, to take up Article 39 at this time.

ARTICLE 39

VOTED, by a majority, that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, Article X, Section 14 by adding the following:

The use of de-icing salts upon the public sidewalks within the Town of Norwell is hereby banned.

ARTICLE 28

Indefinitely Postponed. (Board of Health rather than the Selectmen nominate the Animal Inspector).

ARTICLE 29

VOTED, by a majority, that the Town increase the following fees charged by the Town Clerk, to be effective July 1, 1981:

TITLE	FROM	TO
Issuing Marriage Licenses	4.00	10.00
Recording Out-of-State Marriages	2.00	3.00
Copying or issuing Certified Copies of Vital Statistics	2.00	3.00
Amendments, corrections or delayed Vital Statistics	2.00	5.00
Examination of Vital Records upon application	2.00	5.00
Certified Card Copies of Vital Statistics	1.00	2.00
Voter I.D. Cards	1.00	2.00
Filing Business Certificates	1.00	10.00
Filing Change in Business Certificates	1.00	5.00
Certified Copy of Business Certificates	1.00	3.00
Recording Medical Registrations	1.00	10.00
Recording Power of Attorney	1.00	5.00

Recording Any Other Documents		5.00 1st page 2.00 ea addt'l
Filing Declaration of Trust	5.00	10.00
Recording Public Cemetery Plots	1.00	5.00
Filing inventories of "closing out sales"	1.00 page	2.00 page
Filing assignment for creditors	1.00	5.00
Pole Locations	4.50 each 3.50 ea addt'l way	25.00 flat rate 5.00 addt'l fee

ARTICLE 31

FAILED TO CARRY. (By-Law change to remove committee members with repeated unexplained absences).

ARTICLE 32

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the by-laws by adding the following to Article X1; Section 7:

DEALERS IN PRECIOUS METALS

License required;

No person shall collect, deal or keep a shop for the purpose of purchase, barter or sale of secondhand articles containing precious metals or semi-precious metals, nor store the same in any building, nor place within the limits of the Town without the issuance of a license for this purpose, issued by the Board of Selectmen or appointed authority.

Issuance; contents; terms; fee.

Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops for purchase, sale, barter of junk, precious metals or secondhand jewelry, at such place in the Town, as designated in license, and under such conditions and restrictions as prescribed, which shall be incorporated in the license. Such license shall continue in force till the first day of May, then next issuing, unless sooner revoked; provided that such license may be granted in April to take effect the first day of May. The licensee shall pay said fee to the Town Clerk for the use of the Town.

General rules and regulations.

No keeper of a shop as described in this section shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any articles from a minor, knowing or having reason to believe them to be such. No article purchased or received shall be sold or altered in appearance, form or substance until a period of at least 10 days after written notice on approved form to the Police Station, delivered in hand or by registered mail, this being required weekly or sooner. Such shopkeeper shall not have his shop open for business nor shall he purchase any articles covered in the license except between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

Reporting transactions.

Every such shopkeeper dealing in the purchase, barter or taking in possession, shall report all transactions of junk jewelry, old metals, secondhand jewelry, precious metals or semi-precious metals and shall keep a record of the transactions.

Record book; forms.

Every licensee shall keep records on the premises in a form approved by the Police showing the time, date, sale, exchange or receipt for the purpose of sale. This shall be written in English, legibly and give description of all marks and numbers, manufacturer's names or any identifying marks on articles, name and address of seller, date of birth, social security number and name of the owner if not the same as the seller.

Record book; contents.

Such description shall also include the identifying number or numbers and shall also include a statement that the identifying number or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, obliterated or mutilated if such is the fact. Such book shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Chief of Police, any member of the Police force, any member of the Board of Selectmen. All articles kept shall be available for inspection by the above. No articles are to be destroyed, altered, melted, etc. prior to the period required by licensing authority.

Whoever violates any provision of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept the following way:

ACCORD PARK DRIVE

as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, without appropriation.

ARTICLE 34

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Increasing the amount on contracts requiring bidding from $2,000.00 to $4,000.00).

ARTICLE 35

FAILED TO CARRY. (By-Law change to remove necessity of delivering Town Reports to each household).

ARTICLE 36

Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to form a 5 member committee to study Cable TV and its possible impact upon the Town. Report to Selectmen before December 1981 and to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4210 as amended to March 18, 1980, said amendment being an amendment of Town of Norwell Wetlands Maps dated April 5, 1974, and consisting of additions to and deletions from portions of the Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District as shown on maps numbered 63 of 129 and 76 of 129 of the aforesaid Town of Norwell Wetlands Map dated April 5, 1974, so that the final location of the Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District will be as shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of 1981 Amendment to Town of Norwell Wetland Maps dated January 5, 1981, by Bradford Saivetz and Associates, Inc., Braintree, MA., on file with the Town Clerk.

A public hearing was held on February 23, 1981 by the Planning Board and had been properly posted and advertised.

The Planning Board reported that all five members were in favor of this article.

ARTICLE 38

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Zoning By-law so that all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 16, shown on Sheets 5C, 5D and 11A of the Atlas of the Town of Norwell, situated on the westerly side of Pond Street, now designated Business District B4, be hereafter designated Business District C1.

A public hearing was held on February 23, 1981 by the Planning Board and had been properly posted and advertised.

The Planning Board reported that three members are in favor, two members are opposed to this article.

ARTICLE 39

Taken up after Article 18.

ARTICLE 40

FAILED TO CARRY (Police Chief pay ratio differential).

ARTICLE 41

FAILED TO CARRY. (Allowing Chief of Police to make suitable regulations governing the police department, subject to later approval of the Selectmen).

ARTICLE 43

Voted, by a majority, that the Town transfer the management, control and supervision of the School Nurses form the Board of Health to the School Committee.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law by striking out subsection 8H (4)(b) and substituting therefor the following:

(b) The eligibility date for employees occupying a position in a class for which the compensation is provided in Schedule B (annual Salary Schedule) of the compensation plan shall be at the completion of 12 months service and, thereafter, upon completion of 12 months satisfacotry service since the previous increase until the maximum rate of the pay range for the class is reached; provided, however, that an employee appointed or hired at Step 1 shall be eligible for a raise to Step 2 upon the completion of six months service.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of Section 71E of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the establishment of a Revolving Fund for the Adult Education Program.

At 11:15 P.M. it was moved, seconded and VOTED, by a majority to adjourn until Monday evening, June 1, 1981 at the Junior High School at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

June 1, 1981

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School on Main Street, on Monday, June 1, 1981. A total of 365 registered voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator appointed Peter Kates as Head Teller. Other tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator were: Harry Merritt, William Lincoln, Donald Dionne and George Whitcher.

Checkers at the outside desk appointed by the Town Clerk were: Barbara J. Snow, Mildred M. Carr and Judith M. Resnick.

Jeffrey Perry was responsible for tape recording the meeting.

A quorum was present at 7:38 p.m. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m.

Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board moved to recess the Annual Meeting until after the completion of the Special Town Meeting. This was seconded and VOTED unanimously.

Special Town Meeting

June 1, 1981

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School on Main Street, on Monday, June 1, 1981. A total of 365 registered voters were checked in during the meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:42 p.m.

Ed Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board introduced their Secretary and the members of the Advisory Board. He then praised Mr. Brown and Joe Carty for their many years of dedicated service to the town.

Peg O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen introduced Town Counsel, the other members of the selectmen and the Executive Secretary Terence Finan.

Rev. Robert Mackie of St. Andrews Episcopalian Church of Hanover gave the invocation.

Dorothy Dickson, Veterans' Agent led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service of the warrant. The Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

The Moderator, Roger Hughes, Jr. gave the procedures of conduct at the meeting. 1. Those who wish to speak advance to one of two mikes on the floor. Quietly move up to front row in front of either mike for recognition by Moderator. Speaker must identify himself. 2. Presentation of article limited to 10 minutes. 3. Opposition to article limited to 10 minutes per individual. 4. Presentations over 10 minutes will be allowed only with prior permission from the moderator. 5. All other remarks, comments, or discussions on any article limited to 5 minutes per individual. 6. Limit of one motion to amend before the meeting at any one time. 7. Motions to amend must be presented to Moderator or Town Clerk prior to presentation to insure proper technical form. 8. Comments to issues only; no involvement of personalities. 9. Discuss topic under consideration on floor, only. 10. Non-voters may attend; must be seated by Constable in bleachers to Moderator's right. Non-voters will be allowed to speak on any issue but may not vote. 11. Colored tickets must be shown in all standing votes. Yellow eligible for both meetings and green eligible for Special Town Meeting only.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $6,000.00 to be used by the Assessors to defray the expense of completing the revaluation of the Town.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $4,100.00 to be applied to the following Fire Department Budget Items:

Line Item 2-74	Payroll	$2,700.00
Line Item 2-76	Expenses	$1,400.00

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the following sums within the budget established under Article 2 at the 1980 Annual Town Meeting:

From:	Line 2-4	Executive Secretary/Town Accountant Salary Account the sum of $2,200.00
TO:	Line 2-8	Town Hall Expenses
From:	Line 2-4	the sum of $400.00
From:	Line 2-5	Executive Secretary Out-of-State Travel Account the sum of $600.00, and
From:	Line 2-7	Town Hall Custodian Salary Account the sum of $2,000.00—total of $3,000.00
TO:	Line 2-128	Street Lights

ARTICLE 4

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $50,000.00 to implement Energy Conservation Measures in the School Buildings.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $14,000.00 for cleaning and repairing the Union Street Bridge, in a joint venture with the Town of Marshfield, as spelled out in an engineering report by Kelcey and Edwards, February 3, 1981, to be expended under the Direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from the Temporary Interest Account voted at the Annual Town Meeting March 17, 1980 under Article 2, Item 180, to the Treasurer's Tax Title Account, voted under Article 2, Item 18 at the same Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously, that the Town rescind the borrowing authorization under Article 55 in the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on March 20, 1978.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the Wetlands Protection By-Law Article XVI-a, by adding the following:

Section 11. The conservation commission is authorized to established filing fees to defray costs incurred in conducting hearings under the Wetlands Protection By-Law and to adopt

rules and regulations regarding the establishment and collection of such fees. Such rules and regulations may be adopted, or amended at any regularly scheduled meeting of the Conservation Commission subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Upon such approval they shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, shall thereafter be posted for seven consecutive days in five conspicuous places, and shall become effective upon the expiration of said seven days.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of Section 53D of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the establishment of a Revolving Fund for self-supporting recreation services, the receipts of which shall be held by the Town Treasurer in a separate account and expended, without further appropriation, by the Recreation Commission, excepting that no funds may be used for the payment of salaries nor for the purchase of equipment, and said Fund shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 10

VOTED, 175 YES and 145 NO, that the Town continue the Communication Center in its present location so that it can continue to service the general needs of the Town, including medical, fire, police and public works functions.

**SEE after procedural motion #2.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel By-law by deleting subsections (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 under Section 9C entitled Vacations and substituting the following at each of those places:

(c) Three weeks following completion of 5 years continuous employment,

(d) Four weeks following completion of 10 years continuous employment,

said amendment to become effective July 1, 1981.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend Section 8.H (4)(2), by striking out subsection (4) and (5) and substituting therefor, the following:

(4) At the completion of 42 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase to Step 5; and

(5) at the completion of 54 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase to Step 6.

PROCEDURAL MOTION #1 (Article 13)

Voted, unanimously, that the Town increase the Appropriations Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $537,517.12 so that the Appropriations Limit as so increased will be $8,249,971.68.

PROCEDURAL MOTION #2 (Article 14)

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town increase the Levy Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $442,540.17 so that the Levy Limit as so increased will not be more than $8,551,635.41.

** Moved, seconded and voted by a majority, 135 Yes and 130 no to RECONSIDER Article 10.

After lengthy discussion it was then Voted, by a majority, 163 yes and 158 no that Article 10 be in effect the way that it had been originally voted.

It was then moved, seconded and VOTED, unanimously, that we dissolve the Special Town Meeting since the business had been completed.

Adjourned Recessed Annual Town Meeting

June 1, 1981

The recessed adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 9:51 p.m. Since we had just finished the Special Town Meeting there were no preliminaries.

ARTICLE 2

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted (with the exception of Article 2, Item 62, 67, 74A, 83, 101, 109, 115, 135-143, 159, 160 and 175, which were held for later discussion and vote) that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, (Postponed Session), June 1, 1981, to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers; and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of $5,948.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-104, Cemetery Care.
2) raise by taxation the sum of $112,000.00 and transfer the sum of $38,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to Line 2-158, Reserve Fund.
3) transfer the sum of $200,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-180 Interest and Maturing Debt—Principal, to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the 1972 High School, South Street
4) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" columns.

Item 62	Police Department, Officers' Salaries/Payrolls. Amended to $370,000.00 VOTED, by a majority.
Item 67	Police Department, Unleaded Gasoline—Other Departments. VOTED, by a majority at $10,000.00
Item 74A	Fire Department, Clerical Assistance. Amended to $00.00 VOTED, by a majority.
Item 83	Emergency Communications Center, Payrolls. Amended to $49,000.00. VOTED, by a majority.
Item 101	Tree and Grounds Department, Insect Pest Control. VOTED, by a majority $3,000.00.
Item 109	Board of Health, School Hygienist's Salary. This was amended to $9,500.00 which failed to carry. Moved, seconded and VOTED at $00.00 by a majority.
Item 115	Mosquito Control, Mosquito Control Expense. This was amended to $13,171.20 which failed to carry. Moved, seconded and VOTED at $00.00 by a majority.
Item 135-143	School Department. This was amended to add $600,000.00 to the total which failed to carry. VOTED, by a majority at $5,225,265.00.
Item 159	Unclassified, Unemployment Compensation. This was amended to $125,000.00. The Amendment carried. This was VOTED, by a majority.
Item 160	Unclassified, Group Insurance. VOTED, by a majority at $155,000.00.
Item 175	Water Department, Expenses. VOTED, by a majority at $68,000.00.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously VOTED to adjourn to Tuesday evening, June 2, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Junior High School. This was at 10:55 p.m.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

June 2, 1981

At 7:50 p.m. the Moderator announced that 100 eligible voters were needed in order to have a quorum to open the second session of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting. Telephones were available in the office of the school and there were also two pay phones available and dimes at the Town Clerks' desk.

At 8:25 p.m. a quorum was present and the meeting was

called to order by the Moderator. A total of 239 were checked during this meeting.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting, (Postponed Session) June 1, 1981, as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted therein.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, and for pump station rehabilitation and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the same in accordance with GL. c 44 as amended.

ARTICLE 8

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Development and construction of a Pumping Station to supplement Town water system).

ARTICLE 9

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for a well exploration and well development program. (An amendment to require exploration on Town owned property first was DEFEATED).

ARTICLE 11

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($1,500.00 for mosquito control).

The Moderator declared it his prerogative to change the order of the Articles at Town Meeting. We would do Article 13, then Article 14 and then Article 12. Discussion was allowed on all three at the same time.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Board of Health to withdraw from the South Shore Mosquito Control project.

ARTICLE 14

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into contract with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control project for the purpose of continuance of a regional mosquito control program.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Health for a mosquito control program.

ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Converting Stetson Meadows into a sanitary landfill site for the Town).

ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Chapter 497 of Acts of 1971, work on Highways).

ARTICLE 20

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,444.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of State Aid Highway Construction under Chapter 329, Acts of 1980, in conjunction with any available State funds, and in addition to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $31,331.00 to meet the State's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 21

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Acts of 1981 State Aid Highway Construction available State funds).

ARTICLE 22

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,776.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of State Aid Highway Construction under Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, in conjunction with any available State funds, and in addition to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $17,328.00 to meet the State's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 23

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Drainage priority #6).

ARTICLE 24

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Drainage priority #7).

ARTICLE 25

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for the construction of drainage improvements in accordance with drainage priority #8, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 26

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Drainage priority #9).

ARTICLE 27

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of town ways.

ARTICLE 30

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Municipal offices move to Osborn School).

ARTICLE 42

FAILED TO CARRY. (Move Recreation Superintendent from Grade 9 on the Classification Plan to Grade 10).

ARTICLE 46

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $758,000.00 and authorize the assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1982.

ARTICLE 47

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS.

1. Voted, by a majority, that the Selectmen be instructed to form an ad hoc committee of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Civil Defense and other appropriate people to attempt to save at least $100,000.00 for the Town in the emergency communication area. Such savings could come about by consolidation or other means. This committee would make its report to the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

1. $20.00 to John McVicar, 14 Gerard Rd.
2. $16.00 to Richard Pantano, 104 River St.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED at 10:09 p.m. that the meeting be dissolved since the business had been completed.

Annual Town Election

March 14, 1981

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present; Althea Dickman, *Warden;* Ruth A. Rowan, *Clerk; Tellers* were Ruth L. Farrar, Helen G. Reilly, Marguerite K. Marland, Anne M. Fridgen, Barbara J. Schow, Evelyn M. Cormier.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present; Peirce Fuller, *Warden;* Ann J. Valair, *Clerk; Tellers* were Mary T. Draheim, Josephine A. Bourdelais, Pamela C. McLeod, Carolyn W. MacLellan, Charles S. Morgan, Stephanie D. St. Ours.

In Precinct 3, the following election workers were present; B. Jean Snow, *Clerk;* Kathryn R. Hager, *Warden; Tellers* were Helen C. Harrow, Alice M. Connerty, Lorraine J. Dillon, Dorothy J. Meehan, Madelyn M. Wamsley, Sylvia MacKenzie.

In Precinct 1, Harland Farrar was Constable; in Precinct 2 Janet Tulis was Constable and in Precinct 3, Theodore Baldwin was Constable. Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming the voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Head Warden was Wilder A. Gaudette.

All the polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts and taken to the office of the Town Clerk, where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct 1, 354 votes were cast on the voting machines and 6 absentees cast for a total of 360.

In Precinct 2, 459 votes were cast on the voting machines and 25 absentees cast for a total of 484.

In Precinct 3, 390 votes were cast on the voting machines and 12 absentees cast for a total of 402.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1203 votes cast on the voting machines and 43 absentees cast for a total of 1246.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office, resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Board of Assessors—3 year term				
James P. Hall	79	171	115	365
Donald A. Dionne	265	287	258	810
Blanks	16	26	29	71
Board of Health—3 year term				
Chester G. Horte	235	305	272	812
Blanks	125	179	130	434
Board of Selectmen—3 year term				
J. Richard Hartigan	217	284	237	738
Write-in—Jackie Magazu	1	0	0	1
—Richard Merritt	0	1	0	1
Blanks	142	199	165	506
Board of Water Commissioners—3 year term				
Albert H. Gunderway	261	337	281	879
Blanks	99	147	121	367
Moderator—1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	259	361	317	937
Blanks	101	123	85	309
Norwell Housing Authority—3 year term				
Carol E. Mesheau	267	341	288	896
Blanks	93	143	114	350
Trustee, Norwell Public Library—3 year term—Vote for two				
Jane Leason	233	320	252	805
Mary T. Derochea	201	315	286	802
Blanks	286	333	266	885
Planning Board—3 year term—Vote for two				
James W. Conover	231	292	240	763
Anthony F. Buono	205	266	239	710
Write-in—Thomas Armstrong	0	1	0	1
Blanks	284	409	325	1018
School Committee—3 year term—Vote for two				
Samuel Ballerini	151	211	172	534
Richard B. Kearsley	179	281	268	728
Robert L. Salamone	247	290	226	763
Blanks	143	186	138	467
Town Clerk—3 year term				
Martha A. Whitcher	279	365	324	968
Blanks	81	119	78	278
Non-Binding Question:				
Resolution to cease spending on military programs.				
YES	46	94	71	211
NO	66	91	72	229
Blanks	248	299	259	806

I hereby certify that all the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred or authorized to be borrowed—all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 9 and June 1 and 2, 1981.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Voted to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings, held March 9 and June 1 and 2, 1981.

ARTICLE 2

Item	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
1	Moderator, Salary	80.00
2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
3	Expenses	6,640.00
4	Exec. Sec'y/Town Accountant, Salary	22,223.00
5	Out-of-State Travel	———
6	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	36,916.00
7	Custodian's Salary	5,748.00
8	Expenses	16,315.00
9	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,000.00
10	Extra Legal Expenses	15,000.00
11	Collective Bargaining	1,000.00
12	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1.00
13	Town Meetings and Elections, Salaries	3,000.00
14	Expenses	2,000.00
14A	Stetson Meadows Building, Expenses	300.00
15	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	21,298.00
16	Clerical Assistance	26,719.00
17	Expenses	11,300.00
18	Tax Title Account	5,000.00
19	Bonding Costs	———
20	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00
21	Clerical Assistance	27,014.00
21A	Appraiser, Salary	———
22	General Expenses	10,100.00
22A	Revaluation Expense	7,300.00
23	Town Clerk, Salary	13,796.45
24	Clerical Assistance	9,699.00
25	Out-of-State Travel	———
26	Expenses	1,600.00
27	Board of Registrars, Salaries (3)	———
28	Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00
29	Clerical Assistance	4,500.00
30	Expenses	4,150.00
31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	1,625.00
32	Clerical Assistance	2,500.00
33	Planning Board, Salaries	———
34	Clerical Assistance	6,108.00
35	Work Supervisor	2,000.00
36	Expenses	4,931.00
37	Design Review Board, Expenses	200.00
38	Clerical Assistance	800.00
39	Development and Indust. Comm., Expenses	1,000.00
40	Clerical Assistance	250.00
41	Permanent Bldg. and Maint. Comm., Expenses	50.00
42	Clerical Assistance	250.00
43	Permanent Site Comm., Clerical Assistance	1.00
44	Expenses	1.00
45	Government Study Committee, Expenses	1.00
46	Clerical Assistance	1.00
47	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	100.00
48	Conservation Commission, Conservation Fund	———
49	Expenses	1,337.00
50	Clerical Assistance	5,703.00
51	Conservation Agent	2,000.00
52	Council on Aging, Expenses	6,500.00

53	Salaries	10,565.00
54	Personnel Board, Expenses	100.00
55	Clerical Assistance	744.00
56	Mass. Historical Committee, Expenses	1.00
57	Insurance Advisory Comm., Expenses	1.00
58	Route 228 Study Committee, Expenses	1.00
59	Stetson Meadows Recreation Comm., Expenses	500.00
	TOTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$309,569.45
	PUBLIC SAFETY	
61	Police Department, Chief's Salary	28,266.00
62	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	370,000.00
63	Payrolls, Others	19,423.00
64	General Expenses	38,850.00
65	Crime Prevention Unit	———
66	Cruiser Expenses	44,550.00
67	Unleaded Gasoline, Other Dept.	10,000.00
67	Out-of-State Travel	———
69	Animal Control Officer, Fees	7,400.00
70	Mileage	———
71	Expenses	2,500.00
72	Fire Department, Chief's Salary	23,097.00
73	Permanent Firefighters	175,000.00
74	Payrolls	18,690.00
74A	Clerical Assistance	———
75	General Expenses	13,830.00
76	General Equipment	2,748.00
77	Uniform Allowance	1,800.00
78	Out-of-State Travel	———
79	Civil Defense, Expenses	400.00
80	Ambulance Payrolls	29,725.00
81	Ambulance Expenses	5,230.00
82	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	400.00
83	Emergency Comm. Center, Payrolls	49,000.00
84	Expenses	9,300.00
85	Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary	300.00
86	Expenses	100.00
87	Building Expenses, Salary, Inspector	13,043.00
88	Salary, Alternate Inspector	———
89	Expenses	1,500.00
90	Inspector of Gas, Fees	1,200.00
91	Expenses	465.00
92	Inspector of Wires, Fees	8,400.00
93	Expenses	650.00
94	Plumbing Inspector, Fees	2,700.00
95	Expenses	93.00
96	Tree & Ground Dept., Director's Salary	18,498.00
97	Salaries/Payrolls	36,687.00
98	Stetson Meadows, Salaries	300.00
99	Clerical Assistance	696.00
100	Operation and Maint. of Equip.	8,135.00
101	Insect Pest Control	3,000.00
102	Tree Maintenance	1,800.00
103	Maint. of Public Grounds	4,658.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$952,434.00
	HEALTH AND SANITATION	
105	Board of Health, Salaries (3)	350.00
106	Agents' Salaries	4,850.00
107	Clerical Assistance	8,688.00
108	School Nurses' Salaries	———
109	School Hygienist's Salary	———
110	School Physician's Salary	4,164.00
111	Inspector of Animals, Fees	525.00
112	Aid and Expenses	10,985.00
113	Solid Waste Disposal	168,000.00
114	Pine Street Landfill Maint.	2,325.00
115	Mosquito Control, Mosquito Control Expense	———
	TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	$199,887.00
	HIGHWAYS	
117	Highway Dept., Salary, Highway Surveyor	20,280.00
118	Salaries/Payrolls	63,934.00
119	Clerical Assistance	6,984.00
120	Out-of-State Travel	———
121	Town Account	34,000.00
122	Signs and Road Markings	5,000.00
123	Snow Removal & Sanding	85,000.00
124	Operation & Maint. of Equip	14,600.00
125	Town Gasoline Account	66,750.00
126	Water Services	2,500.00
127	Drainage Supervisor	2,500.00
128	STREET LIGHTS, Street Lights	45,000.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS	$346,548.00
	VETERANS	
131	Veterans' Benefits, Veterans Agent, Salary	1,042.00
132	Service Officer, Salary	1,386.00
133	Veterans' Agent, Expenses	300.00
134	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
	TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS	$22,728.00
	SCHOOLS	
135	School Dept., Administration (1000)	128,460.00
136	Instruction (2000)	3,533,068.00
137	Other School Services (3000)	469,024.00
138	Operations (4000)	844,362.00
139	Capital Outlay (7000)	16,410.00
140	Special Class Tuition (9100)	214,991.00
141	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00
142	Vocational Training	17,950.00
143	Adult Practical Arts	———
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	$5,225,265.00
	SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
145	Assessment	71,078.00
	LIBRARY	
146	Norwell Public Library, Director's Salary	16,390.00
147	Salaries	46,160.00
148	Expenses	43,580.00
149	Out-of-State Travel	———
	TOTAL LIBRARY	$106,130.00
	RECREATION	
151	Recreation Comm., Superintendent's Salary	13,096.00
152	Salaries, Others	17,665.00
153	Expenses	5,633.00
154	Out-of-State Travel	———
	TOTAL RECREATION	$36,394.00
	ADVISORY BOARD	
156	Advisory Board, Clerical Assistance	1,529.00
157	Expenses	93.00
158	Reserve Fund **See Transfers**	112,000.00
	TOTAL ADVISORY BOARD	$113,622.00
	UNCLASSIFIED	
159	Unemployment Compensation	125,000.00
160	Group Insurance	155,000.00
161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	179,040.00
162	Plymouth County Cooperative Ext. Service	100.00
163	Memorial Day Expenses	817.00
164	Pensions and Annuities	6,067.00
165	Town Reports and Budgets	5,000.00
166	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,192.00
167	Town Insurance	159,300.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$631,516.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

170	Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
171	Clerical Assistance	20,354.00
172	Superintendents' Salary	———
173	Salaries/Payrolls	47,074.00
174	Water Services	15,440.00
175	Expenses	68,000.00
176	Engineering Expenses	2,500.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	$155,468.00

CEMETERIES

178	Washington Street Cemetery, Salaries	631.00
179	Expenses	4,275.00
	TOTAL CEMETERIES	$4,906.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

180	**Principal**	
	1966 Elementary School, Vinal	30,000.00
	1967 Fire Station	10,000.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1971 Water	5,000.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	20,000.00
	1972 High School, South Street **See Federal Rev. Sharing**	470,000.00
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation/Sewage	110,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	15,000.00
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	35,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1980 Drainage	75,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1967 Water	———
	1979 Police Station	———
	1975 Water	———
	1960 Senior High School	———
	1965 Water	———
	New High School Landtaking	———
	1975 Fire Truck	———
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL	$850,000.00
181	**Interest**	
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Elementary School, Vinal	5,400.00
	1967 Fire Station	220.00
	1968 Drainage	1,100.00
	1971 Water	200.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	880.00
	1972 High School, South Street	29,480.00
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation/Sewage	17,820.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	6,037.50
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	2,362.50
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	7,350.00
	1980 School Roofs	7,830.00
	1980 Water	3,558.00
	1980 Drainage	49,765.00
	1981 Water	6,660.00
	1967 Water	———
	1970 Police Station	———
	1975 Water	———
	1960 Senior High School	———
	1965 Water	———
	New High School Landtaking	———
	1975 Fire Truck	———
	1982 Borrowings	4,500.00
	TOTAL INTEREST	$153,163.00
	GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 2	$9,178,708.45

ARTICLE 3

1	Treasurer/Collector, 3 Adding Machines	700.00
2	Town Clerk, 1 Typewriter	535.00
3	Police Department, 3 Motor Vehicles	27,000.00
4	Tree/Grounds Department, Chain Saw	700.00
5	Water Department, Well Cleaning	5,000.00
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$40,435.00

Article 9	Water Comm., Well Exploration	60,000.00
Article 12	Board of Health, Mosq. Control Prog.	15,000.00
Article 20	Highway Surveyor, C. 329, Acts of 1980	10,444.00 **
Article 22	Chapter. 570, Acts of 1980	5,776.00 **
Article 25	Drainage Priority #8	25,000.00
Article 27	Resurfacing Town Ways	50,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER ARTICLES	$166,220.00

TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE—GRAND TOTAL $9,385,363.45

**See transfers from Surplus Revenue.

TRANSFERS

Article 2 Item 104	transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care. 5,948.00
Item 158	transfer from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund. 38,000.00
Article 5	transfer the 1980 County Dog Tax Refund to the School Department General Education Expenses Account. 170.71
Article 6	transfer from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A to the Norwell Public Library for expenses. 4,499.50
Article 10	transfer from the Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee for expansion of the cemetery. 10,000.00
Article 20	transfer from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's share of the cost of Highway Construction under Chapter 329, Acts of 1980. 31,331.00
Article 22	transfer from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's share of Highway Construction under Chapter 570, Acts of 1980. 17,328.00
Article 46	transfer from available funds for the Assessors to use to decrease the tax rate for FY 1982. 758,000.00
	TOTAL TRANSFERS 865,277.21

NORWELL P.L 92-512
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $200,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-180 Interest and Maturing Debt—Principal, to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the 1972 High School, South Street.

TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING $200,000.00

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

Article 7 Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, and for pump station rehabilitation and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the same in accordance with GL.c 44 as amended.

Births

1980 Births Recorded in 1981 in Town of Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents' Names
October		
28	Natasha Alexa Kelly	Eileen J. (Lesko) & James P. Kelly
November		
14	Sarah Elizabeth Burwick	Susan A. (Pike) & Robert J. Burwick
December		
17	Katrina Marie Bois	Kathleen M. (McGrath) & Michael W. Bois
18	Douglas Gregory Molla	Susan M. (Carell) & Francis N. Molla
24	Ann Marie Cummings	Patricia A. (Troy) & John A. Cummings
28	Craig Thomas Volpe	Judith A. (Cassese) & Jeffrey M. Volpe
30	Erica Dorothy Lawford	Judith E. (Cmaylo) & Kenneth P. Lawford
30	Christopher Michael Sullivan	Denise M. (Murphy) & Richard E. Sullivan

1981 Births Recorded

January		
3	Patricia Anne McLarey	Kathleen P. (O'Donnell) & Henry W. McLarey
5	Ashley Jill Allen	Margaret A. (Amos) & James W. Allen
15	Christopher Douglas Stoddard	Michelle J. (Caron) & Douglas M. Stoddard
19	Mark Louis Angeloni	Anne L. (Devin) & Louis F. Angeloni
22	Joseph Jacob Shaw	Eileen M. (Jacobs) & Richard M. Shaw
23	Alison Snider Hurt	Linda D. (Snider) & Stephen D. Hurt
24	Liam Burke Andreas	Nancy A. (Burke) & William E. Andreas
24	Joseph Patrick Donaghey	Arlene L. (Thackeray) & James E. Donaghey, Jr.
24	Melanie Rodes	Angela J. (Reale) & Michael J. Rodes
25	Matthew Thomas Scanlon	Elizabeth A. (Ryan) & David W. Scanlon
February		
6	Jennie Eleanor Booth	Elaine A. (Coffey) & Gifford F. Booth
7	Dharma DeMaranville	Maureen E. (Nelson) & Mark DeMaranville
8	William John Lavery, Jr.	Joy M. (Geary) & William J. Lavery
10	Erik Curtis Smith	Tuija M. (Torniainen) & Stephen H. Smith
20	Katia Alexandra Clemmer	Linda G. (Notzelman) & George L. Clemmer, II
20	Sean Barlow Meyer	Susan 1. (Barlow) & Richard R. Meyer
25	Christopher Gardner	Pamela A. (MacDonald) & Joseph R. Gardner, Jr.
March		
1	Daniel Paul Youngclaus	Judith A. (Duplex) & Paul J. Youngclaus
2	Eric Ralph Bowman	Marie A. (Pasakarnis) & Ralph E. Bowman
4	David Robert Bernard	Michele L. (Mullen) & Richard F. Bernard
9	Patrick Robert Gaughen	Margaret A. (Corrigan) & Robert H. Gaughen, Jr.
March		
11	Alicia Dale Anderson	Patricia M. (Griffin) & Kenneth R. Anderson
11	Kevin Michael Kavanaugh, II	Susan M. (Bambini) & Kevin M. Kavanaugh
12	Christine Marie Connolly	Maureen K. (Dunlea) & Martin G. Connolly
14	Michael Warren Cornell	Joy W. (Colegrove) & Brian L. Cornell
19	Erika Dane MacKenzie	Daryl J. (Smalley) & John R. MacKenzie
20	Michele Catherine Mohan	Patricia A. (Burns) & Philip A. Mohan
20	Robert Andrew Mahoney	Diane M. (Goodhue) & John A. Mahoney
26	LaShawna Marie Ayala	Charlene F. (Endres) & Horacio D. Ayala
26	Douglas Aidan Donahue, III	Susan H. (Hayward) & Douglas A. Donahue, Jr.
27	Stephanie Louise Hughes	Jacqueline (Quinones) & David E. Hughes
April		
3	Joanna May Dunbar	Sandra M. (Bordewieck) & Craig S. Dunbar
3	Brian Thomas Schmid	Joan C. (Digney) & David A. Schmid
12	Joshua Michael Peterson	Elizabeth A. (Newsham) & Charles A. Peterson
13	Baby girl Sammartino	Karen E. (Spillane) & Joseph A. Sammartino
16	Amanda Michelle Reardon	Mary A. (Veneto) & Paul F. Reardon
23	Anthony Philip Lococo	Mary C. (Lococo) & Benjamin J. Lococo
25	Liam O'Donovan Toomey	Patricia A. (Hayes) & Richard G. Toomey, Jr.
May		
10	Matthew Trey Bruer	Sheila M. (Toomey) & Louis V. M. Bruer
15	Tiffany Lynn Gunderway	Pauline L. (Casey) & Albert H. Gunderway, Jr.
16	Susan Marie Yurof	Kathleen M. (Reiling) & Thomas A. Yurof
17	Kyla Elisabeth Skrine	Karen E. (DeHaven) & Earl C. Skrine, Jr.
31	Brian Michael Savarese	Joan T. (Kabisaitis) & Ralph T. Savarese
June		
3	Brianne Sundwall	Diane B. (Stevens) & Kurt B. Sundwall
5	Justin Paul McQuarrie	Debora L. (Falkowski) & Paul F. McQuarrie
23	Matthew Arthur Athanasiou	Lois A. (Norris) & Arthur G. Athanasiou
28	Kimberly Victoria Pinkos	Avis R. (Breyan) & Roger W. Pinkos
July		
6	Tierney Kathleen Oslin	Susan M. (Tierney) & Reid P. Oslin
15	David William Spitz	Mary F. (Hamilton) & William J. Spitz
17	Elizabeth Brackin Poindexter	Nancy L. (Helms) & Michael L. Poindexter
23	Daniel Frederick George	Kathryn A. (Cunningham) & Anthony A. George
28	Ryan Benton Landers	Susan I. (Lawson) & Bruce M. Landers
30	Madhu Krishnan	Durgalakshmi (Srinivasan) & Krishnaswamy Krishnan

August		
20	Sasha Michael Hnatkovich	Maurcen L. (Kelly) & Michael J. Hnatkovich
21	Teresa Tyler Hunt	Janet L. (Williams) & Timothy J. Hunt
23	Jillian Lorraine Coady	Susan M. (Bottomly) & Gregory J. Coady
25	Jacob Morgan Mehl	Barbara A. (Baggs) & Stephen S. Mehl
26	Lindsey Carol Kasabian	Charleen I. (Brennan) & Robert C. Kasabian
29	Kevin Charles Perry	Cathleen F. (Mahoney) & James M. Perry
31	Daniel Patrick Smith	Lorraine M. (Reardon) & David J. Smith
September		
2	David Wallace Usher	Susan E. (Stromberg) & Alfred D. Usher
9	Kerry Walsh Logue	Kathleen J. (Gunning) & James K. Logue
11	Benjamin David Rosen	Denise L. (Smith) & Stewart M. Rosen
16	Lisa-Marie Larsen	Dorothy J. (Lovendale) & Peter A. Larsen
18	Thomas John Geary Farrell	Gail M. (Kotch) & Thomas D. Farrell
22	Daniel John McNamara	Susann J. (LaSala) & James T. McNamara
26	Patrick Robert King	Brenda P. (McHugh) & Robert P. King
28	Theresa Janine Condito	Michele R. (White) & David L. Condito
28	Anne Alexis Moody	Jayne A. (Fox) & William E. Moody
30	Jennifer Lucy Kelly	Louise A. (Nicholson) & Paul F. Kelly
October		
3	Melissa Boch Marotto	Cheryl (Boudreau) & Robert P. Marotto
7	Lindsay Annette Thomas	Carol J. (Frost) & Edmund G. Thomas
10	Lauren Maire Kelly	Judith A. (Farrell) & Eugene F. Kelly, Jr.
13	Noelle Soule Anderson	Holly (Soule) & Peter Tyler Anderson
19	Joseph William Donahue	Daisy Elaine (Hopkins) & William J. Donahue
21	Jennifer Ann Vaughn	Jean M. (Glancy) & John W. Vaughn
24	Yari Emmel Wolinsky	Barbara W. (Emmel) & Cary S. Wolinsky
30	Christina Karstunen	Maureen P. (Gallagher) & Alan F. Karstunen
November		
2	David Richard McCarthy	Nancy E. (Downes) & Charles E. McCarthy, III
5	Kristin Elizabeth Smith	Christine E. (Bianco) & Frank J. Smith
16	Alexander Dearing Gordon	Elizabeth E. (Wunsch) & Ralph D. Gordon
20	Amanda Ruth Freed	Rebecca A. (Zander) & Steven D. Freed
December		
5	Brian Paul Kelly	Kathryn L. (Williams) & Paul J. Kelly
6	Krystal Marie Simmons	Lisa M. (Drumgool) & David F. Simmons
11	Sara Michelle Pilalas	Lisa P. (Franco) & John J. Pilalas
14	Ryan James West	Dorecn A. (Masson) & Christopher J. West
20	John Diego Porto Warren	Luciana A. (Porto) & James S. Warren
23	Joshua Gabriel Knudsen	Muriel P. (Gabriel) & Frank K. Knudsen
31	Heather Alison Henderson	Donna L. (Dowd) & Michael D. Henderson

Marriages

1981 Marriages Received & Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
10	Michael A. Dwyer of Norwell	Francoise Viallefond of Norwell
10	Richard D. Rayner of Sacramento, CA	Deborah A. Jones of Sacramento, CA
24	L. V. Matthew Bruer, III of Norwell	Sheila Marie Toomey of Norwell
February		
7	Harvey A. Borden of South Weymouth	Denise L. Pavlovics of South Weymouth
28	Martin E. Morrill, III of Norwell	Laurie Erickson of Norwell
April		
4	Robert John Chebator of Norwell	Donna Louise Pompeo of Norwell
4	Frank Harold Kimmelman of Pembroke	June Louise Viapiano of Pembroke
5	Michael Alan Ruben of Norwell	Robin Helene Bromley of Norwell
11	James F. Davis of Norwell	Susan Lincoln of Norwell
19	Henry F. Dunton, Jr. of Norwell	Lisa F. Parsons of North Weymouth
May		
16	Gary Lawrence Meade of Seattle, WA	Elizabeth Ann Gordon of Seattle, WA
16	Brian Cusick of Braintree, MA	Annamarie Stewart of Norwell
16	Jerry Richard Griffiths of Norwell	Lida Katherine Merritt of Norwell
30	Kenneth J. Ekstrom of Norwell	Mary Christine Herget of Plympton
31	Stanley W. Davis of Norwell	Brenda J. Philipon of Hingham
June		
6	Peter John Barbadoro of Quincy	Janet E. Delaney of Norwell
6	Herbert H. Talbot of Norwell	Elva J. Whiting of Norwell
13	Richard M. Clark of Norwell	Cynthia B. Hickox of Norwell
13	Brian M. Sullivan of Kingston	Nancy M. Radziusz of Norwell
19	Barry Berman of Weymouth, MA	Maureen L. Burwood of Scituate
20	Douglas Sibbald of Norwell	Pamela Beth Garceau of Norwell
20	Joseph Michael Birolini of Ocean Bluff	Joan T. McVicar of Norwell
20	James E. Fitzgerald of Norwell	Robbin Ambra Greene of Norwell
21	Stephen Edward Sibley of Norwell	Marianne Dorothy Hauser of Norwell

26	James S. Warren of Norwell	Luciana A. Porto of Boston
27	Harry Stafford Williams of Sabillasville, MD	Elizabeth Dorcas Reardon of Sparks-Glencoe, MD
July		
4	Robert E. Clark of Norwell	Cheryl A. Cotter of Norwell
11	Bruce John Marsden of Norwell	Lillian Grace Rounds of Norwell
11	Theodore S. Jarvis, II of Norwell	Marilyn Elizabeth Elia of Norwell
12	Robert Michael Godbout of Norwell	Nancy Louise Palmer of Elbridge, NY
19	David A. Angelick of Scituate	Judith Meadows of Scituate
August		
1	C. J. Francois Lagace of Norwell	Rita C. DiMattio of Norwell
2	James Lawrence Cadigan, Jr. of Hanover	Colleen Winifred Kelliher of Hanover
8	Edward Michael Schmaus of Many Farms, AZ	Lynne Frances Belyea of Norwell
8	Angus Gregory Garber, III of Newton, NJ	Geraldine Ann Rowan of Norwell
8	Richard J. Hickey of Redlands, CA	Valerie Tucky of Redlands, CA
22	Douglas William Maynes of Burlington, VT	Elaine Noreen Steele of Norwell
22	Peter Leary of South Weymouth	K. Irene Perry of Norwell
22	Gordon Lowe English of Hanover	Suzanne Jevne of Norwell
29	Jeffrey E. Gould of Norwell	Mary T. Eddy of Norwell
September		
12	Bryant Joseph Durant of Pembroke	Debra Jeanne Knowles of Norwell
19	John F. Rougeau of Holbrook	Ruth T. Bailey of Norwell
26	William S. Harrold of Norwell	Marguerite A. Marland of Norwell
October		
3	Christopher T. Coughlan of Norwell	Nancy Salk of Norwell
3	Stephen M. Richmond of Dedham	Marybeth Hurley of Braintree
3	Donald F. Tavares of Malden	Anne E. Condon of Norwell
3	Christopher J. West of Norwell	Doreen Ann Masson of Norwell
10	Stephen J. Hosford of Norwell	Brenda Cann of Norwell
17	Stephen James Lanza of Scituate	Eileen Theresa O'Connor of Norwell
17	Steven E. Poirier of Billerica	Lisa Ann Villa of Norwell
30	Anthony J. Thomas of Norwell	Virginia L. Dale of Norwell
November		
1	Frederic H. Frederlein, Jr. of Scituate	Deborah E. Wall of Norwell
28	Paul F. Dooley of Marshfield	Nancy Sewell of Norwell
December		
12	Thomas J. Falkowski of Brookline	Michelle McEwen of Brookline

Deaths

1980 Deaths Recorded in 1981 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
31	Stephan J. Call	19 yrs.	Norwell
December			
5	Ethel D. Tolman	87 yrs.	Norwell
16	Joseph P. Dardano	51 yrs.	Norwell
22	Nora F. McCarty aka McCarthy	74 yrs.	Norwell
27	Everett B. Doble	78 yrs.	Norwell

1981 Deaths Recorded

January			
10	Mabelle G. Jarvis	75 yrs.	Norwell
11	Norma G. Berger	84 yrs.	Boston
18	Theresa Hampe	81 yrs.	Norwell
18	Ethel M. Silberg	87 yrs.	Norwell
20	Carl E. Johnson	69 yrs.	Norwell
23	Mary B. Schindler	92 yrs.	Norwell
February			
5	Ruth R. Turner	80 yrs.	Norwell
10	Joseph Mulcahy	65 yrs.	Norwell
11	Elizabeth Abt	82 yrs.	Weymouth
18	Violet M. Brown	83 yrs.	Halifax
19	Madeleine B. Hussey	76 yrs.	Norwell
25	Albert F. Gallant	61 yrs.	Norwell
March			
1	Dora M. Cadieux	72 yrs.	Norwell
2	Marjorie L. Jewell	74 yrs.	Hingham
5	William K. Reardon	38 yrs.	Norwell
11	Christopher Gardner	14 days	Norwell
12	Richard Clayton Hammond	70 yrs.	Norwell
14	Romeo Joseph Chabot	78 yrs.	Norwell
19	Ruth Crowell	84 yrs.	Norwell
19	Lillian Mariano	76 yrs.	Norwell
19	Dorothy Marie Young	58 yrs.	Norwell
20	William D. Jacobs	85 yrs.	Norwell
28	Lillian Agnes Delory	93 yrs.	No. Scituate
30	Ruth Coulter Bierer	89 yrs.	Norwell
30	Abbie E. Costello	90 yrs.	Norwell
April			
6	John W. Dawson	80 yrs.	Norwell
7	Liam Burke Andreas	2 mos.	Norwell
12	Angelina E. Emalowich	74 yrs.	Rockland
14	John A. Scott	72 yrs.	Melrose
16	Alfred B. Karns	36 yrs.	Norwell
22	Catherine V. Paradise	88 yrs.	Norwell
23	Katherine B. MacDonald	85 yrs.	Scituate
27	David P. Supey	32 yrs.	Norwell
28	Katharine Collier	82 yrs.	New York
28	Margaret Ann Gardner	90 yrs.	Scituate
30	Dorothy Elizabeth Maigret	63 yrs.	Norton
May			
5	Ambrose F. Keeley, Jr.	42 yrs.	Norwell
7	George Baker Marshall	54 yrs.	Norwell
10	Harold Thomas Flavell	84 yrs.	Norwell
22	William Francis Peterson, Sr.	83 yrs.	Norwell
June			
3	John P. McGonagle	81 yrs.	Pembroke
4	Gladys Eleanor Cottle	86 yrs.	Norwell
4	Eileen L. Dwelley	69 yrs.	Norwell
9	Josephine Gullivan Thayer	89 yrs.	Rockland
16	Robie F. Leslie	73 yrs.	Norwell

June			
18	Leo H. Amet	60 yrs.	Norwell
21	Thomas F. E. Furze	70 yrs.	Norwell
29	Wilhelmina Hesselschwerdt	98 yrs.	Scituate
July			
6	Gertrude D. Graffam	86 yrs.	Pembroke
17	Catherine L. Bailey	75 yrs.	Norwell
20	Kathleen Eleanor Farren	82 yrs.	Norwell
August			
3	Loretto C. Mulcahy	91 yrs.	Brookline
5	Anne Minasian	56 yrs.	Norwell
6	Clara Blanche Soule	93 yrs.	Norwell
8	Hannah B. Price	87 yrs.	Brookline
10	John E. Ashton	60 yrs.	Norwell
13	Richard E. Carreau	48 yrs.	No. Dartmouth
16	Timothy Charles Larkin	18 yrs.	Norwell
25	Catherine Frances Reid	75 yrs.	Norwell
September			
14	Thomas F. Winkler, Jr.	77 yrs.	Norwell
17	Gladys Roberts	89 yrs.	No. Scituate
21	Alice Mary Cochran	91 yrs.	Norwell
October			
19	Alice G. Foley	79 yrs.	Brighton
24	Ralph C. Melanson	60 yrs.	Norwell
30	William E. Nute, Sr.	89 yrs.	Hanover
31	Helen A. Masterson	83 yrs.	Norwell
31	George C. Whiting	87 yrs.	Norwell
November			
5	Robert J. Albert	65 yrs.	Norwell
7	Ivah E. Cooper	86 yrs.	Norwell
10	Borghild E. Olsen	91 yrs.	Scituate
11	Florence V. Richards	56 yrs.	Norwell
13	Geneva A. Wadsworth	91 yrs.	Norwell
20	Frances C. Reagan	89 yrs.	Norwell
28	Anna M. (Howe) Day	89 yrs.	Scituate
December			
3	Owen H. Hood	69 yrs.	Norwell
3	Gasper J. Rosati	34 yrs.	Norwell
3	Oscar T. McManus	86 yrs.	Rockland
9	Martha Fuller	65 yrs.	Norwell
10	Mary Ellen Fleming	72 yrs.	No. Scituate
16	Greta G. Brooks	78 yrs.	Norwell
19	Barbara McKay	61 yrs.	Norwell
22	Leo F. Magner	86 yrs.	Boston
31	Isaac M. Pineo, Jr.	50 yrs.	Norwell

Church Hill Methodist Church

Jurors Drawn — 1981

Brockton Court (February), February 5, 1981
Ralph Gordon, 259 Prospect Street
Laurien N. Houde, 51 Duncan Drive
James H. Walsh, 148 Riverside Drive

Brockton Court (March), February 5, 1981
Allan Borzomato, 5 Simon Hill Road
Joan R. Wales, 260 Mt. Blue Street
Jean L. Perry, 80 High Street

Grand Jury (April), May 11, 1981
Stavros Cosmopulos, 8 Bridge Street

Brockton Criminal/Civil Court, May 11, 1981
Maria Tolman, 375 River Street
Eleanor Welch, 19 Central Street
Lloyd Reid, 33 Norwell Avenue

Brockton Superior Court (May), May 11, 1981
Rita Gavin, 676 Grove Street
Edward L. Sibley, 140 River Street
Robert H. Ford, 15 Coolidge Road

Brockton Superior Criminal/Civil Court (June), June 15, 1981
Richard D. Duane, Jr., 48 Knollwood Road
James B. Sifnas, 29 Prospect Street
Damon L. Howard, 309 Cross Street

Drawn on May 10, 1981, recorded June 29, 1981
Joseph L. Dougan, 204 Cross Street
James Blaney, 75 Lincoln Street
Paul F. Reardon, 19 Jay Road
Mary L. Kemp, 41 Brigantine Circle
Albert R. Ewart, 759 Grove Street

Drawn on July 10, 1981, recorded July 13, 1981
C. Phillip Lawrence, 118 Hemlock Drive
Joseph D. Richards, 455 Mt. Blue Street
Ronald P. Dolan, 83 Trout Brook Lane

Brockton Superior Court, Traverse Jurors, August 28, 1981
Daniel Stewart, 325 Summer Street
William D. Gunderway, 232 Circuit Street
Paul R. Riley, 37 Hall Drive
Perkles G. Kapssambelis, 278 River Street

Brockton Court, October 7, 1981
Frederick D. Hales, 78 Wildcat Lane
Daryl J. MacKenzie, 1 Brantwood Road
Paul Nelson, 59 Coolidge Road
Douglas M. Sibbald, 899 Main Street

Traverse Jurors: January 4, 1982, December 8, 1981
Walter W. Morrison, 508 River Street
Caryle R. Gaudette, 182 Central Street
Kathleen Reeves-Doyle, 917 Main Street

Superior Court: January 11, 1982
Lorraine M. Manning, 22 Jacobs Trail

Education & Library

School Committee

This has not been an easy year for the schools. After so many years of responding to the community's call for quality education, higher levels of performance and the demands of an increasingly complex society, we were facing substantial cuts in funding and a variety of conflicting promises of state aid. We resolved, as a matter of policy, to reduce programs and services rather than eliminate them. With some unavoidable exceptions we are still trying to maintain that position.

Due to the difficulty of getting any clear signals from the state level, many months went by before we knew how much money would be available to run the schools. In addition, we were in the process of negotiating new contracts, including the teachers' contract which would have a considerable impact on our future plans.

Understandably, this was a period of great anxiety for teachers and students as well as the administration and the School Committee. It was obvious that the Osborn School would have to close two years early, which would mean overcrowding at the fifth and sixth grade level. It also became apparent, as the state aid figures were resolved, that in addition to the reductions of staff, brought about by the Osborn closing, there would have to be further cuts in staff and administrators. Some promising new programs, some cherished older ones, and not a little flexibility and responsiveness went with them. Throughout the summer the pressure continued as further adjustments had to be made. Preservation, not progress, became our goal.

In spite of this difficult beginning, schools opened in September with a minimum of confusion and every sign of normal good spirits. The School Committee owes a special vote of thanks to the dedicated teachers, administrators, and all the supporting school personnel who, despite their personal concerns, have come through in such a professional and caring way to see that the children did not bear more of the burden than was necessary in this most difficult of years. These people are the heart of the school system and we are fortunate to have them.

Education is alive and well in Norwell. It is not better than ever, nor, in many ways, is it as good, but it is still alive.

We are grateful for the boosters' clubs, the volunteers, and the many well-wishers who have expressed concern. With your help we will reset our goals and continue to move forward.

Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee

This year, in the interest of space, we have been asked to be brief. It would not be possible to properly describe all of the feelings, both positive and negative, which have resulted from this most unusual year and still meet the requirement of brevity. Therefore, I will leave that complex subject for another forum.

The 1981-1982 school year enrollment reflects the continuing decline, particularly in the lower grades. The Osborn School was closed to students at the end of the 1980-1981 school year. This was scheduled for September 1983 but was advanced due to budget restrictions.

The 1981-1982 enrollment is as follows:

Cole Elementary School	402
Vinal Elementary School	348
Sparrell Elementary School	343
Junior High School	398
Senior High School	722
Total	2,213

This was obviously a time when finances dominated our thinking. Proposition 2½ was passed overwhelmingly by the citizens of the Commonwealth and in Norwell by almost the same percentage. Our task has been to implement this law with responsibility and professionalism, providing the best program possible within the limits of our resources. This we have attempted to do.

There has been a reduction of 23 + % in our professional staff. This is partly offset by declines in enrollment, but there has been a reduction in services throughout the system. The long term effects are difficult to measure but faith in our staff and our students allows me to remain optimistic.

This year, as in the past, the young people of Norwell have brought distinction to themselves, their schools, and their community. In activities, from athletics to dramatics, and in demonstrating academic excellence, we can be proud of their accomplishments.

It is during periods of difficulty that families come together in support. I would like to thank the School Committee, a most dedicated and understanding staff, an inspiring student body, and numerous citizens for their encouragement and steady support during this anxious time.

South Shore Vocational Technical High School

1981 saw three important changes take place at the vocational school. The first was the implementation of Proposition 2½. This was accomplished without the loss of any vocational program. Although severe cuts were made in athletics and capital equipment.

The second was the hiring of a new Superintendent/ Director, Dr. Clifford Easton, who replaced Mr. Fred Teed who retired after more than twenty years at Vo Tech.

Third, the acceptance of out of district students to help support the need for vocationally trained students for industry.

There were eight Norwell graduates in the Class of 1981 which was 12% of the class. Enrollment for the school at present is 341 in-district students, 33 out-of-district students for a total of 374.

Norwell Public Library

In 1981 your public library checked out 72,920 books and 5,610 periodicals, answered 3,396 reference questions, obtained 623 interlibrary loans, and sent out 3,952 overdue notices. The Library sponsored two pre-school story hour series, a summer reading club, special family story hours, and Friday films for children. The community room was used 137 times for a total of 219 hours. The museum passes (bought with a gift from the Norwell Women's Club) were used 49 times. 2,946 new books were added.

1981's 15% budget cut resulted in a decision to cut staff time and library hours while keeping the book budget at the

1980 level. Inflation hit the publishing industry harder than the economy in general, so even level funding of the book budget was an actual 20% decrease in buying power. It will be much easier to restore staff hours and hours of service than to fill the lacks in the book collection which would result from even a short period of neglect of a well planned book selection program.

After some adjustments, we have a reduced schedule which seems to cause the least inconvenience to patrons while allowing maximum savings on gas and electricity. Utility bills and repair costs in 1982 will determine whether we can prevent further erosion of the book budget. The Library is now open 44 hours a week as opposed to 61 hours last winter. Curtailed hours mean heavier use during the time we are open. "Housekeeping" has suffered, and this will affect the quality of service over a period of time. Our goal is to restore these hours over the next years, but this cannot happen until staff time is restored. (No library in this area offering services comparable to those expected by Norwellians, has a lower ratio of staff hours to hours of library service.)

The Trustees thank staff and Director for their response to a difficult situation. We will continue to do our best to provide the best library service for the money available, and we welcome your suggestions. (The Board meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at the Library at 7:30 p.m.) Thanks also to the individuals and groups who have generously given books, money or time to the Library—may your numbers increase.

Norwell Arts Council

The Norwell Council for the Arts accepted proposals from four applications pending disbursement of funds from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. We received notification from the Chairman that there would be a general reorganization and relegislation before any monies would be returned to the Town. A notice was received September 1, "Arts Lottery has survived legislation and garnered a profit, the exact amount to be announced in January 1982."

The Norwell Council for the Arts has been holding irregular meetings during 1981 to discuss several issues; disbursement of funds if and when they arrive from the State, interviewing and receiving applications from qualified applicants in several media, whether this arts council can exist or be of community benefit without the tenuousness of State funding and overview support.

We feel the Norwell Council for the Arts can be a viable group to aid or advise Norwell arts projects with advice and counsel, if not State funding, and perhaps garner support from the Town itself.

Our meetings are open to the public.

No longer used as a school, the old Osborne School awaits the decision on its future.

Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

by Edgar W. Spear, *Director*

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's Office is located on High St., Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541, 447-5946 or 746-0053.

STAFF:

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Resource Development specialist, two Home Economists, four 4-H Agents and four clerical staff.

In addition to our County Staff, we administer a Nutritional Educational Program for limited-income families in Plymouth County, (Expanded Food & Nutrition Educational Program). We have two professional nutritionists and ten aides. This office is located at 32 Belmont St., Brockton, and is funded by Federal Nutrition Funds, through the University of Massachusetts, our Land-Grant College. This is for both a 4-H and Adult Program.

Our Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) has expanded from Brockton to all of Plymouth County's twenty-six towns.

In 1980-81, there were 4,722 youth involved in our 4-H EFNEP Nutrition Program. You can obtain information about current programs, as well as up-to-date consumer information, by requesting the free monthly newsletter, *Kitchen Quotes.* This newsletter can be sent to you by calling the Brockton Office at 583-2545 or 583-2598. This newsletter is also prepared in Spanish.

In our traditional 4-H Program, we have 1,313 members with 22,041 other youth participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1977 population of Plymouth County schools was 96,287. This means 2,412 of the Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs this year.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office in your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil, free of charge, for Plymouth County residents. Our Home Economist will also check your pressure cooker gauge.

Public Safety

Police Department

This past year Proposition 2½ mandated deep cuts in the budget, and through the cooperation of the officers, the Police Department has delivered a service to the residents of the Town commensurate to that of the past. During this period of tight fiscal restraints, we are learning the true meaning of efficiency; our manpower is at the lowest it has been in ten yers. Also, we are finding that there are some places where cutting the budget is not feasible. Our goals for the next year will be to continue to protect and serve the citizens of Norwell, recognize our obligation to the increasing business community and to apprehend those who commit crime through proven changes in delivering police service and non-related duties. We wish to also establish closer ties to the citizen and business groups, to more closely tie their needs to ours. Your input and continued support are very much needed and appreciated.

Listed below are some of the statistics for the year.

"Report Crime"

ARRESTS AND OFFENSES

Non-Support	3
Violation of Probation—Warrants, Capias	203
Disorderly Conduct	11
Annoying Phone Calls	7
Trespassing Complaints	41
Malicious Injury of Property	127
Littering	19
Runaway and Missing Person	12
Liquor Law Violations	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	61
Endangering Public Safety	30
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-Arrestable)	1,389
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	241
Complaints Received and Investigated	3,016
Vacant Houses Checked	481
Buildings Found Open	46
Protective Alarms Investigated	385
Miles Traveled by Police	179,400
Robbery	5
Assaults (Felony)	21
Assaults (Misdemeanor)	13
Breaking and Entering	108
Possession of Burglarious Tools	0
Larceny	247
Bad Checks	27
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	3
Arson	0
Forgery and Uttering	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	46
Fraud	11
Family Abuse—Restraining Orders	7
Warrants Outstanding	203
Court Cases Scheduled	401
Firearm Violations	0
Sex Offenses	4
Violation of Drug Laws	10
Assists to Other Police Departments	27
Medical Assists	34
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	1,630
Parking Tickets Issued	710
Psychiatric Committments	12
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-Fatal)	267
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Moped Accident	1
Recovered Property	$46,800
Stolen Property	$187,000

Fire Department

Towards the end of the year, the Pine Street Fire Station was turned over to the Fire Department by the PBMC. There are still some small items on the punch list which must be taken care of, but we are able to operate out of the station. I wish to thank the South Shore Vo-Tech instructors and students who did most of the work on the station. Unless you knew that the work had been done by students, you would think it was done by professional carpenter, electricians, etc. as the calibre of the work is so outstanding.

Many thanks to the Norwell Chamber of Commerce who presented the Department with a "Survival Suit" which is used for water rescue. We have already had the occasion to use the suit in an animal rescue.

This past year we issued 2,689 Fire Permits during the "Open Burning" season. This occurs each year between the dates of January 15th through May 1st as prescribed by the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Sections 142B and D. Permits must be made through the Communications Center.

Starting January 1, 1982, a new law will go into effect regarding smoke detectors. The law reads as follows under Chapter 148, Section 26F:

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS or STRUCTURES: EQUIPPING WITH SMOKE DETECTORS UPON SALE OR TRANSFER

All buildings or structures occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and not regulated by sections 25A, 26B or 26C shall, upon the sale or transfer of such building or structure, be equipped by the seller with approved smoke detectors as provided in section 26E. The head of the Fire Department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Information can be obtained at the Office of the Fire Chief between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

Following is the breakdown of calls this year:

Accident	153	Lost Person	1
Ambulance	334	Miscellaneous	34
Animal Rescue	9	Mutual Aid	50
House-Building	96	Non-Permit	9
Car Fires	38	Wash Downs	5
Chimney Fires	26	Water Problems	41
Inspections	427	Wires	28
Investigations	85	Woods Fires	72
Lockouts	18	Person Rescue	1

To the permanent and call firefighters and the citizens of Norwell, my thanks for their outstanding, support and dedication.

Animal Control Officer

Activities for 1981

Dogs reported missing to the office from Norwell and surrounding towns	503
Dogs impounded	98
Animals killed on highway	240
Dogs returned to owners	72
Miscellaneous calls	560

To the public, anyone who has lost a pet; please call dog officer or LOST PET, their number is 617-329-4428. This is a 24-hour service which goes to all dog officers in the state.

Please be informed there is a new State Law to change Chapter 140. It is before the legislature. The present law is very outdated. The Plymouth County Dog Officers and myself have worked on this new law for many months with the help of the County Commissioners Office.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS LAW.

Emergency Communications Center

The communications center dispatchers continue to do an outstanding job of handling not only emergency calls but other information calls whenever called upon by the townspeople. Although no specialized qualifications, except on the job training, are required, it takes a very special person to be a dispatcher. The person must be abe to conduct themselves in a quiet, efficient manner in any type of emergency. They must be able to elicit necessary information from an excited caller, who at the time of the call is only thinking of the emergency they have and getting vehicles to the scene. Many times they try to hang up without giving the name and address. This is when the dispatcher, with their air of confidence and quiet manner, must get their name and address before they hang up.

This year the center handled 46,211 calls broken down as follows:

Police	10,912
Fire	24,832
Misc.	7,678
Town Network	2,789

If there are any new residents who have moved into town and have not notified the center, we would appreciate them calling 659-2211 and giving their name and address. Many times when people are excited they are apt to give the wrong address and if we have the name of the person, we can look it up in our residence book that we keep at the center.

Also for those residents who are still giving lot numbers, and who still have them on their houses, instead of the house number assigned to them, wouldn't it be a shame if a tragedy occurred because you gave the wrong number and the ambulance or emergency vehicle responded to the wrong address?

Again we must say thanks to all the dispatchers who do such a fine job.

Civil Defense

In 1981 the EMT's who cover the ambulance service from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. answered a total of 256 calls, 195 medical emergencies and 61 fire calls.

To keep their education current, numerous classes were held with local doctors as instructors on Sunday evenings at the Central Fire Station. A D.O.T. refresher course, which consists of at least 20 mandatory hours of instruction, was given by Chief Howard Blanchard of Duxbury to 31 EMT's. Several CPR courses have been given throughout the year as recertification must be every year unlike EMT recertification which is every two years. Many thanks to the following who serve on the ambulance: Mark Aigen, Dick Anstead, Dick Caldwell, Bob Costa, Steve Flaherty, Jenny Frehill, Ray Henderson, Rick Kelly, Harold Madan, Bob Magrone, Beth Marcella, Pete Melanson, Mike Piccuito, Don Robbins, Terry Rude, Manny Schembari and Bill Sparks.

As in past years the Auxiliary Police have been called upon to serve on Memorial Day and any other time when necessary. I would like to say that these men who are often forgotten have been very faithful. Many thanks.

To Chief Merritt, who has worked as my Deputy Civil Defense Director and has helped me immensely, many thanks for all your help.

Links with the past—this former schoolhouse has been converted to an attractive family home.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Departments activities for the calendar year 1981.

The winter turned out to be another mild one with approximately twenty-five inches of snow and a lot of ice problems due to long periods of freezing weather. However, due to the mildness of the winter we were able to start our various road programs earlier than normal. These programs consisted of cleaning sand off the roads from the winter's accumulation, patching potholes, crack filling, infra-red patching, overlaying with Type I and doing all the usual cleanup work involved after paving which includes: berms, driveway aprons and filling in behind the roadway edges with gravel. The following list of roads received overlays of Type I and the above procedures:

1) Chittenden Lane 268.25 tons
   Levelling course and top on the entrance plus cape cod berm.
2) Forest Avenue 440 feet 294.40 tons
3) Forest Street 5750 feet 2001.89 tons
   Top and 1" levelling course of binder.
4) Grove Street 410 feet 230.55 tons
   And the entrance to Franklin Road, overlaying the drainage work in an easterly direction to the approximate location where the roadway will be cut, at some future date, to improve the site distance when funds become available.
5) Main Street had extensive crack-filling and infra-red work done from the Hanover-Scituate town lines and this was done with State Aid money.
6) Pleasant Street 3740 feet 848.80 tons
   And 150 feet of the entrance to Wildcat Lane, because due to the high traffic load, it has an inability to hold the gravel in place.
7) River Street 9020 feet 3055.83 tons
   Green Street to Norwell Centre received levelling top and berm.

Wildcat Lane received extensive gravelling and scraping work during the year, and seems to be requiring more and more maintenance. In fact, it seems lately to be a losing battle because of the lack of funds for this road. At some future date, when this portion comes up for sub-division, it will present quite a problem to the town to update the roadway.

Due to Proposition 2½, we will once again be asking for a larger amount for resurfacing roads. The State has again cut back on aid to the towns and in order to maintain and keep on top of our established roadway maintenance program more funds will be needed.

Other seasonal projects done in the Spring were street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, guard rail work, roadside mowing, litter pickup and repairing and replacing signs.

In the past few years the State Pavement Marking Program has benefited Norwell greatly, in 1980, 25.3 miles of roadway received street line painting of either fog, edge or centerline, and due to Proposition 2½ this year we only had 1.05 miles painted very late in the Fall, and in 1982 there will be no more roads painted. The street painting program has been abolished along with the engineering services to establish lines and grades. Also there is no more overtime being paid to the engineers which causes problems in coordinating all the forces working together on the paving work. We ended up having to pay for 339,034 linear feet of lines, 2141 square feet of 12" crosswalks, 9—8" school signs and 37—3' stops.

In the high accident areas of town like the curves, we placed large crowfoot type reflector signs. We have also started procedures to correct several of these areas by obtaining layouts and easements to straighten the curves on Circuit Street near Donovans and Mt. Blue Street above School Street.

During 1981, the second phase of the Norwell Homes drainage project was placed out to bid and once again the town was very fortunate awarding the bid to Main Line Construction Co. of Walpole at a cost considerably lower than anticipated for this lower phase. This company is very reputable and conscientious and did a spectacular job, all considered, on Shady Lane, Gerard Road, Franklin Road, Jay Road, Dana Road, Nancy Lane and the land easement owned by the Conservation Commission and a private landowner, in the pit section at the end of Franklin Road. Work progressed as usual until problems arose over the drainage easement on the conservation land which resulted in all kinds of hearings, and finally having to go to Governor King for a special emergency house bill #7191. If we had failed to obtain this house bill, the town would have had to hold a special town meeting and get ⅔ vote approval and also from the State House and Senate.

All during the period of working out the "red tape" the contractor kept busy installing pipes, structures, wood clearing, cleaning up and laying the first course of Type I on the trenches and street crossings on literally a day-to-day basis into the Fall. It was December when we were finally able to proceed onto the conservation land and install the 42" outfall pipe and structure which completed and tied in the entire drainage system. Due to winter weather we will have to finish cleanup work and the 600' channelization on the conservation land in the Spring of 1982.

Due to a dry summer and the water ban, puddling of the trenches was not done. There were some cuts in excess of twenty feet which will probably result in some settling problems. Hopefully, we can resurface the entire Norwell Homes site next year, including berms, aprons and adjusting structures, with the money left in the two accounts. This should take care of the entire area for the next twenty years.

During 1981, we also started work on the drainage project at the intersection of Central Street, Norwell Avenue and Old Oaken Bucket Road with the bid, once again, going to a very responsible firm who did the first portion of Norwell Homes—Geneva Construction Company of Roslindale and once again at a considerably lower cost. This firm has also been awarded the contract to install the culverts BP-6 near the Henry Norwell residence and BP-8 near the old King Philip Farm under the high tension lines on Norwell Avenue. After more problems, lengthy hearings and "red tape" the pipes were installed in the intersection portion and BP-6 was installed in November at which time the project was held up by the Board of Health. Pollution was discovered in the uphill side of the brook and a "cease and desist" order was filed which resulted in the Highway Department and contractor having to sand bag and block up the entrance to the pipe running under the street. When good weather returns this project will be completed along with BP-8.

I'd like to point out the need for additional funding for equipment within this department due to high escalation costs. Old equipment and the lack of concern by the various boards and committees for capital expenditures in the last few years, has placed us behind the eight-ball! Presently our AC rubber tire loader, purchased ten years ago at a price of $25,400 is in dire need of repairs. We will need a new loader next year or we will be nickel and dimed to death! New loaders now run $125,000 and are escalating. Also, several of our trucks are over ten years old and will need replacement. We are requesting one four-wheel drive pickup be replaced this year.

The following is a list of the materials used within the Highway Department from January 1—December 31, 1981:

Bricks	4,000
Catch Basin Grates & Frames	6
Cement (Bags)	120
Cement Catch Basin Blocks	1,024
Cement Guard Rail Posts	142
Cement Ramp Blocks	8
Cement Squares of 8 (Sets)	71
Cold Patch (Tons)	57
Concrete (Cubic Yards)	23
Crack Filling (Gallons)	1,397.50
Chain Link Fence (Feet)	75
Gasoline (Gallons)	27,728
Gravel (Yards)	56
Gravel (Processed Tons)	292.95
Infra-red Patching (Square Feet)	11,121.3
Petroleum Resin (Square Feet)	1,235.7
Salt (Tons)	1,487.43
Calcium Chloride (Bags)	15
Sand (Yards)	1,200
Stone Tailings (Yards)	25
Stone (Processed ¾" Tons)	78.15
Steel Snowplow Blades	46
Steel Guard Rail Fence (Feet)	150
Steel Instructional Road Signs	28
Steel Pipe (Feet)	269
Steel Sign Blanks	132
Street Sign Sheeting (Yards)	50

With the implementation of Proposition 2½, the two men we lost due to retirements in 1980 were not replaced which left us with five men to do all the work. Unfortunately, one of our faithful employees, Joseph P. Perry, was injured while on duty and had to be placed on Workmens' Compensation which really placed us in a bind. What with all the sick, vacation, holidays and union bargaining days a lot of work went undone. Hopefully in 1982 when the Workmens' claim is settled the crystal ball will be less cloudy! Thank you for your understanding in the past year with all the cutbacks in maintenance.

I want to thank the men at the Middleboro Department of Public Works office (which rumor has might be moved or phased out, hopefully this will not come forth) for the tremendous amount of help answering questions and responding to various problems that have arisen during the year. Also the many town officials and committees I have worked with in this trying year to best serve the townspeople of Norwell quickly and in their best interest always bearing in mind the financial restraints.

In closing, I just want to thank the many Senators, Representatives and one William Stewart of the Government Regulation Committee and the Governor himself for helping the Town of Norwell obtain the emergency funding needed to complete the Norwell Homes drainage project. If you could have seen all the trials and tribulations overcome by so many in such a short period of time to expedite the State funding needed for the Grove Street site distance and Norwell Homes clearance. I could never thank enough people for all the favors done for the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor
Drainage Supervisor

Department of Lands and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The year 1981 presented the usual problems for our shade trees, plus the most severe infestation of the gypsy moth that this area and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has ever experienced. A roadside spraying program was done to protect our shade trees from this leaf-eating pest. The program was more successful in some areas than others, because of the difficulty in treating trees at the proper time when so many trees require spraying.

There are indications that the populations of the gypsy moth have declined in some areas of town, which means that damage caused by this insect will not be as severe in these locations, but we can predict that this insect will cause major damage to our shade and forest trees during the spring of 1982.

The early December snowstorm damaged many young trees, and pruning and clean up has been, and will continue to be, a substantial job. Tree planting programs were reduced this year because of maintenance and removal priorities and reduced resources; however, an effort will be made to continue a modest shade tree planting program.

During the year, 49 shade trees were removed from our roadsides, the Dutch Elm disease and the environmental conditions which roadside trees are required to grow in, being the primary cause of tree mortality. The gypsy moth may cause some tree mortality in softwood and hardwood trees which are not sprayed and growing under severe stress.

Overuse of our athletic fields continues to be a maintenance problem, and as long as this overuse continues, our play fields will not be the quality which we would all like to have.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow workers and the citizens of Norwell for their cooperation and assistance. I especially would like to thank all of the people of Norwell who have shown great understanding of the gypsy moth problem with which Norwell has been subjected.

Board of Water Commissioners

Increased rainfall in the late months of 1981 provided significant increases in ground water levels, which had been abnormally low due to a full year of scant precipitation.

Major emphasis has been placed on exploration for potential well sites. Areas studied in 1981 include Prospect Street near Jacobs Lane, Stetson Meadows, Valley Swamp off Grove Street, west of Burnt Plain Swamp off Bowker Street, Turner's Pond area behind the Vinal School, and Old Pond Meadows, east of existing South Street pumping stations. Of these, all but Turner's Pond and Grove Street sites proved unusable due to either insufficient yield or high iron content. Tests will continue in 1982.

Plans were finalized for the Town's ninth well, east of Burnt Plain Swamp—Bowker Street. This will be on stream in 1982.

Norwell has been blessed with sufficient water to serve its needs to date, but the good fortunes of successful test well exploration together with controlled growth of the Town are essential for the future.

Norwell's water system served 2,490 residences, businesses, and municipal buildings in 1981, an increase of 56 over the previous year. We pumped 323,864,000 gallons of water compared to 324,186,100 gallons in 1980.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-seven regular scheduled and two special meetings were held in 1981.

Thirty-two permits were issued for new septic systems. Twenty-five permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems.

The annual rabies clinic was held in April, 1981.

A total of $7,170.00 in fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 1981.

The Town is now in the sixth year of curb-side pickup and the Board is in the process of negotiating a one year extension of the contract.

201 Facilities Plan application for Federal and State funding has been completed and approved. The 201 Facilities Study was awarded to Linenthal Eisenberg Anderson, Consulting Engineers, Boston. Completion of the study is anticipated in mid 1982.

Norwell is now a member of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project. It was voted at the annual Town Meeting in 1981, to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Health for a mosquito control program.

Our Health Agent, Mr. Loring L. "Spike" Wadsworth, retired on December 31, 1981. The Board members wish to express their appreciation to him for his many years as Health Agent, Board Chairman and Member and wish him a happy retirement.

Mr. Lester B. Hiltz was hired as part-time Health Agent on December 31, 1981.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Superintendent and Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project welcome the Town of Norwell as a new member and is pleased to submit the following report for the period July 1 to December 31, 1981.

The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project was founded in 1957 to combat mosquitoes as nuisances and as disease carriers and continues to carry out various types of work to that end in 22 municipalities including Hingham, Duxbury, Norwell, Scituate, and Hull as of July 1, 1981. The project is directed by five appointed commissioners and a superintendent.

This project operates somewhat differently than the former South Shore Mosquito Control (of which your town was a member). The Plymouth County Project aims toward overall reduction of mosquito populations over a broad an area as possible to benefit as many citizens as possible. This project does not spray individual private properties by request, rather we use all information at our disposal to determine where our area treatments are most needed. In this way, a total of 5,472 acres were treated with ultra-low volume sprayers in Norwell last summer (after July 1). In addition, 350 storm sewer catch basins were treated with a safe insect growth regulator to prevent breeding. As we become fully established in the Town of Norwell, more safe and effective larvacides will be used to diminish the need for adulticide spraying. In addition, work directed at the management of mosquito breeding water will be initiated during 1982 to reduce the need for all types of insecticides.

In addition to changes in territory during the last year, this Project is undergoing a complete revision and modernization of methods, equipment, facilities, and personnel. When complete, this revision will greatly increase our ability to control mosquitoes safely with little or no increase in cost per capita which averages less than one dollar per year.

We are proud of our achievements during 1981 and wish to thank each town and their personnel for their interest and cooperation.

Norwell Recreation Commission

The year 1981 was one of changes. Mr. Ronald Ritchie, director for four years, left in March to pursue a career in the private sector. Ms. Sara Bunnell did a wonderful job during the summer months as interim director. And in September 1981, we were fortunate to have Ms. Dale Connor begin her position as full-time director.

The Commission itself experienced several membership changes. Chairperson Sara St. Ours resigned after seven years of service; Mrs. Patricia Morrill left after more than two years; Mrs. Judith Enright resigned after a year and a half; and Mr. Paul McCarthy left after more than three years. We would like to thank them for their valuable assistance, support, time and energy. We welcomed four new members—Joanne Davis, James P. Kelly, Dan T. Stearns and Paul H. Crowley, who all bring interest, expertise and support to providing leisure services to the Town of Norwell. The Recreation Commission has received continued support from Chairperson Peter Kates and Vice Chairperson Joanne Davis.

Interestingly, considering the changes, the Department was able to continue to provide the traditionally popular programs such as skiing, tennis, swimming, basketball, slimnastics, gymnastics, pre-school, sailing and the summerscene. Also a few new programs were tried: track, archery, drama and mime.

Thanks to the efforts of the Norwell Jaycees, The Great July Fourth Road Race and the North River Canoe Race continued to be annual events. We wish to thank the School Department and the Tree and Grounds Department for their cooperative efforts and support. In addition, we would like to thank the program volunteers in basketball, pre-school, summerscene and skiing whose energy helped to make these programs possible.

For the year ending December 1981, the Recreation Department directly served over 1500 program participants and returned $11,706.70 to the town in fees collected.

Norwell Housing Authority

The Norwell Housing Authority is pleased to submit the following report for 1981. The Authority has striven for two things: (1) to maintain Norwell Gardens and the Cardinal Cushing Residence and Training Center as comfortable homes with all privileges of privacy intact and (2) to foster a sense of neighborly peace and community spirit.

A most rewarding event was the successful training and living experiences with four of the Cardinal Cushing residents who were able to assume independent living in their own apartments. Much credit for this achievement is due to the Cardinal Cushing Supervisors and Teachers.

All 80 apartments have been occupied throughout the year. On an average there seems to be an approximate four-year waiting list from the time a person files an application for residency to the time of occupancy. For this reason the Norwell Housing Authority urges local residents who wish housing in Norwell Gardens to file applications by their sixty-second birthday.

The Authority suggests that local citizens contact the Executive Director should there be any questions regarding tenancy applications, etc.

A major problem exists with the water supply in that nine hot water tanks became inoperative during the course of the year. Engineering tests indicate that there is a chemical reaction by the minerals in the town water supply. This chemical reaction results in the metals being eaten away. The Norwell Housing Authority feels that this is a problem the Town of Norwell should face in the near future through a town-wide solution.

The Authority extends its thanks to the many private citizens for their concern for the well being of the Norwell Gardens residents. The Authority also is indebted to the many departments and agencies of the town who have cooperated so well with the Authority all through 1981.

The members of the Housing Authority wish to thank the Executive Director, Stanley Goldman for his services.

Director of Veterans' Services

This year has brought many changes to benefits available to veterans and their families from the VA. On October 1st the law regarding burial benefits was changed and unless a veteran dies of service connected disabilities they are no longer eligible to receive the $300.00 allowed for burial. They will only receive $150.00 towards the plot, if they are buried outside of a National or any other cemetery under the jurisdiction of the United States government, or in a cemetery provided by another unit of government. The payment for burial allowance where death is service connected remains at $1,100.00 The allowance toward the purchase of a marker in lieu of a government marker/headstone will be maintained. If death occurs in a VA facility, the $300.00 allowance will be paid, also the transportation allowance will be paid within the limits prescribed by the VA.

The Prisoner of War Health Care Benefits Act of 1981 makes it easier for former prisoners of war, held for as short a period as 30 days, to establish entitlement to compensation for certain disabilities. These veterans may now be compensated for certain psychological and nutrition related disorders regardless when they first appear. There are 57,000 of these very special veterans that the government is trying to locate. If you know anyone who falls into this category, please ask them to contact the VA in Boston.

If there are any questions regarding veterans benefits etc., please contact me through the Town Clerk's office at 659-4946.

In 1980-1981 the VA made expenditures of $1,419,044.00 to 1,385 veterans in Norwell.

I would like to thank the girls in the Town Clerk's office for all their help and also the girls in the Town Hall who have taken many of my calls.

Council On Aging

We first occupied the Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine Street at the beginning of January 1981. At that time, renovations were still being made. Many work sessions were conducted with the contractors, as well as many seniors, and most of the work was completed by the end of April.

The South Shore Home Care Services of Cohasset approved a grant for furnishings for the Council along with a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs to help complete the architectural barrier free work. Donations to the building were made by many of the townspeople which were greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all who helped in making the drapes, the carpentry work, painting and decorating. The result is a building that is bright, cheery and tastefully furnished and decorated. A very successful open house was held in May of 1981.

Among the many programs housed at the center are the blood pressure and flu clinics, fuel assistance and energy workshop, sewing circle and rug hooking classes, as well as a very successful hobby show which displayed the tremendous talent of some of the Norwell seniors. By December 31, 1981, we realized a total attendance at the center of 2,231.

Requests for our transportation program have increased over the past year and our shuttle bus is still being manned by a very dedicated group of volunteer drivers and we would like to thank each and every one of them for their services.

Many programs are available to us through the South Shore Home Care Services such as meals on wheels, chore people, legal services and transportation beyond the limits of our shuttle bus. Dorothy Lohnes and Alice Regan continue to attend meetings at the Home Care keeping us informed of all new programs.

As in previous years, we wish to thank the Norwell School Department for the hot lunch program for the seniors. This year the program is continuing on Thursdays at the Cole School, High Street. Many thanks to Mr. Peter Kaetzer and his staff for their courtesies to the seniors.

We wish to thank all who in any way made life for the elderly a bit happier and a little less lonely.

The Community Resources Committee

In 1981, the Community Resources Committee was able to obtain an $85,000 grant from the Federal Urban Systems Program. This grant allowed the Town of Norwell to remove a visibility obstruction at the corner of Gerard Road and Grove Street. The committee was also successful in expediting a Norwell Homes Water Drainage Project with the assistance of Governor Edward J. King. The committee successfully persuaded the Governor to file a late-filed petition which ultimately saved the town the cost of calling a special town meeting. The committee also developed a park and ride program with the assistance of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The commuter parking lot which will be located on state property (Route 228 in Rockland) is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 1982. Finally the committee is also looking into the future use of the Osborn School particularly in obtaining the Federal money for elderly housing. As always, the committee welcomes any new proposals for Federal or State funds.

Norwell's Senior Drop-in Center

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

In 1981, the Planning Board continued to work with a full agenda at their weekly meetings. In the March Town Election, James W. Conover was re-elected and Anthony F. Buono was elected to serve in the position for which he had been appointed the previous year.

A total of twenty-eight plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Act were examined and approved. During the year, the Board actively worked on eight subdivisions which are in various stages of completion. The Planning Board also reviewed and made recommendations on plans submitted to the Board of Appeals for formal Site Plan approval of proposed construction on lots within the business districts, as well as requests for variances which were submitted to the Board of Appeals.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall lobby. Appointments are taken on the first an third Mondays of each month.

Development and Industrial Commission

This past year has seen continued commercial development in the Town. Assinnippi Park is growing steadily with the addition of an office-warehouse complex. Presently, under construction are the 100,000 square foot Eastern Uniform building and the 153 room Holiday Inn. Further, well-designed office buildings have been built on Route 53.

The commission continues to advertise, both in this publication as well as by direct mail, with the aim to attract commercial-industrial business into the town.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals, comprised of Richard A. Gaudette, *Chairman;* Arthur J. Sewell, *Clerk;* Robert N. Maglathlin, and Eileen L. Kelly, and Dr. John W. Thompson, Associate Members, have met the first and third Wednesdays of each month this past year, in the Lobby of Town Hall, to hold public hearings required by law for all Variances, Special Permits, and Site Plan Reviews, and to act on the various business that is brought before the Board.

The Board has found several areas in the By-laws this year which were not specific and we have worked with the Planning Board to make revisions for same.

A breakdown of the 37 petitions received and acted upon this year is a follows:

Residential	Commercial
11	26

Petitions Granted:	25
Petitions Denied:	1
Petitions Withdrawn:	2
Hearings Not Necessary:	3
Hearings Pending:	6

It has been the practice of the Board to meet informally anyone who has a specific question about zoning. This is done by making an appointment with our secretary at Town Hall. They are then put on the Agenda, which closes the Monday afternoon before the Wednesday meeting. In this way, many questions are answered; making some hearings unnecessary, and expediting others.

Conservation Commission

In 1981, due to the increase in commercial and industrial building, the Conservation Commission had an extremely busy schedule. Seventeen Public Hearings and three Continued Public Hearings were held and the Commission issued 18 Orders of Conditions, three Lettters of Determination, three Certificates of Compliance and seven Extensions of Orders. The services of consulting engineers were necessary for many of the projects and, in order to offset these costs, Town and State approval was received to implement a fee schedule for commercial or industrial projects, which went into effect in September.

Two parcels of land totaling five and one-half acres were given to the Commission and in October the Town received a check for $22,433.00 from the State for reimbursement of one-half of the purchase price of Jacobs Wood, which consists of 29.91 acres of woods on Prospect Street.

Design Review Board

1981 found the Design Review Board reviewing numerous submittals.

By working very closely with the owners, architects, and developers, we had a successful year. The following projects were recommended for approval.

Assinippi Office Park:
- East Coast Publications
- Smith Print Company, Addition
- Holiday Inn
- Eastern Uniform Corp.

Washington Street:
- Greg Webb's Professional Health Fitness Gym
- Murphy's Retail Office Building—Adjacent to Your Advantage
- Quincy Savings Bank

Pond Street:
- Massachusetts Bank & Trust Corp.
- Prestige Auto, Addition
- Aquateck Pools

The Personnel Board

During 1981, the Personnel Board has continued to work toward the implementation of the Personnel By-Law passed by the town voters in March 1980. In addition to questions concerning job classification, the Personnel board has become involved with such issues as promotions, merit increases, proper starting rates, seniority and vacation eligibility.

Despite some progress, there still remains a lot to be done in the development of systems and procedures necessry to administer the By-Laws.

During the past year, the Board has continued to receive strong support from Vice Chairman Fred Flavin, Maria Dooley, Claudia Climer, Marty Stern and Judy Salter, Secretary.

Finances

Advisory Board

For the past 15 months, the primary concern of the Advisory Board has been the impact of Proposition 2½.

Proposition 2½ imposed the following restrictions upon the town's ability to raise revenue:

a. Amounts to be raised by real estate and personal property taxes cannot exceed 2½ percent of the total value of real estate and personal property in the Town. If this level is not achieved, taxes must be reduced 15 percent each year until they do reach the 2½ percent level.
b. Taxes cannot be increased by more than 2½ percent from one year to the next.

In this, the first year of implementation, the Town has made the first mandate in that our taxes will be less than 2½ percent of the total value of the Town. This was achieved only after numerous budget cuts and a close control of the budgets by all of the Town's Departments. These budget reductions have reduced the amount raised by approximately 10%.

We are now beginning preparation of budgets and associated planning for our second year under 2½. At this point, we do not anticipate any across the board reductions. We currently believe that sufficient revenues will be available so that budgets may be recommended for increase in a 5 to 6 percent range. While this may not completely offset the impact of inflation, it should not adversely affect the general level of services provided by the Town's various departments.

Board of Assessors

Although everything from unfilled potholes to the lack of police protection is being blamed on Proposition 2½, Proposition 2½ had nothing to do with the early problems engulfing Norwell's State mandated Revaluation. At the time of our 1981 election, the full time appraiser position, held by Mrs. June Vanelli, was being phased out. Appraisers Collaborative had already been hired in December of 1980 to help complete our Revaluation, but after missing several deadlines required in their contract, they were terminated. Therefore, the completion of Norwell's in-house Revaluation was left to office staff and the Board of Assessors. Mr. Francis Logue, a professional appraiser, was named to fill a vacancy on the Board by votes of the Selectmen and the Assessors.

By a vote of 2 to 1, Mr. Logue was named by the Board of Assessors, Project Supervisor of Revaluation. About that time three of an office staff of three were replaced with highly experienced professional people. Since then Revaluation reached the point of formally requesting the State to come in to certify Norwell's 2,668 residential parcels, 943 open space parcels, and 105 personal property assessments on February 1, 1982. The commercial property was completed by the R. M. Bradley Co. of Boston, and 100% valuation was reached by them from three different approaches; Cost, Income and Direct Sales. The State quickly certified Norwell's commercial Revaluation on December 8th.

The Assessors attended various classes and seminars throughout the State in 1981 and under a new program, Chairman Donald A. Dionne attended classes at Amherst and was certified by the Department of Revenue in Tax Law and Assessment Administration. The Office Manager, Mrs. Ursula Guilford, with experience in the Scituate Assessors Office, and the Chief Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Aikens, with previous experience in the Weymouth Assessors Office, along with Junior Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Gingras, will be given a chance to attend seminars and classes given by the Department of Revenue.

The Board of Assessors would like to express its appreciation to all town departments at Cushing Hall along with the Advisory Board for their display of team work, and to all Norwell Taxpayers for their patience and support. May Norwell have the fairest assessments possible.

Thank you,

Town Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1980		
General		$ 70,753.56
Federal Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512		469.45
		71,223.01
Receipts to June 30, 1981		27,977,094.59
		28,048,317.60
Payments to June 30, 1981		27,871,606.48
Gen. Cash Balance June 30, 1981	176,576.77	
Federal Revenue–P.L. 92-512		
Balance June 30, 1981:	134.35	176,711.12
Other Cash Balances June 30, 1981:		
Revenue Cash Investments	1,850,000.00	
Federal Revenue Cash Invest.	122,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Invest.	550,000.00	
Spec. Cash–Valley Swamp Escrow	4,336.84	
Spec. Cash–Vega Trust Account	4,198.38	2,530,535.22
TOTAL CASH–JUNE 30, 1981		$ 2,707,246.34

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1980	$ 31,712.29
Added to Fund	8,500.00
	40,212.29
Interest added to July 1, 1981	1,828.52
	42,040.81
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	11,658.20
Balance in Fund July 1, 1981	30,382.61

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1980	74,370.88
Interest added to July 1, 1981	4,842.99
Balance in Fund July 1, 1981	79,213.87

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund–$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	1,870.10
Interest added to July 1, 1981	1,499.09
	3,369.19
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	3,369.19

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund–$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	46.03
Interest added to July 1, 1981	23.28
	69.31
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	0.00
Interest available to July 1, 1981	69.31

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund–$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1980	17.56
Interest added to July 1, 1981	6.10
	23.66

JOHN C. BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund–$1,800.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	$ 180.45
Interest added to July 1, 1981	102.94
	283.39
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981–for Susan Abbott	100.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	183.39
$100.00 Scholarship awarded Lee Trocki June 6, 1981 to be paid in fiscal 1982	

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund–$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	748.70
Interest added to July 1, 1981	143.63
	892.33
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	892.33
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund–$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	4,944.42
Interest added to July 1, 1981	362.93
	5,307.35
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	5,307.35

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund–$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	374.29
Interest added to July 1, 1981	71.80
	446.09
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	446.09
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund–$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	187.01
Interest added to July 1, 1981	35.88
	222.89
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	222.89
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund–$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	4,117.09
Interest added to July 1, 1981	267.42
	4,384.51
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	4,384.51

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund–$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	136.20
Interest added to July 1, 1981	12.31
	148.51
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	148.51

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund–$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	122.46
Interest added to July 1, 1981	56.16
	178.62
Withdrawn to July I, 1981	178.62
Interest available to July 1, 1981	00.00

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund–$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available July 1, 1980	193.21
Interest added to July 1, 1981	38.30
	231.51
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available to July 1, 1981	231.51

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund–$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	197.68
Interest added to July 1, 1981	11.64
	209.32
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available to July 1, 1981	209.32

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund–$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1980	169.17
Interest added to July 1, 1981	65.62
	234.79
Withdrawn to July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1981	234.79

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT CARE FUND

Balance July 1, 1980	13,339.83
Receipts to July 1, 1981 (Sale of Lots)	2,451.00
Interest added to July 1, 1981	721.93
	16,512.76
Withdrawn for Article 10, Annual Town Meeting 3/81	10,000.00
Balance July 1, 1981	6,512.76

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1980	$57,621.40	$40,420.09
New Funds:		
John C. Slupski	201.00	
William F. Kerwin	101.00	
Agnes R. Cummings	100.00	
Henry C. Wood	50.00	
Constance M. Anstead	100.00	
Robert F. & Pearl G. Burke	100.00	
Jeanne St. Aubin	100.00	
James E. Call	100.00	
John F. & Jean C. Gillis	200.00	
Robert L. & Marie C. Molla	250.00	
Roseanne V. Haugh	200.00	
H. S. Harrison	250.00	
William D. & Sadie J. Dickie	100.00	
Douglas N. Young	100.00	
David Clark	200.00	
Margaret M. Karns	100.00	
William H. Murray	200.00	
Martha Clark	200.00	
Dorothy F. Gallant	100.00	
William G. Valair	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1981		5,690.76
		46,110.85
Withdrawals to July 1, 1981		8,375.49
Balance July 1, 1981	$60,473.40	$37,735.36

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Power

Town Treasurer

The North River looking downstream from Union Bridge

Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1980–1981

STANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1980:		
1975 Personal Property	$ 1,385.44	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,504.39	
1980 Personal Property	2,886.13	
1979 Real Estate	11.46	
1980 Real Estate	192,769.09	
1980 Water Liens	486.43	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,723.57	
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,962.10	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,377.22	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,835.24	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,889.06	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,303.20	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	94,441.92	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	688.00	
1979 Water Rates	14,737.20	
1980 Water Rates	19,868.66	
Civil Defense–Ambulance	18,454.05	
Special Police Detail	826.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/80		$ 412,927.96
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1980–JUNE 30, 1981		
1980 Farm Animal Excise	232.33	
1981 Personal Property	203,446.50	
1981 Real Estate	6,751,294.80	
1980 Forest Land Tax	34.54	
1981 Water Rates	7,833.32	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	59.40	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	95,304.35	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	210,342.65	
1981 Boat Excise	4,156.00	
1980 Water Rates	87,623.24	
1981 Water Rates	228,922.68	
Civil Defense–Ambulance	14,495.00	
Special Police Detail	13,179.25	
Trailer Fees	3,156.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		$7,620,080.06

REFUNDS PAID		23,969.05	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		390.78	
TAX TITLES RESCINDED		5,147.12	
PAID TO TREASURER			7,378,790.60
ABATEMENTS			108,781.62
TAX DEFERRALS			7,374.00
1979 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			7,833.32
1981 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			1,152.00
OUTSTANDING BALANCES–JUNE 30, 1981			
1975 Personal Property	1,385.44		
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,369.08		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	3,653.66		
1980 Real Estate	28,386.51		
1981 Real Estate	299,692.97		
1981 Water Liens	1,301.84		
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	59.30		
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,605.97		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,040.34		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,052.84		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,976.87		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,798.32		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,341.33		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	35,551.79		
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,662.48		
1980 Water Rates	16,096.54		
1981 Water Rates	68,022.86		
Civil Defense–Ambulance	27,376.05		
Special Police Detail	1,660.50		
Trailer Fees	204.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/81			558,583.43
		$8,062,514.97	$8,062,514.97
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER			
INTEREST			30,296.37
COST, CHARGES & FEES			4,987.22
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES			3,480.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Collector

Accounting Department

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981. The report is prepared in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and includes the following:

(1) Balance Sheet of General Accounts, Trust and Investment Accounts, Debt Accounts
(2) Receipts
(3) Summary of Payments, Appropriations, and other Accounts
(4) Recapitulation

Respectfully submitted,
Terence Finan
Town Accountant
Camille P. Hudson
Assistant Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash - General	176,576.77	
- Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	134.35	
- Revenue Cash Investments	1,850,000.00	
- Federal Revenue Cash Investments	122,000.00	
- Non-Revenue Cash Investments	550,000.00	
- Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	4,336.84	
- Special Cash Vega Trust	4,198.38	2,707,246.34
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1981 Personal Property	3,653.66	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1979 Personal Property	5,369.08	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1975 Personal Property	1,385.44	
1981 Real Estate	299,692.97	
1980 Real Estate	28,386.51	348,234.40
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1981	35,551.79	
1980	14,341.33	
1979	5,798.32	
1978	8,976.87	
1977	10,052.84	
1976	9,040.34	
1975	9,605.97	
1974	59.30	93,426.76
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1981	1,662.48	
Levy of 1980	598.00	2,260.48
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	89,123.44	
Possessions	28,814.29	117,937.73
Taxes Deferred		24,849.45

Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	10,288.44	
Civil Defense Ambulance	27,376.05	
Trailer Fees	204.00	
Police Extra Detail	1,660.50	39,528.99
Water Department:		
1981 Water Rates	68,022.86	
1980 Water Rates	16,096.54	
1981 Water Liens	1,301.84	85,421.24
FY1982 Appropriations:		
FY1982 Revenue	9,385,363.45	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds FY1982	200,000.00	9,585,363.45
Loans Authorized:		
1982 Water Mains		100,000.00
Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Authorized		200,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Underestimates 1981:		
Plymouth County Tax	17,575.82	
Special Education Assessment	2,219.00	19,794.82
TOTAL ASSETS		13,324,063.66

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Plymouth County Retirement	7,567.88	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	17,075.43	
Healthway Medical Plan	333.98	
Harvard Health Plan	134.64	
Multi-Group Health Plan	507.44	
Group Insurance	2,270.86	
Union Dues	290.40	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	17,149.87	
Teachers' Annuities	3,801.17	49,131.67
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	1,526.20	
Registry Release Reserve	1.00	1,527.20
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks	1,494.67	
Insurance Recoveries	1,956.00	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	4,336.84	
South St. Landtaking--Vega Trust	4,198.38	
Cushing Hill Recovery Fund	16,355.63	28,341.52
Gifts and Bequests:		
Senior Citizen Drop-In Center Fund	644.13	
Fire Dept. Training Aids Fund	387.42	
Ambulance and Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Woman's Club Library Fund	962.56	
Isabella Fogg Fund	1,000.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	38.26	3,342.39

Trust Fund Income:		
F. M. Cushing Fund	18,962.63	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	209.32	
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	231.51	19,403.46
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	122,134.35	
Title V Senior Citizen Center Grant	427.10	
Title III-B Senior Citizen Center Grant	164.00	
School:		
Title I - ESEA PL89-10	13,378.01	
Title I - PL874	1,272.39	
Title IV-B - ESEA PL95-561	30.71	
Title VI-B - PL94-142	1,368.99	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,671.00	145,446.55
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	11,710.91	
School Athletics	340.88	
Police Extra Detail	102.00	
Recreation	870.00	13,023.79
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	332,867.04	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	7,855.84	
Construction and Extension	45,765.94	386,488.72
Non-Revenue:		
Drainage	542,599.65	
Water Improvements	56,699.20	
Dump Closing	2,925.94	
Library Construction	1,764.82	603,989.61
Appropriations Voted FY1982:		
Revenue	9,385,363.45	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	806,659.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	200,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund	170.71	
State Aid to Library	4,499.50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	38,000.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5,948.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Permanent Fund	10,000.00	10,450,640.66
Loans Authorized and Unissued		100,000.00
1972 High School Principal Approp. from Fed. Rev. Authorized		200,000.00
State and County Overestimates 1981:		
County Hospital Assessment	1,403.72	
State Recreation Areas	621.77	
MBTA	431.23	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	285.46	2,742.18
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		7,813.43
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		342.40

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1981	219,378.35	
Levy of 1980	46,709.58	266,087.93
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	93,426.76	
Boat Excise	2,260.48	
Tax Title and Possession	117,937.73	
Departmental	39,528.99	
Water	85,421.24	338,575.20
Surplus Revenue		707,166.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		13,324,063.66

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		249,338.71
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	6,512.76	
Perpetual Care Funds	98,208.76	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,234.79	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	200.00	110,656.31
Charity Funds:		
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	7,307.35	
Wakefield Charity Fund	5,384.51	12,691.86
Conservation Fund		30,382.61
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	13,369.19	
Wakefield Fund	248.51	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	469.31	14,087.01
School Funds:		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund		1,983.39
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	79,213.87	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	123.66	79,337.53
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sara A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		249,338.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit - General	1,045,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:		
General	1,170,000.00	
Water	305,000.00	1,475,000.00
		2,520,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1980 School Roofs Repair	135,000.00	
1968 Drainage	30,000.00	
1979 Fire Station	45,000.00	
1967 Fire Station	10,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	115,000.00	
1981 Drainage	710,000.00	1,045,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1972 High School	670,000.00	
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	330,000.00	
1966 Vinal Elementary School	150,000.00	
1972 Golf Course Land	20,000.00	1,170,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1981	100,000.00	
1980	60,000.00	
1979	140,000.00	
1971	5,000.00	305,000.00
		2,520,000.00

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
1980-1981 Tax Levy:		
Personal Property	199,762.84	
Real Estate	6,378,717.18	
Previous Years' Taxes:		
Personal Property	1,053.50	
Real Estate	169,946.21	
Tax Title Redemptions	51,912.76	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	232.33	
Forest Land Excise Tax	34.54	
From State:		
Loss of taxes on abatements	12,078.19	
Total Taxes		6,813,737.55

LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Alcoholic Beverage	10,178.36	
Other	31,198.75	41,377.11
COURT FINES		38,132.05
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Grants:		
From Federal Government:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	172,943.00	
School:		
Lunches	58,410.42	
Title I ESEA PL89-10	13,528.00	
Title IV-B PL95-561	12,486.00	
Title VI-B PL94-142	48,400.00	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	206.00	
Council on Aging:		
Title V - Drop-in Center	3,600.00	
Title III-B - Furnishings for Center	2,500.00	312,073.42
From State:		
School:		
Chapter 70	1,031,326.00	
Construction	703,623.12	
Transportation - Chapter 71, 71B	89,708.00	
Vocational Education - Chapter 74	2,733.00	
Meals Tax	892.88	
Lunches	16,403.20	
Energy Conservation - Chapter 796	18,960.30	
Energy Audit Grant	1,300.00	
Aid to Highways	186,619.63	
Library Aid - Chapter 78, 19A	4,499.50	
Local Aid Fund - Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	205,578.00	2,261,643.63
From County:		
Dog Licenses		170.71
Gifts:		
Fire Dept. Training Aids	221.75	
Senior Citizens Drop-In Center	250.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	2,483.45	
Paul McCarthy Library Fund	100.00	3,055.20

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES:		
1981 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	166,618.82	
1980 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	169,753.45	
1973-79 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,353.78	
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,509.64	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	90.00	
Total Commercial Revenue		345,325.69

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator - Fish Rights	36.00	
Selectmen - Copy Fees and Telephone Commission	466.08	
Treasurer/Collector - Municipal Liens & Charges	8,968.03	
Town Clerk - Copy Fees and Sales	2,560.45	
Planning Board Fees	2,396.28	
Zoning Board of Appeals - Hearing Fees	2,369.70	
Land Court Costs	773.05	
Conservation Commission Fees	350.00	
Town Hall Rental	175.00	
Total General Government		18,094.59
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department:		
Extra Detail	12,300.75	
Reports	1,838.20	
Fire Department Reports	20.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Sealing Fees	461.20	
Animal Control Officer Fees	1,348.00	
Civil Defense Ambulance Fees	5,593.00	
Total Public Safety		21,561.15
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Trailer Park Fees	2,952.00	
Water Testing Fees	400.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		3,352.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Bid Forfeits		120.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Reimbursement from State		13,342.69
SCHOOLS:		
Adult Practical Arts	2,425.00	
Rent and Custodial Services	2,460.75	
Sale of Lunches	165,686.95	
Athletic Events	8,809.62	
Shop Projects	1,258.70	
Driver Education Fees	3,825.00	
Miscellaneous	903.61	
Total Schools		185,369.63
LIBRARY:		
Fines		1,730.40
RECREATION:		
Fees		8,618.50
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Golf Course Property Rental	200.00	
Insurance Recoveries	12,231.98	
Total Unclassified		12,431.98

WATER DEPARTMENT

1981 Water Rates	158,843.24	
1981 Water Liens	6,531.48	
Water Rates Previous Years	97,011.41	
Water Liens Previous Years	486.43	
Connections	20,801.83	
Total Water		283,674.39

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	12,451.00	
Care of Lots	4,320.00	
Total Cemeteries		16,771.00

INTEREST

Deposits	8,105.93	
Real Estate and Personal Property	51,107.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	858.84	
Investment Funds	224,073.71	
Public Trust Funds:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	22,721.90	
Miscellaneous	1,165.50	
Total Interest		308,033.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Serial Loans:		
Drainage	810,000.00	
Water Mains	100,000.00	
Premiums	1,202.85	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		911,202.85

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:		
Fish and Game Licenses	2,668.75	
Dog Licenses for the County	4,223.65	
Payroll Deductions	1,780,892.51	1,787,784.91
TRUST:		
Perpetual Care Funds	12,894.90	
Conservation Fund	11,658.20	
F. M. Cushing Fund	6,140.00	
John C. Bond Memorial Fund	100.00	30,793.10
INVESTMENT:		
Revenue Cash Investments	10,250,000.00	
Non-revenue Cash Investments	3,000,000.00	
Federal Revenue Cash Investments	1,301,361.19	14,551,361.19

REFUNDS

Departmental	4,061.75	
Veterans' Benefits	200.00	
Workmen's Compensation	2,000.73	
Petty Cash Returned	1,075.00	7,337.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$27,977,094.59

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

		Balance 7/1/80	Appropriations 1980/81	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1980/81	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1982
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
2-1	Moderator - Salary		80.00			40.00	40.00	
2-2	Selectmen - Salaries		2,200.00			2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen - Expenses		7,190.00	70.00				
	Books & Periodicals				339.50			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,040.36			
	Advertising				578.22			
	Dues/Meetings				2,016.54			
	Equipment Repairs				307.83			
	Miscellaneous				440.31			
	Petty Cash				25.00	5,747.76	1,512.24	
2-4	Exec. Sec./Town Acct. Salary		22,316.00	(2,484.97)		19,831.03		
2-5	Exec. Sec. Out-of-State Travel		600.00	(600.00)				
2-6	Town Hall Clerks' Salaries		37,316.00			35,848.85	1,467.15	
2-7	Town Hall Custodian's Salary		7,125.00	(2,000.00)		4,851.35	273.65	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses		15,669.00	2,200.00				
	Telephone				5,185.21			
	Heat				2,886.60			
	Copy Machine				3,761.16			
	Electricity				4,166.94			
	Building & Equipment Maintenance				554.08	16,553.99	1,315.01	
2-9	Town Counsel - Retainer Fee		4,000.00			4,000.00		
2-10	Town Counsel - Extra Legal Expenses		20,000.00			19,944.53	55.47	
2-11	Town Counsel - Collective Bargaining		2,500.00	665.50		3,165.50		
2-12	Town Counsel - Settlements/Claims		1,000.00				1,000.00	
2-13	Town Meetings & Elections Salaries		4,747.00			4,417.18	329.82	
2-14	Town Meetings & Elections Expenses		2,000.00			1,289.32	710.68	
2-14A	Selectmen - Stetson Meadows House		300.00			294.40	5.60	
3-1	Selectmen - Typewriter		700.00			666.00	34.00	
Art. 8	Selectmen							
3/80	Audit Town Financial Books		10,500.00			8,100.00	2,400.00	
Art. 43	Selectmen							
3/80	Parade Cancellation Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00	
Art. 37	Selectmen							
3/79	Laying Out Town Ways	4,092.50				200.00		3,892.50
Art. 46	Selectmen							
3/79	Stetson Meadows House	1,906.50				433.15		1,473.35
	TOTAL SELECTMEN'S	5,999.00	139,243.00	(2,149.47)		127,583.06	10,143.62	5,365.85
2-15	Treasurer/Collector Salary		20,280.00			20,280.00		
2-16	Treasurer/Collector Clerical		25,361.00			25,360.44	.56	
2-17	Treasurer/Collector Expenses		13,329.00	594.78				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				12,235.43			
	Equipment Rental/Repairs				667.00			
	Dues/Meetings				166.90			
	Professional Services				74.80			
	Miscellaneous				517.65			
	Petty Cash				100.00	13,761.78	162.00	
2-18	Treasurer/Collector Tax Title Expense		5,000.00	4,023.00		8,554.75	468.25	
2-19	Treasurer/Collector Bonding Costs		18,000.00			17,502.50	497.50	
3-2	Treasurer/Collector - Typewriter		695.00			690.00	5.00	
	TOTAL TREASURER/COLLECTOR		82,665.00	4,617.78		86,149.47	1,133.31	
2-20	Assessors' Salaries		4,150.00			4,122.38	27.62	
2-21	Assessors Clerical		26,597.00			25,609.77	987.23	
2-21A	Assessors - Appraiser/s Salary		18,000.00			15,103.47	2,896.53	
2-22	Assessors - General Expenses		13,400.00	28,230.00				
	Books & Periodicals				616.90			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,981.01			
	Professional Services				1,475.13			
	Travel Expense				591.87			
	Equipment Maintenance				204.36			
	Dues/Meetings				1,024.96			
	Maps and Plans				1,722.51			
	Revaluation Expense				18,576.60			
	Petty Cash				10.00	27,203.34	3,383.26	11,043.40
2-22A	Assessors - Revaluation Expense		1,700.00			1,446.65	253.35	
3-3	Assessors - Fireproof Cabinet		700.00			699.60	.40	
3-3A	Assessors - Typewriter		698.00			698.00		
Art. 4	Assessors							
3/79 SP	Appraiser	716.71				559.08	157.63	
Art. 1	Assessors							
3/81 SP	Revaluation		6,000.00					6,000.00
	TOTAL BOARD OF ASSESSORS	716.71	71,245.00	28,230.00		75,442.29	7,706.02	17,043.40
2-23	Town Clerk's Salary		13,092.00			13,092.00		
2-24	Town Clerk Clerical		9,869.00			9,562.91	306.09	
2-25	Town Clerk - Out-of-State Travel		300.00			300.00		
2-26	Town Clerk - Expenses		2,500.00					
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				971.29			
	Professional Services				438.24			

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	Equipment Maintenance				121.27			
	Dues/Meetings				564.17	2,094.97	405.03	
Art. 52	Town Clerk							
3/80	Printing By-laws		5,000.00			1,676.40		3,323.60
2-27	Board of Registrars Salaries		300.00			300.00		
2-28	Board of Registrars Clerk's Salary		250.00			250.00		
2-29	Board of Registrars Clerical		5,624.00			4,730.72	893.28	
2-30	Board of Registrars - Expenses		5,200.00					
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				690.84			
	Street Listings				3,049.97			
	Miscellaneous				230.32	4,035.96	1,164.04	
	TOTAL TOWN CLERK/REGISTRARS		42,135.00			36,042.96	2,768.44	3,323.60
2-31	Board of Appeals Expenses		2,050.00	614.12				
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				690.84			
	Advertising				1,431.49			
	Professional Services				410.00			
	Miscellaneous				37.00	2,569.33	94.79	
2-32	Board of Appeals Clerical		2,375.00	235.00		2,608.83	1.17	
	TOTAL BOARD OF APPEALS		4,425.00	849.12		5,178.16	95.96	
2-34	Planning Board Clerical		5,956.00			5,952.32	3.68	
2-35	Planning Board Work Supervisor		2,000.00			2,000.00		
2-36	Planning Board Expenses		7,450.00					
	Engineering				2,525.55			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				349.76			
	Advertising				219.78			
	Mileage				303.76			
	Miscellaneous				44.43	3,443.28	4,006.72	
	Planning Board - Cushing Hill Recovery	18,455.63				2,100.00		16,355.63
	Planning Board - Accord Park Dr Recovery	16,380.00				16,380.00		
	TOTAL PLANNING BOARD	34,835.63	15,406.00			29,875.60	4,010.40	16,355.63
2-37	Design Review Board Expenses		1,418.00			111.03	1,306.97	
2-38	Design Review Board Clerical		700.00			604.41	95.59	
2-39	Devel & Industrial Comm Expenses		2,000.00			1,026.00	974.00	
2-40	Devel & Inudstrial Comm Clerical		250.00				250.00	
2-41	PBMC Expenses		100.00				100.00	
2-42	PBMC Clerical		500.00				500.00	
2-43	Permanent Site Comm Clerical		1.00				1.00	
2-44	Permanent Site Comm Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-45	Government Study Comm Expenses		200.00				200.00	
2-46	Government Study Comm Clerical		100.00				100.00	
2-47	Capital Budget Comm Expenses		600.00				600.00	
2-49	Conservation Comm Expenses		2,113.00	10.00				
	Engineering				636.00			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				718.87			
	Professional Services				441.94			
	Dues & Membership				185.00			
	Miscellaneous				94.96			
	Petty Cash				10.00	2,086.77	36.23	
2-50	Conservation Comm Clerical		5,457.00			5,455.41	1.59	
2-50A	Conservation Comm Agent's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00		
Art 28	Conservation Commission							
3/80	Prospect St. Land		22,432.50	22,432.50		44,865.00		
	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		32,002.50	22,442.50		54,407.18	37.82	
2-51	Council on Aging Expenses		8,200.00					
	Utilities				2,028.18			
	Transportation				1,089.54			
	Building & Grounds Maintenance				1,399.14			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				856.41			
	Miscellaneous				185.00			
	Equipment Repairs				2,257.53	7,815.80	348.20	
2-52	Council on Aging Salaries		11,360.00			5,869.49	5,490.51	
Art. 51	Council on Aging							
3/80	Shuttle Bus Expense		9,000.00			9,000.00		
	Senior Center Grant Title V			3,600.00		3,172.90	427.10	
	Senior Center Grant Title IIIB			2,500.00		2,336.00		164.00
	Senior Center Gift Fund	1,035.00		250.00		640.87		644.13
	TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	1,035.00	28,560.00	6,350.00		28,835.06	6,265.81	808.13
2-53	Personnel Board Expenses		500.00			94.15	405.85	
2-54	Personnel Board Clerical		800.00			628.52	171.48	
2-57	Mass. Historical Comm Expenses		300.00				300.00	
2-58	Insurance Advisory Comm Expenses		1.00				1.00	
2-59	Route 228 Study Committee		500.00				500.00	
2-61	Stetson Meadows Comm Expenses		7,500.00			1,501.26	5,998.74	

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PUBLIC SAFETY								
2-64	Police Dept.-Chief's Salary		28,266.00			26,811.16	1,454.84	
2-65	Police Dept.-Officers' Payrolls		449,035.00			426,883.89	22,151.11	
2-66	Police Dept.-Payrolls Othera		19,423.00			17,658.21	1,764.79	
	Police Dept.-Extra Detail	524.00		12,300.75		12,722.75		102.00
2-67	Police Dept. Expenses		34,650.00	3,054.13				
	Heat				2,840.03			
	Electricity				2,598.55			
	Books & Periodicals				470.85			
	Ammunition				2,294.32			
	Building Maintenance				3,002.41			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,854.82			
	Telephone				5,021.49			
	Mileage				1,491.30			
	Copy Machine				1,351.39			
	Equipment Repairs				2,068.27			
	Dues/Meetings				292.97			
	Materials				1,039.46			
	New Equipment				1,201.49			
	Uniform Cleaning				3,503.00			
	Uniform Allowance				6,972.15			
	Miscellaneous				516.36	37,518.86	185.27	
2-67A	Police Dept.-Crime Prevention		3,332.00			3,328.51	3.49	
2-68	Police Dept. Cruiser Expense		49,550.00			27,117.90	22,432.10	
2-68A	Police Dept.-Unleaded Gas Others		8,000.00			6,324.35	1,675.65	
2-69	Police-Dut-of State Travel		600.00				600.00	
3-4	Police Dept. 3 Vehicles		24,000.00			23,621.00	379.00	
	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	524.00	616,856.00	15,354.88		581,986.63	50,646.25	102.00
2-70	Animal Control Officer Fees		8,000.00			5,779.00	2,221.00	
2-70A	Animal Control Officer Mileage		1,500.00			292.64	1,207.36	
2-71	Animal Control Officer Expenses		2,000.00			1,857.58	142.42	
Art. 53	Animal Control Officer							
3/80	Van		6,400.00			6,395.00		5.00
	TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		17,900.00			14,324.22	3,570.78	5.00
2-72	Fire Dept. Chief's Salary		21,788.00			21,788.00		
2-73	Fire Dept. Permanent Firefighters		135,778.00			131,067.40	4,710.60	
2-74	Fire Dept. Call Firemen		18,690.00	3,000.00		21,686.81	3.19	
2-76	Fire Dept. Expenses		15,920.00	2,402.44				
	Utilities				8,382.90			
	Building Maintenance				1,900.66			
	Automotive Maintenance				7,222.23			
	Miscellaneous				815.88	18,321.67	.77	
2-77	Fire Dept. General Equipment		3,425.00			3,419.32	5.68	
2-78	Fire Dept. Uniform Allowance		1,500.00			1,499.90	.10	
2-79	Fire Dept. Out-of-State Travel		175.00			47.83	127.17	
3-5	Fire Dept. - Portable Radio		1,200.00			911.90	288.10	
Art. 54	Fire Dept.							
3/80	2 Permanent Firefighters		25,584.00			21,712.07	3,871.93	
Art. 35	Fire Dept.							
3/77	Jaws of Life Tool	226.44				226.44		
	Training Aids Gift Fund	245.67		221.75		80.00		387.42
	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	472.11	224,060.00	5,624.19		220,761.34	9,007.54	387.42
2-80	Civil Defense Expenses		900.00			231.73	668.27	
2-81	Ambulance Payrolls		28,000.00			25,423.10	2,576.90	
2-82	Ambulance Expenses		5,646.00			3,714.02	1,931.98	
2-82A	Unmanned Ambulance Expense		400.00			400.00		
Art. 55	Ambulance							
3/80	Chassis		21,000.00			21,000.00		
	TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE/AMBULANCE		55,946.00			50,768.85	5,177.15	
2-83	Emergency Comm Payrolls		45,500.00	1,500.00		46,893.37	106.63	
2-84	Emergency Comm Expenses		10,000.00					
	Telephone				7,461.67			
	Equipment Repairs				784.84			
	Office Expense				611.65	8,858.16	1,141.84	
	TOTAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS		55,500.00	1,500.00		55,751.53	1,248.47	
2-85	Sealer of Wgts. & Measures Salary		300.00			300.00		
2-86	Sealer of Wgts. & Measures Expenses		200.00			199.97	.03	
2-87	Building Inspector's Salary		12,422.00			12,422.00		
2-88	Alternate Inspector's Salary		470.00			470.00		
2-89	Building Inspector's Expenses		1,400.00			1,399.81	.19	
2-90	Gas Inspector's Fees		1,200.00			746.00	454.00	
2-91	Gas Inspector's Expenses		500.00			333.09	166.91	
2-92	Wiring Inspector's Fees		8,400.00			6,025.50	2,374.50	
2-93	Wiring Inspector's Expenses		700.00			405.56	294.44	
	TOTAL INSPECTORS		25,592.00			22,301.93	3,290.07	

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2-94	Director of Lands & Natural Resources Salary		17,657.00			17,657.00		
2-95	Tree Dept. Salaries		43,795.00			38,599.48	5,195.52	
2-96	Tree Dept. Stetson Meadows Salaries		500.00				500.00	
2-97	Tree Dept. Clerical		696.00			655.62	40.38	
2-98	Tree Dept. Equipment Maintenance		10,000.00					
	Equipment Maintenance				4,096.50			
	Building Expenses				5,232.28			
	Uniform Allowance				402.86			
	Miscellaneous				241.91	9,973.55	26.45	
2-99	Tree Dept. Insect/Pest Control		1,587.00	3,500.00		4,647.75	439.25	
2-100	Tree Dept. Tree Maintenance		1,660.00			1,647.87	12.13	
2-101	Tree Dept. Public Grounds		4,658.00			4,618.42	39.58	
2-102	Tree Dept. Cemetery Care		5,408.00			5,398.11	9.89	
3-6	Tree Dept. - Motor Vehicle		4,900.00			4,740.00	160.00	
Art. 29	Tree Dept.							
3/80	Washington St. Trees/Shrubs		1,500.00			742.60		757.40
Art. 25	Tree Dept.							
3/79	Washington St. Trees/Shrubs	149.15				149.15		
	TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT	149.15	92,361.00	3,500.00		88,829.55	6,423.20	757.40
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
2-103	Board of Health Salaries		350.00			350.00		
2-104	Board of Health Agents		11,500.00			5,028.12	6,471.88	
2-105	Board of Health Clerical		9,342.00	186.54		9,425.44	103.10	
2-106	School Nurses		43,500.00			42,152.98	1,347.02	
2-107	School Hygienist		7,141.00			7,141.00		
2-108	School Physician's Salary		4,164.00			4,164.00		
2-109	Animal Inspector's Fees		525.00			385.00	140.00	
2-110	Plumbing Inspector's Fees		2,700.00	221.50		2,921.50		
2-111	Plumbing Inspector's Expenses		100.00			86.16	13.84	
2-112	Board of Health-Aid & Expense		9,125.00	10.00				
	Animal Disposal				602.00			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				630.12			
	Professional Services				5,190.25			
	Mileage				724.57			
	Dues/Meetings				379.28			
	Miscellaneous				574.91			
	Petty Cash				10.00	8,111.13	1,023.87	
2-113	Solid Waste Disposal		148,560.00			143,470.87	5,089.13	
2-114	Pine St. Landfill Maintenance		2,500.00			2,455.00	45.00	
2-115	Mosquito Control Expense		13,171.20			13,171.20		
Art. 39	Board of Health							
3/80	201 Wastewater Plan		31,500.00			8,000.00		23,500.00
	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH		284,178.20	418.04		246,862.40	14,233.84	23,500.00
HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE								
2-117	Highway Surveyor's Salary		18,757.00			18,757.00		
2-118	Highway Dept. Payrolls		84,573.00			73,125.92	11,447.08	
2-119	Highway Dept. Clerical		6,683.00			5,952.85	730.15	
2-120	Highway Out-of-State Travel		600.00			600.00		
2-121	Highway Dept. Town Account		16,900.00					
	Utilities				7,779.83			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,483.19			
	Building Maintenance				269.39			
	Equipment Maintenance				231.40			
	Dues/Meetings				819.94			
	Materials				798.51			
	Contractors				4,434.92			
	Uniform Allowance				1,005.72			
	Miscellaneous				77.10	16,900.00		
2-122	Highway Signs & Markings		6,149.00			6,149.00		
2-123	Highway Snow Removal/Sanding		100,000.00			91,526.51	8,473.49	
2-124	Highway Equipment Maintenance		16,616.00			16,616.00		
2-125	Highway-Town Gasoline		66,750.00			40,361.26	26,388.74	
2-126	Highway Water Services		4,431.00			4,431.00		
2-127	Highway Drainage Supervisor		2,500.00			2,500.00		
	Grove St. Improvement Grant			1,600.00		1,600.00		
Art. 13	Highway Department							
3/80	Pickup Truck		10,000.00			10,000.00		
Art. 16	Highway Department							
3/80	Resurfacing Town Ways		46,500.00			46,500.00		
Art. 17	Highway Department							
3/80	Chapter 497 FY1981		50,000.00			50,000.00		
Art. 19	Highway Department							
3/80	Chapter 356 FY1981		18,680.00			18,680.00		
Art. 20	Highway Department							
3/80	Drainage Lincoln/Mt.Blue		20,000.00					20,000.00
Art. 21	Highway Department							
3/80	Drainage Old Oaken Bucket		75,000.00			9,233.71		65,766.29
Art. 23	Highway Department							
3/80	Study Norwell Homes Drainage		6,000.00			3,425.81		2,574.19
Art. 22	Highway Department							
3/80	Upper Norwell Homes Drainage			360,000.00		131,032.33		228,967.67
Art. 24	Highway Department							

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3/80	Lower Norwell Homes Drainage			350,000.00		36,368.02		313,631.98
Art. 13	Highway Department							
3/79	Dump Truck	4,202.47				30.00		4,172.47
Art. 14	Highway Department							
3/79	Chapter 497 FY1980	4,959.86				4,959.86		
Art. 17	Highway Department							
3/79	Drainage Projects	53,178.45				8,034.01		45,144.44
Art. 46	Highway Department							
3/78	Chapter 356 FY1978	40,187.00				40,187.00		
Art. 47	Highway Department							
3/78	Chapter 356 FY1979	40,187.00				40,187.00		
Art. 10	Highway Department							
3/77	Chapter 283 FY1978	30,684.00				30,684.00		
Art. 28	Highway Department							
3/76	Chapter 851	2,375.00				2,375.00		
Art. 27	Highway Department							
3/76	Chapter 765	22,048.00				22,048.00		
Art. 26	Highway Department							
3/76	Chapter 765	24,781.00				24,781.00		
Art. 25	Highway Department							
3/76	Chapter 765	22,048.00				22,048.00		
Art. 11	Highway Department							
3/75	Chapter 765	10,163.52				10,163.52		
Art. 12	Highway Department							
3/75	Chapter 825	30,684.00				30,684.00		
2-128	Street Lights		38,050.00	3,000.00		40,298.11	751.89	
	TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	285,498.30	588,189.00	714,600.00		860,238.91	47,791.35	680,257.04
VETERANS SERVICES								
2-131	Veterans' Agent's Salary		983.00			983.00		
2-132	Service Officer's Salary		1,308.00			1,308.00		
2-133	Agent's Expenses		645.00			515.18	129.82	
2-134	Veterans' Benefits		20,000.00	11,256.20		31,256.20		
	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		22,936.00	11,256.20		34,062.38	129.82	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
2-135	Administration (1000)		123,950.00	150.00				
	Salaries				113,104.03			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,965.98			
	Mileage				1,119.44			
	Dues/Meetings				2,844.85			
	Insurance				600.00			
	Advertising				575.29			
	Professional Services				683.75			
	Miscellaneous				142.14			
	Petty Cash				150.00	121,185.48	2,914.52	
2-136	Instruction (2000)		3,841,000.00	319.10				
	Salaries				3,542,153.15			
	Educational Materials				117,296.89			
	Educational Services				4,489.60			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,985.08			
	Professional Services				10,551.02			
	Mileage				2,750.41			
	Equipment Replacement/Repairs				4,319.20			
	Legal Expenses				12,548.76			
	Dues/Meetings				3,523.30			
	Contractors				3,565.83			
	Petty Cash				300.00	3,703,483.24	137,835.86	
2-137	Other School Services (3000)		380,908.00					
	Salaries				34,632.26			
	Transportation Contract				393,781.80			
	Equipment Repairs/Maintenance				14,568.44			
	Insurance				2,145.00			
	Dues/Meetings				1,231.25			
	Educational Materials				22,498.91			
	Miscellaneous				2,431.60	471,289.26	(90,381.26)	
2-138	Operations (4000)		802,340.00	60.00				
	Salaries				265,612.66			
	Gas Heat				188,611.70			
	Electricity				128,520.39			
	Building Maintenance				90,185.63			
	Telephone				13,821.75			
	Equipment Repairs				16,980.69			
	Custodial Supplies				23,454.96			
	Uniform Allowance				1,199.55			
	Contractors				2,725.50			
	Legal Expense				2,126.55			
	Automotive Expense				997.32			
	Miscellaneous				943.80	735,180.50	67,219.50	
2-139	Capital Outlay (7000)		24,296.00			15,966.93	8,329.07	
2-140	Special Class Tuition (9100)		159,720.00			183,124.11	(23,404.11)	
2-141	Out-of-State Travel		2,000.00			488.06	1,511.94	
2-142	Vocational Training		17,430.00			12,157.42	5,272.58	
2-143	Adult Practical Arts		8,190.00			7,647.26	542.74	
Art. 4	School Department							
6/81 SP	Energy Conservation		50,000.00					50,000.00

		Balance 7/1/80	Appropriations 1980/81	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1980/81	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1982
Art. 31	School Department							
3/79	Repair Roofs	170,000.00				153,700.00	16,300.00	
	Title 1 ESEA Grant	13,651.48		13,528.00		13,801.47		13,378.01
	Title IVB Grant			12,486.00		12,455.29		30.71
	Title VIB Grant	880.97		48,400.00		47,911.98		1,368.99
	Career Incentive Grant	1,040.00				1,040.00		
	Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,465.00		206.00				6,671.00
	Energy Conservation Grant			18,960.30		18,960.30		
	General Education Expense	11,759.12				460.40		11,298.72
	School Lunch Revolving	20,382.22		240,575.57		249,246.88		11,710.91
	School Athletic Revolving	137.03		8,809.62		8,605.77		340.88
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	224,315.82	5,409,834.00	343,494.59		5,756,704.35	126,140.84	94,799.22
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY								
2-146	Director's Salary		15,547.00			15,547.00		
2-147	Library Payrolls		53,365.00			48,252.43	5,112.57	
2-148	Library Expenses		45,663.00	87.00				
	Utilities				11,545.98			
	Books/Periodicals				24,982.19			
	Building Maintenance				3,547.42			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				3,957.85			
	Meetings/Travel				495.50			
	Equipment/Repairs				1,090.42			
	Advertising				55.64			
	Petty Cash				75.00	45,750.00		
2-149	Out-of-State Travel		100.00			89.60	10.40	
3-7	Library - Atlas Stand		650.00				650.00	
3-7A	Library - Bookcase		1,425.00				1,425.00	
Art. 7	Library							
3/80	State Aid		3,374.63			3,362.03		12.60
Art. 5	Library							
3/80	General Expense Fund		2,871.78			1,052.48		1,819.30
Art 5	Library							
3/79	General Expense Fund	20.89				20.89		
	Woman's Club Gift Fund	26.40		2,483.45		1,547.29		962.56
	Paul McCarthy Gift Fund			100.00		100.00		
	TOTAL NORWELL LIBRARY	47.29	122,996.41	2,670.45		115,721.72	7,197.97	2,794.46
RECREATION								
2-151	Recreation Supt.'s Salary		14,857.00			11,723.15	3,133.85	
2-152	Recreation Payrolls		17,346.00	37.50		14,832.37	2,551.13	
2-153	Recreation Expenses		12,332.00	45.00				
	Athletic Equipment/Supplies				7,925.78			
	Printing/Postage/Supplies				437.81			
	Telephone				382.90			
	Automotive Expense				776.42			
	Advertising				188.04			
	Miscellaneous				61.74			
	Petty Cash				45.00	9,817.69	2,559.31	
	Woman's Club Gift Fund	125.82				87.56		38.26
	TOTAL RECREATION	125.82	44,535.00	82.50		36,460.77	8,244.29	38.26
UNCLASSIFIED								
2-145	South Shore Regional School		77,845.00			77,845.00		
2-159	Unemployment Compensation		12,500.00			6,929.00	5,571.00	
2-160	Group Insurance-Town's Share		155,000.00			137,367.59	17,632.41	
2-161	Plymouth County Retirement		176,623.00			176,623.00		
2-162	Plymouth County Coop Extension		100.00			100.00		
2-163	Memorial Day Expenses		878.00			852.70	25.30	
2-164	Pensions & Annuities		6,093.00			5,680.58	412.42	
2-165	Town Reports & Budgets		7,000.00			4,825.51	2,174.49	
2-166	Town Schedule Insurance		146,950.00	1,163.53		148,113.53		
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		582,989.00	1,163.53		558,336.91	25,815.62	
ADVISORY BOARD								
2-156	Advisory Board Clerical		1,644.00			1,377.23	266.77	
2-157	Advisory Board Expenses		100.00			74.50	25.50	
2-158	Reserve Fund		75,000.00		66,636.18**		8,363.82	
	TOTAL ADVISORY BOARD		76,744.00		66,636.18**	1,451.73	8,656.09	
		**Transferred to Other Accounts						
WATER DEPARTMENT								
2-170	Water Commissioners		2,100.00			2,100.00		
2-171	Water Dept. Clerical		19,227.00			17,595.08	1,631.92	
2-171A	Water Supt.'s Salary		18,263.00				18,263.00	
2-172	Water Dept. Payrolls		44,833.00			40,598.43	4,234.57	
2-173	Water Services		15,440.00			15,440.00		
2-174	Water Dept. Expenses		48,836.00	18,021.66				
	Electricity				34,001.10			
	Heat				2,568.83			
	Telephone				2,194.54			
	Equipment Maintenance				13,808.02			
	Engineering				254.21			

		Balance 8/1/80	Appropriations 1980/81	Receipts Refunds Transfers		Expended 1980/81	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1982
	Materials				1,655.15			
	Uniform Allowance				339.01			
	Office Expense				1,632.38			
	Professional Services				537.00			
	Meetings/Mileage				589.80			
	Contractors				582.96			
	Miscellaneous				462.50			
	Petty Cash				25.00	58,650.50	8,207.16	
2-175	Water-Engineering Expense		5,000.00			5,000.00		
3-8	Water Dept. - Van		8,500.00			8,211.12	288.88	
3-8A	Water Dept. - Well Cleaning		5,000.00			2,793.42	2,206.58	
3-8B	Water Dept. - Meters/Hydrants		6,500.00			6,488.64	11.36	
3-8C	Water Dept. - Roof		4,000.00			2,829.06	1,170.94	
Art. 38	Water Dept.							
3/80	Well Exploration Program		40,000.00			2,234.06		37,765.94
Art. 37	Water Dept.							
3/80	Main Installations			100,000.00		71,934.88		28,065.12
Art. 51	Water Dept.							
3/79	Engineering Expense	8,000.00						8,000.00
Art. 55	Water Dept.							
3/79	Developing Wells/Fields	10,000.00				10,000.00		
Art. 53	Water Dept.							
3/79	Main Installations	13,693.47				13,693.47		
Art. 14	Water Dept.							
3/78	Main Installations	11,210.69				11,210.69		
Art. 40	Water Dept.							
3/77	Replace Controls	2,522.32				289.71		2,232.61
Art. 45	Water Dept.							
3/76	Centralized Controls	5,735.21				112.08		5,623.13
Art. 44	Water Dept.							
3/76	Developing Wells	3,739.97				3,739.97		
Art. 33	Water Dept.							
3/72	Wash. St. Pumping Station	535.87				535.87		
Art. 36	Water Dept.							
3/70	Pumping Tests	128.00				128.00		
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	55,565.53	217,699.00	118,021.66		273,584.98	36,014.41	81,686.80
CEMETERIES								
2-176	Care of Veterans' Graves		1,282.00			1,017.00	265.00	
2-177	Wash. St. Cemetery Salaries		1,000.00			540.00	460.00	
2-178	Wash. St. Cemetery Expenses		4,275.00			3,145.00	1,130.00	
Art. 26	Wash. St. Cemetery							
3/80	Cemetery Expansion		10,000.00			7,605.00		2,395.00
	TOTAL CEMETERIES		16,557.00			12,307.00	1,855.00	2,395.00
BUILDING PROJECTS								
Art. 33	Pine Street Fire							
3/78	Station	18,397.39				13,989.04		4,408.35
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS								
2-179	Maturing Debt							
	Schools		700,000.00			700,000.00		
	Schools		200,000.00*			200,000.00*		
	Water		75,000.00			75,000.00		
	Drainage		10,000.00			10,000.00		
	Police Station		25,000.00			25,000.00		
	Fire Stations		25,000.00			25,000.00		
	Golf Course Land		20,000.00			20,000.00		
	Sanitary Landfill		15,000.00			15,000.00		
	TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,070,000.00			1,070,000.00		
2-180	INTEREST							
	Schools		101,820.00			101,480.00	340.00	
	Water		18,371.00			18,371.00		
	Drainage		27,810.00			1,540.00		
	Police Station		675.00			675.00		
	Fire Stations		3,810.00			3,810.00		
	Golf Course Land		1,760.00			1,760.00		
	Sanitary Landfill		6,825.00			6,825.00		
	Temporary Loans		10,000.00	(4,000.00)		463.52	5,536.48	
	TOTAL INTEREST		171,071.00	(4,000.00)		161,194.52	5,876.48	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS								
	Plymouth County Tax					128,887.56		
	State Parks					45,990.93		
	Mass. Bay Transportation Authority					129,468.77		
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills					1,287.15		
	Retired Municipal Teachers					3,094.61		
	Metropolitan Air Pollution Control					1,137.59		
	Metropolitan Area Planning Council					1,344.45		
	TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS					311,211.06		

	Balance 7/1/80	Appropriations 1980/81	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1980/81	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1982
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT						
Agency						
Mass. Sales Tax				892.88		
Fish and Game Licenses				2,668.75		
Dog Licenses for the County				3,856.10		
Tailings				11.55		
Registry Releases				310.00		
Insurance Recoveries				10,495.48		
Payroll Deductions				1,748,377.94		
Trust						
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				6,863.14		
Cemetery Permanent Fund				2,451.00		
Conservation Fund				20,158.20		
F. M. Cushing Fund				7,385.99		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund				100.00		
Investment						
Revenue Cash Investments				10,300,000.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments				3,400,000.00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments				1,297,361.19*		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT				16,800,932.22		
REFUNDS						
Taxes				7,677.38		
Permits				25.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise				15,785.69		
Ambulance				20.00		
Recreation				454.00		
Water Rates				487.74		
TOTAL REFUNDS				24,449.81		

*Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Payments from General Cash	26,374,245.29
Payments from Federal Revenue Cash	1,497,361.19
	27,871,606.48

RECAPITULATION

7/1/80 - 6/30/81

GENERAL CASH:		
Balance 7/1/80	70,753.56	
Receipts	26,480,068.50	26,550,822.06
Payments	26,374,245.29	
Balance 6/30/81	176,576.77	26,550,822.06
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING CASH:		
Balance 7/1/80	469.45	
Receipts	1,497,026.09	1,497,495.54
Payments	1,497,361.19	
Balance 6/30/81	134.35	1,497,495.54

Town Boards, Committees and Department Schedules

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
ADVISORY BOARD	1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. OFFICE
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings by Appointment	TOWN HALL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Saturday, 9:30 a.m.	TOWN HALL
ASSESSORS CLERK	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
INSPECTORS BUILDING/WIRING/GAS/PLUMBING secretary	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL
COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday, 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.	POLICE STATION
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.	LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS	Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday	
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays, 8:00 p.m.	CENTRAL FIRE STA.
HEALTH DEPT. SECRETARY	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Meetings by appointment)	GARAGE
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Housing Authority Office 399 Washington St.	NORWELL GARDENS
PERSONNEL BOARD	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
PLANNING BOARD	Monday, 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Monday, generally 7:30 p.m.	HIGH SCHOOL
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
RECREATION OFFICE	Tues., Weds., Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every other Thrusday, 7:30 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.
WATER DEPT. OFFICE	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	WATER DEPT. BLDG.

NOTE: TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS.

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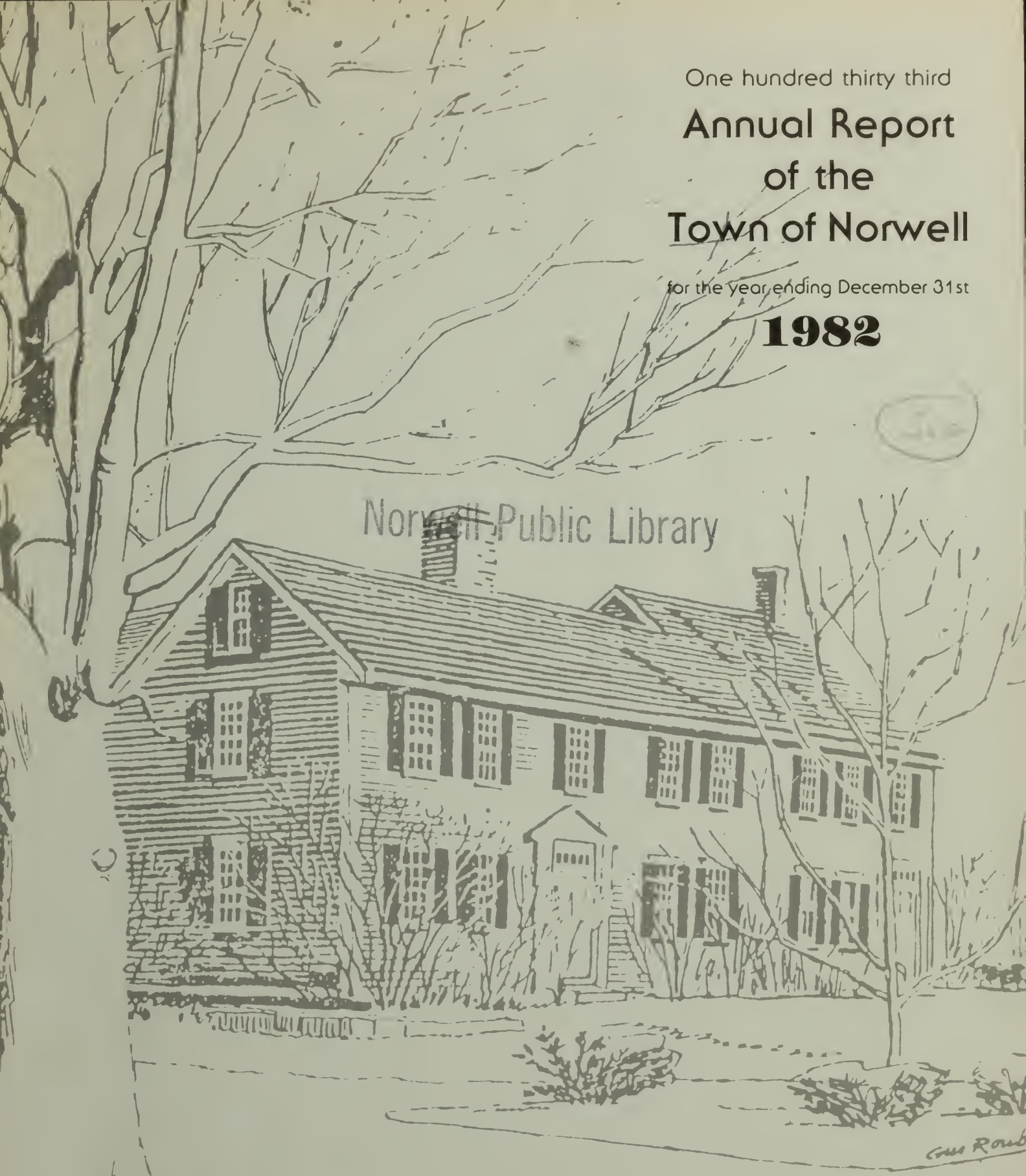
Telephone Directory

Town Government and Services

EMERGENCIES: Police, Fire, Ambulance	**659-2211**
Accounting—Town Accountant	659-4946 Ext. 4
Administration/Selectmen—Executive Secretary	659-4946 Ext. 3
Assessments/Abatements/Taxes—Board of Assessors	659-4956 Ext. 21
Birth Certificates—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Building, Wiring, Gas Permits	659-4946 Ext. 10
Collector/Treasurer	659-4946 Ext. 24
Conservation Commission	659-4946 Ext. 23
Council on Aging	659-7878
Dead Animals—Board of Health	659-4946 Ext. 9
Death Certificates—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Control—Dog Officer	659-2927
Elections—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Fire Department	659-2211
Gas Inspections	659-4946 Ext. 10
Highway Department	659-7094
Health Nuisances—Health Agent	659-4946 Ext. 9
Housing Authority	659-7690
Library, Library Director	659-2015
Oil Burner Permits—Fire Dept.	659-2211
Marriage Licenses—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Plumbing Inspections	659-4946 Ext. 9
Police Department	659-7979
Recreation Department	659-7227
Sanitary Inspections—Board of Health	659-4946 Ext. 9
School Administration, Superintendent	659-2277
Street Maintenance/Snow Removal—Highway Dept.	659-7094
Taxes/Assessments/Abatements—Bd. of Assessors	659-4946 Ext. 21
Treasurer/Collector	659-4946 Ext. 24
Tree Removal—Dir. of Lands & Nat. Res.	659-7845
Veterans' Agent (messages via Town Clerk)	659-4946 Ext. 7
Voting & Registration—Town Clerk	659-4946 Ext. 7
Water Department	659-4371
Welfare Office (Rockland)	878-1899
Zoning Officer	659-4946 Ext. 10



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Town Hall—673 Main Street—Telephone: 659-4946
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Tuesday Evenings
Executive Secretary	Monday through Friday
Selectmen's Department's Staff	Monday through Friday
Town Accountant	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Meetings as Posted
Assessors Clerks	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings as Posted
Secretary	Monday through Friday
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Secretary	Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)
Health Agent	Daily After Office Hours Contact through Comm. Ctr.
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Animal Inspectors	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday
Board of Registrars	Check with Town Clerk
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections, Death Certificates, Voters Registration, Marriage Licenses etc.	Town Clerk's Office
INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING	Inspections by Appointments
Secretary	Monday through Friday

WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING
350 South Street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every Other Thursday Evening
Water Department Office 657-4371	Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday of each Month
Recreation Office 659-7227	Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
ADVISORY BOARD	Meetings as Posted

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street
659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours Change According to School Year

HIGHWAY GARAGE
310 Main Street
659-7094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Daily
E. Arnold Joseph	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street
659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily
Wesley Osborne	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Friday's 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0°F—normal temperature, July 70.9°F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)
	Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell (D)
Representative in Congress, 12th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Gerard F. Burke, Brockton (D)
	Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
	Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Term Expires

BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 Years
- Warren G. Ellis, Chairman 1985
- Donald D. Dionne 1984
- Frances A. Maguire (Appt'd) 1983
- Sally I. Turner, Resigned

BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 Years
- Chester G. Horte, Chairman 1984
- Arthur J. Garceau 1985
- Judith Bernardi 1983

BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 Years
- J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman 1984
- Margaret M. O'Brien 1983
- Anthony F. Buono 1985

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 Years
- Robert J. Molla, Jr., Chairman 1985
- Frederick H. St. Ours 1983
- Albert H. Gunderway 1984

DIRECTOR OF LANDS and NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 Years
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1983

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 Years
- E. Arnold Joseph 1983

MODERATOR—Term 1 Year
- Roger E. Hughes, Jr.

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 3 Years
- Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman 1985
- John F. Carnes, Jr. 1983
- Fred N. Lavin 1985
- Carol E. Mesheau 1984
- Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs) 1984

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Term 3 Years
- Jane Leason, Chairman 1984
- Betty S. Reardon 1983
- Mary T. Derochea 1984
- Mildred Carr 1985
- Richard A. Leahy 1983

PLANNING BOARD—Term 3 Years
- Dr. Robert A. Edlund, Chairman 1983
- James W. Conover 1984
- Richard A. Merritt 1985
- Peter T. Anderson 1983
- William A. Johnson 1984

Anthony F. Buono, Resigned
E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Mary E. Gunn, Chairman 1983
- Robert R. Detwiler 1985
- Elizabeth W. Gordon 1983
- Richard B. Kearsley 1984
- Robert L. Salamone 1984

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT—Term 3 Years
- Robert L. Molla, Jr. 1985

TOWN CLERK—Term 3 Years
- Martha A. Whitcher 1984

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 Years
- Elizabeth J. Power 1983

Helen M. Marsden, Asst. Treasurer/Collector (Appt'd)
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Deputy Collector (Appt'd)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 Years
- Edward J. Dunford, Chairman 1985
- Henry W. McLarey 1985
- Clyde A. Woodworth 1985
- Judith W. Greene 1983
- Henry D. DeSantis 1983
- Constance L. Hughes 1984
- James M. Daly, Jr. 1984
- Rebecca Z. Freed 1984
- Robert J. Cahill, Resigned

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—Term 1 Year
- Robert Joseph
- William Hersey, Assistant

BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 Years
- Eileen L. Kelly, Chairman 1985
- John P. Donovan 1984
- Edward Boyle, III 1983
- Spencer A. Joseph (Associate) 1984

Arthur J. Sewell, Deceased
Richard A. Gaudette, Resigned
Arthur J. Maglathin, Resigned
John W. Thompson, Jr., Resigned

BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 Years
- Barbara Craven 1984
- E. Lorraine McLeod 1985
- Arlene S. Curra 1983

Mildred M. Carr, Resigned

BUILDING INSPECTOR—Term 3 Years
- Richard C. Wiley 1983

CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE
- Richard R. Tedeschi — Bruce Donahue
- Richard P. Johnson — Judith Lowe
- John Metivier — William Bernardi

John Petze, Resigned

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Douglas Donahue 1983
- Mance Ekas 1983

No appointments made to this committee during 1982.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Bruce Donahue 1984
- Joan Virta 1984
- Richard Rogers 1984
- Janice Litchfield 1984

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 Years
Herbert B. Fulton 1985
Clarke Atwater, Emeritus

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
William Stewart

CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
A. Gail Storm, Chairman 1984
Fred Anderson, Jr. 1983
W. Clifford Prentiss 1985
Allan H. Chase 1984
David E. Newton 1983
Edward D. Boyle 1983
Jeffrey M. Volpe 1985

CONSTABLES—Term 3 Years
Harland Farrar 1985
Theodore Baldwin 1985
Janet Tulis 1985
Richard E. Ramponi 1985
Richard Farrar 1983
Joseph Strazdes 1984

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Mary Lizotte, Chairman
Lawrence J. Wolfe
Pamela J. Wolfe
Jean S. Simms
Harold S. Simms
David C. Bond

COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 Years
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman 1983
John P. Carnes, Jr. 1984
Dorothy L. Lohnes 1983
Ruth E. Cushman 1984
Alice E. Regan 1985
William J. Madden 1985
Kathleen Cushing 1984

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
E. Dana Cashin
James P. Kelly, Alternative

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—Term 3 Years
John F. Wilson, Chairman 1983
William A. Bernardi 1983
Thomas F. O'Neil 1983
Edward D. Doherty 1983
Edward W. Pyne, Jr., Resigned

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
James R. Kilborn, Chairman 1985
Joseph Sammartino 1984
Ralph Nixon 1985
Joseph P. Donovan 1983
Myles D. Cassidy 1983

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director
David H. Nichols, Acting Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Terence Finan

FENCE VIEWER
Robert Litchfield
John Cushen

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Warren P. Merritt, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS—PERMANENT
Robert R. McLaughlin
George E. Cavanagh
Ronald T. Gunderway
Joseph L. Davis
Michael D. Henderson
Robert Benting
Kenneth Duty
James P. McElwee, Jr.
Thomas A. Reardon
Steven Jackman

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Warren P. Merritt

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Loring L. Wadsworth

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—3 Years
No members appointed in 1982.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE
No appointments or activity in 1982.

INDUSTRIAL DEV. FINANCING AUTHORITY
Douglas Hajjar 1983
Edward F. Maguire 1984
Richard Merritt 1985
John Vaughn 1983
David A. Mayers 1983

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 Year
Linton P. Cahall
Robert Joseph, Assistant

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES—Term 1 Year
John J. Winske, Jr., Acting
Robert Margo, Acting Alternate
George A. Beach, Deceased

INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 Year
John F. Moore
Raymond Hanson, Alternate

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
Joseph M. Falkowski 1983
Leonard W. Cole 1985
Gary M. Yeadon 1983

JACOBS POND COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
Rose Feneck 1985
No other appointments in 1982.

MASS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY—DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
Margaret M. O'Brien

MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
Quentin L. Coons 1984
Wilbur L. Carside, Jr. 1985
Helen G. Lincoln 1983
Mildred T. Hastings 1985
Jonathan H. Bond 1983
David C. Bond 1983
Charles E. White 1983
David L. Turner

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REP.
Margaret M. O'Brien 1983

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Kenneth J. Bradeen Alternate: Nancy Kearsley

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINT. COMM.—Term 3 Years
- John D. MacLellan 1985
- George E. Walsh, Jr. 1983
- David R. DeGhetto 1985

No further appointments made during 1982.

PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 Years
- Martin L. Stern, Chairman 1983
- William O. Lincoln 1983
- Lemuel H. Devers 1984
- Bernard Perry 1985
- Kathryn C. Chase 1984

Maria F. Dooley, Resigned
Frederick Flavin, Resigned

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
- John J. Winske, Jr., Alternate
- James F. MacDonald, Jr., Asst. Alternate

George Beach, Deceased

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—
LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
No activity or appointments during 1982.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
- Anthony F. Buono

POLICE DEPARTMENT
- David H. Nichols, Acting Police Chief

SERGEANTS
- David H. Nichols
- Donald Bongarzone
- Robert J. Sullivan
- Richard C. Joseph
- John J. Enright

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS
- Theodore Baldwin
- Gerald Buckley
- Robert E. Clark
- Robert A. Clyde
- Neil F. Connolly
- Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.
- Carlton A. Kemp, Jr.
- Dennis R. Lynch
- John Matchett
- John R. Melvin
- David J. Zwicker
- Eugene Ryder, Jr., Terminated

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
- Harland W. Farrar
- Robert J. Lynch
- Richard Anstead

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS
- Gordon A. Lambert
- John A. Masson
- Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
- Philip Joseph
- Edward W. Quigley
- Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
- James A. Calvani

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS
- Warren P. Merritt
- Ellsworth G. Keene
- Robert Molla, Sr.
- Kenneth J. Bradeen
- Herbert B. Fulton
- Lloyd B. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
- June McLaughlin
- Jacqueline Spargo

MATRONS
- Elinor T. Smith
- June M. McLaughlin
- Janet Tulis
- Beatrice Bairstow

OFFICERS
- William C. Smith
- John N. Mesheau
- Frank N. Knudsen

RECREATION COMMISSION
- James P. Kelly, Chairman 1984
- Peter Kates 1985
- Joanne Davis 1985
- Dan T. Stearn 1983
- Paul H. Crowley 1984
- Dale Connor, Superintendent of Recreation

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
- John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXECUTIVE ADVISORY
- Davida Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES
- Thomas H. Stevens

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE—
Term 3 Years
- David Truesdell 1985
- William W. Coons 1983
- Frederick S. Holway, Jr. 1984

James Kelly, Recreation Comm. Rep. (Chairman)
Dale Connor, Recreation Commission Representative
Jeffrey Volpe, Conservation Commission
Wilbur Garside, Historical Commission
Kenneth Bradeen, North River Commission

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Terence Finan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Camille P. Hudson

TOWN COUNSEL
- Edward P. Ryan

VETERAN'S AGENT—BURIAL AGENT—
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
- Dorothy M. Dickson

VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE—
Term 3 Years
- Wilder A. Gaudette 1983
- Harland Farrar 1985
- Joseph L. Davis 1985

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

Fiscal Year 1982-83 is the second year of Proposition 2½ and we are now in a better position to assess its impact on our community.

The effects of "2½" have been, mainly, beneficial. We have been forced to establish strict priorities and get maximum return for every dollar spent. Essential services such as Fire, Police, and D.P.W. have not been seriously affected by manpower cuts. The impact in the School Department seemed large because of the number of people laid off but this was a direct reflection of the size of the school staff versus those of other departments.

Having survived the initial purging effect of "2½" and stabilized our position we can now look to the future and try to predict where "2½" is taking us. When we do this a disturbing scenario begins to emerge. The revenue increases allowed under Proposition 2½ will not be as much as the probable increases in cost-of-living caused by inflation in the next few years. If nothing is done to compensate for this our ability to purchase goods and services will erode and become inadequate.

One method of compensating for the effects of inflation on our budget could be a modification of the "2½" formula that would adjust for cost-of-living fluctuations. Another answer could lie in increased State Aid to municipalities and this appears to be the most likely solution at this time. The next question, of course, is where the State is going to get these additional funds from?

Even more insidious is the question of how much local autonomy will be reduced by having to accept more State Aid to balance our budgets. See the Advisory Board report in this volume for more on this matter.

For some time now we have been struggling with space needs in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and studies are currently being conducted on the advisability of relocating the town offices to the closed Osborn School or to expand our present location. These alternatives will be addressed at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

In what will be one of the most important and far-reaching decision that the Town will make for some time the Cable TV Committee is close to recommending a final choice of cable TV operator for the Town.

Examinations for Police Chief were slated to be held on February 5. This is an in-house promotion open only to our own sergeants.

For the past year our Computer Study Committee has been working to choose a computer to replace the aged Phillips machine which is both obsolete and worn out. Eight proposals were received and were quickly narrowed down to four. We expect the Computer Committee to give its final recommendation by March 1983 and, hopefully, begin using our new equipment in July 1983.

The Communications Center has been moved to the Police Station and, when the Police Labor contract is finally signed, civilian dispatchers will be trained to operate both Communications Center and Police Dispatching duties. This will free up 5 police officers for outside Police duties. In this way the officers training can be used to best advantage.

Last, but by no means least, we wish to extend our thanks to the scores of citizens of this Town who give freely of their time, expertise and creativity on our various boards and committees.

J. Richard Hartigan
Margaret M. O'Brien
Anthony F. Buono
Selectmen

Court Cases Open—1982

1. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E3252
   Appeals Court No. 81-73
2. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61333
3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 60491
4. Town of Norwell et als v. Anthony v. Orlando et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. E5123
5. William Frado et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2934
6. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette et al (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
7. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 61914
8. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J. Sewell et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7366
9. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7366
10. Michael Gillen et als v. Norwell Board of Appeals and Grossman's
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA80-12404
11. Town of Norwell v. Earl H. Merrifield et ux
    Plymouth Probate Court No. E1874
12. Hancock Bank & Trust Company v. Town of Norwell and Dukes
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA81-13256
13. Her-Lo, Limited v. J. Richard Hartigan et al
    United States District Court No. 81-3119-N
14. William J. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Matthews and Board of Appeals
    Hingham District Court No. 62738
15. William J. Murphy, Jr. v. Paterson and Board of Appeals
    Hingham District Court No. 63401
16. Extraspace Development Company v. Arthur J. Sewell et als
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-15187
17. Robert Joseph v. Paradise and Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA81-15297
18. Stephen B. Avitabile et al v. Norwell Conservation Commission
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16059
19. Alison G. Storm et al v. Richard Duane et al
    Plymouth Superior Court No. 82-15749

Court Cases Closed — 1982

1. John C. Thomas et al v. Town of Norwell et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-14584
2. John Thomas et al v. Murphy and Board of Appeals
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-14846
3. Richard C. Wiley v. Human Resource Center, Inc.
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16200
4. Richard C. Wiley v. R & H Discount Cleaners, Inc.
   Plymouth Probate Court No. E-1978

Inspectors

Report of the Building Inspector

This year a total of 297 Building Permits were issued. A breakdown of the various types of permits follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	13
Alt. & Additions	120
Pools	17
Demolition	5
Tents	7
Barns	2
Garages	9
Sheds	4
Woodstoves	66
Tennis Courts	2
Masonry Chimneys	4
Fireplace	1
MUNICIPAL UTILITY BLDG	1
COMMERCIAL:	
New Comm. Bldg.	7
Alt. & Add.	15
Construction Trail	5
Signs	19

Aside from the numerous inspections that are required for all new construction, residential as well as commercial, pools, and woodstoves, considerable time has been spent on zoning questions and zoning violations and enforcement.

In September, the state instituted the Construction Supervisors License which now requires that all individuals engaged in directly supervising persons involved in construction, reconstruction, alterations, repair, removal, or demolition, involving the structural elements of buildings and structures, must be licensed by the Commonwealth. However, any homeowner performing work for which a Building Permit is required shall be exempt from the provisions of this section, if the home is owner-occupied, and the homeowner acts as Supervisor.

Norwell is very fortunate to have strict zoning bylaws which control the commercial development of the town into special zoning districts. These commerical ventures provide additional tax revenue to the Town without infringing on its residential atmosphere. We have seen this development take place in the new structures that have been erected on Washington Street, Pond Street, and Longwater Drive over the past year.

I would like to thank Fire Chief Merritt for his continued cooperation, and his assistance with the numerous woodstove inspections that were made this year.

Inspector of Wires

The total number of applications for wiring permits for the year 1982 is 188. The inspections necessary for the approval of these permits were done by myself or Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate Inspector of Wires.

The permits were for wiring additions, renovations, upgrading services, improving wiring in general, oil/gas burner replacements, and the wiring of a few new dwellings.

Commercial and industrial property continues to expand in the west end of Town, with several new buildings completed and others under construction.

All wiring is being done under the latest Massachusetts Electrical Code, and interim amendments, which become regulations.

With the appointment of Ray to the Inspectors' Department, we are able to provide excellent coverage for the Town and are able to assist the citizens and electricians, as well, with problems or inspections in a more convenient and timely manner.

Requests for inspections can be made at Town Hall, Inspectors' Department, daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 659-4946, X-10.

Gas and Plumbing Inspector

In the year 1982, 92 Gas Permits and 127 Plumbing Permits were issued and the necessary inspections for same were made by myself or Alternate Gas and Plumbing Inspector, Robert Margro.

Residential inspections consisted of a few new dwellings, but most residential gas and plumbing permits were issued for renovations and alteration work being done to existing homes, as well as, replacement hot water heaters and furnaces. Several solar units and swimming pools were also inspected.

Commercial inspections included the new buildings that are in the process of completion on Pond Street, Longwater Drive, and Washington Street, as well as two large new commercial buildings presently underway, an addition to a plumbing supply company, and a large addition to South Shore Medical Clinic.

On August 12, 1982, the Town was saddened by the loss of George A. Beach, Norwell's first Gas and Plumbing Inspector.

Requests for inspections should be made at Town Hall, Inspectors' Department, daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 659-4946, X-10.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made on all scales, gas pumps and any other measuring devices.

The following is an account of fees collected and testing done in the past year.

Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer—$398.20
Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed—110
Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted—8
Reweighings:
- Total Tested—110
- Total Corrected—102
- Total InCorrect—8
- Total OverWeight—8

Assistant Animal Inspector

Between July 1982 and December 1983 there were reported 18 dog bites.

When we have a reported dog bite and the dog is known, the dog is quarantined for 10 days to assure no rabies.

The Town of Norwell sponsors a Rabies Clinic every April. Please take the time and get a rabies shot for your dog. Prevention of rabies saves lives. Thank you.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Record of the Special Town Meeting

January 18, 1982

At 7:50 p.m. the Moderator, Roger Hughes, Jr. said that as we could see by looking around we did not have a quorum and probably would not get one. There were 7 present from Precinct 1, 37 present from Precinct 2 and 34 present from Precinct 3, making a total of 78, which included the Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 8, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

Annual Town Meeting

March 8, 1982

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. at the Junior High School on Main Street. The Moderator swore in Peter Kates as Assistant Moderator in case of a necessity. Constable Baldwin had informed the Town Clerk that a quorum was present at 7:35 p.m.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

During the evening 357 eligible voters attended the meeting. The Moderator introduced himself, Town Counsel Edward Ryan, the Executive Secretary Terence Finan, Chairman Board of Selectmen Margaret O'Brien, Selectman David Mayers, Jr. and Selectman J. Richard Hartigan, Town Clerk Martha Whitcher, Assistant Town Clerk Lorraine Olsen and our Representative the Honorable William J. Flynn, Jr.

Since no Clergyman was available the Moderator gave a brief prayer. Veterans' Agent Dorothy Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

Chairman of the Advisory Board Edward Dunford introduced the other members of the Advisory Board as follows: Vice chairman Clyde A. Woodworth, Clerk Henry W. McLarey, Constance L. Hughes, Judith W. Greene, Rebecca Z. Freed, Henry D. DeSantis, Robert J. Cahill and James M. Daly, Jr. who was unable to attend. Mr. Dunford then gave a detailed report as to the reasons for having the three Town Meetings, on file with the Town Clerk.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Margaret O'Brien moved to recess the Annual Town Meeting until completion of action under the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1982. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Special Town Meeting

March 8, 1982

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. declared the meeting properly opened. We had just officially opened the Annual Town Meeting of this same evening and recessed same.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service. The Posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Margaret O'Brien moved to recess the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1982 until completion of action under the adjourned Special Town Meeting of January 18, 1982. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Adjourned Special Town Meeting

of January 18, 1982 Held On March 8, 1982

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. declared the meeting properly opened. We had just officially opened the Annual Town Meeting of this same evening and recessed same and opened the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1982 and recessed same.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service. The Posting Constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

The Moderator gave the Rules of Conduct of the meeting as follows: Speakers should go to the microphone and identify themself by name and street address. Limit discussion of any proposal to 10 minutes. If requested ahead of time, more time will be allotted to proponent and the same time will be granted opponents. All comments from the public other than proponents and opponents is limited to a total of 5 minutes. No personalities to be discussed at any time. Only one motion to amend will be allowed at a time. Take vote on that motion before proceeding to any other motion to amend. Reconsideration is allowed the night of the vote and the next night of the meeting. Stick around if you want your vote to count. I will allow non-residents to enter the meeting and to speak. Green cards are necessary for any vote to count.

ARTICLE 1

FAILED TO CARRY. ($6,220.00 for employing a full-time Health Agent.)

ARTICLE 2

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Board of Health to nominate the Animal Inspector.)

ARTICLE 3

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Water Commissioners borrow $125,000.00 for Grove and Washington Streets.)

ARTICLE 4

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Water Commissioners expend $10,000.00 for ground water study.)

ARTICLE 5

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $54,500.00 to implement Energy Conservation Measures in the School buildings.

ARTICLE 6

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and reshingling the Central Fire Station roof.

ARTICLE 7

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($35,000.00 for Snow Removal and Sanding.)

ARTICLE 8

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to be used for Highway Resurfacing.

ARTICLE 9

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to be used for engineering studies of Highway drainage problems.

ARTICLE 10

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for three sanders.

ARTICLE 11

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Town Accountant to close the accounts established under the following articles and to transfer the unexpended balances to the surplus revenue account:

Article 41—3/78—1,800.30
Article 13—3/79—4,172.47
Article 18—3/79—3,587.00

ARTICLE 12

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $32,000.00 to repair a damaged fire engine.

ARTICLE 13

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42.52 for the payment of an unpaid bill submitted by the Trustees of Tufts College.

ARTICLE 14

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of completing the revaluation.

ARTICLE 15

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept Compensation Plan II of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law, as proposed by the Personnel Board, to become effective January 1, 1982, which adds a 5% increase to each step of the Compensation Plan voted at the 1980 Annual Town Meeting; and further that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,243.00 to be added to Article II as voted at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be allocated to the specific line items in accordance with a schedule filed with the Town Clerk.

A motion to reconsider Article 1 FAILED TO CARRY.

It was moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the meeting since the business had been completed at 9:10 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

March 8, 1982

The Moderator declared the March 8, 1982 Special Town Meeting officially open.

ARTICLE 1

This Article was amended to remove the borrow and to have the money be raise and appropriate, by a majority.

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY, that the Town raise and appropriate $125,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the reconstruction of the water mains on Grove Street and Washington Street.

ARTICLE 2

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to make improvements along approximately one thousand feet of roadway and sidewalk on Grove Street in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that this meeting be dissolved since the business had been completed at 9:35 p.m.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 8, 1982

The Moderator declared the Annual Town Meeting officially open at 9:36 p.m. All proceedings were dispensed with since we had this same evening previously opened this meeting and recessed it and had dissolved two Special Town Meetings.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the reports of its Officer, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1981 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town POSTPONE action on Articles numbered 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, and 49 to an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on June 7, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School and further vote to adjourn to said time and place after completion of action on Article 50.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1981 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $251.91, to the Norwell Public Library to be used for general expenses.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 8

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($10,000.00 for reshingling Fire Station roof. This was voted at the January 18th Special.)

ARTICLE 11

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend Article XVIII of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law by reclassifying the position of Library Technical Services Coordinator from Grade 7 to Grade 8.

ARTICLE 24

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($25,000.00 for a drainage study for hazardous locations.)

ARTICLE 32

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to establish a new fee schedule

for services of the Town of Norwell ambulance such that no charges other than the monies raised in the General Revenue Artile No. 2, for ambulance funding shall be made to residents of the Town for emergency service use.

ARTICLE 33

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the By-Laws, Article X, PUBLIC WAYS, Section Fourteen (14), by reducing the amount of de-icing salt used in a twelve-month period from 1,700 to 1,200 tons.

ARTICLE 34

FAILED TO CARRY. (Use of salt banned on public ways with some exceptions.)

Moved, seconded and voted by a majority at 10:59 p.m. to recess the meeting to Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1982

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:56 p.m. A quorum was present. During the evening a total of 309 eligible voters were checked into the meeting.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY to take Article 47 out-of-order.

ARTICLE 47

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, that the Town accept Chapter 59, Section 5, Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981.

ARTICLE 35

FAILED TO CARRY. (Animal Control Fund to save money for 3 years and then use to defray expenses of Animal Control.)

ARTICLE 36

VOTED BY A MAJORITY, that the Town accept an amendment to the Agreement establishing the South Shore Regional School District as proposed by vote of the South Shore School Committee, adopted December 31, 1981, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING THE
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Agreement among the towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate entitled "Agreement Between the Town of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate with Respect to the Establishment of a Vocational Regional High School District," as heretofore amended (the "Agreement") is hereby further amended as follows:

1. The first sentence of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, by and among the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate and, in accordance with the provisions of Sections VII and XIII, such of the Towns of Whitman and Hanson as shall accept the Agreement.
2. Subsection I (A) of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   (A) *Composition*

   The Regional District School Committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee, shall consist of one member from each member town. Members, except as provided in subsections I (B) and I (C), shall be appointed by the boards of selectmen of the member towns as provided in subsection I (CC). All members shall serve until their respective successors are duly chosen and qualified.
3. The Agreement is further amended by inserting after subsection I (C) a new subsection 1 (CC), to read as follows:

   (CC) *Appointed Members*

   Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection I (C), members of the Committee whose terms expire in 1983 and in each year thereafter shall not be elected at the annual town election, but shall be appointed by the boards of selectmen of the respective member towns from and by which they are chosen. Members in office on July 1, 1982 shall continue to serve for the terms for which they were elected and until July 1 of the year in which their terms would expire pursuant to subsection 1 (C). Not later than June 15, 1983, and not later than June 15 in each succeeding year in which the term of a member of the Committee expires, the board of selectmen of the town concerned shall appoint one member to serve for a term of three years. The term of each such appointed member shall commence on July 1 of the year in which he or she is appointed.
4. Subsection I (D) of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   (D) *Vacancies*

   If a vacancy occurs among the members of the Committee, the board of selectmen of the town concerned shall appoint a member to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.
5. The first sentence of subsection I (E) is amended to read as follows:

   Promptly upon the appointment and qualifications of the initial members and annually thereafter upon the selection and qualification of successors, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman and a vice chairman from among its own membership.
6. Section II of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   SECTION II Location of Regional District Schools

   The regional district school shall be located in the Town of Hanover, provided, however, that the Committee may establish and locate satellite regional school facilities in any member town.
7. Subsection IV (D) of the Agreement is amended by adding at the end a new clause (3) to read as follows:

   (3) In the event the Committee votes to incur capital costs in any year before a new member town which has been admitted to the District pursuant to Section VII has been a member town for at least three full years, such town's pupil enrollment for the purpose of apportioning such capital costs pursuant to clause (2) of this subsection IV (D) shall be deemed to be as follows:

   (1) if the Committee votes to incur such capital costs in the first year of membership, the town's pupil enrollment in such first year multiplied by three:

   (2) If the Committee votes to incur such capital costs in the second year of membership, the sum of the town's pupil enrollments for the first two years of membership multiplied by one and one half:

   (3) if the Committee votes to incur capital costs in the third year of membership, the sum of the town's pupil enrollments for the first three years of membership.
8. Section IV of the Agreement is amended by adding a new subsection IV (G) to read as follows:

   (G) **Apportionment of Costs to New Member Towns**

   Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, capital costs and operating costs shall be apportioned in accordance

with subsections IV (D) and IV (E), to each town admitted to the District pursuant to the provisions of Section VII. In the first fiscal year in which the admission of a new member town is effective, the town shall pay as its share of the capital costs and operating costs for such fiscal year, an amount equal to that which the town would pay if the pupils from the town enrolled in the regional district school were tuition pupils. After the first fiscal year in which the admission of a new member town is effective, the town's share of capital costs and operating costs shall be determined in accordance with Section IV and, in addition thereto, commencing in the second fiscal year in which such town is a member and continuing through the eleventh such fiscal year, as partial reimbursement to the original member town of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate for their payment of capital costs on account of the original regional district school building, such town shall pay an annual surcharge of $400.00 per pupil enrolled from such town in the regional district school on October 1 of the next preceding fiscal year. If on October 1, there is an enrollment of less than five pupils from such town in the regional district school, such member town shall be deemed to have an enrollment of five pupils in the regional district school. The Committee shall determine the amount necessary to meet the annual operating and maintenance budget and shall allocate such amount among the member towns without taking such surcharge into account. After making such allocation, the Committee shall apply the amount of the surcharge to reduce the shares of capital and operating costs of the original member towns which are not then required to pay such surcharge, in the same proportion as capital costs are allocable among such towns pursuant to Section IV. For the purposes of Section IX, if a new member town shall withdraw from the District prior to the twelfth year of its membership, such surcharge shall be deemed to be part of the town's share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of its withdrawal.

9. Section VI of the Agreement is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

During the first fiscal year in which the admission pursuant to Section VII of a new member town is effective, such town shall be responsible for providing school transportation for pupils enrolled in the regional district schools and for paying the costs of such transportation.

10. The Agreement is further amended by adding at the end a new Section XIII to read as follows:

SECTION XIII Admission of Whitman and Hanson

(A) Effective Date of Admission

Such one or both of the Towns of Whitman and Hanson as shall vote to accept the provisions of the Agreement, as amended, shall be admitted as a member town of the District as of July 1, 1982 upon the acceptance by the original member towns of Amendment No. 2 to this Agreement providing for such admission.

(B) Initial Members of the Committee

On or before July 1, 1982, the boards of selectmen of such of the Towns of Whitman and Hanson as shall vote to accept this Agreement, as amended, shall appoint one person to serve as a member of the Committee for a term of three years, provided, however, that if both such towns shall so vote, one such member shall serve for the initial term of three years and one for the initial term of two years. In such event, the Committee shall determine by lot the initial terms of such new members.

11. This Amendment No. 2 shall take effect upon its acceptance by the member towns and upon the acceptance of the Agreement as heretofore amended and as further amended by this Amendment No. 2 by any one or both of the Towns of Whitman and Hanson and admission of such of said Towns of Whitman and Hanson as shall so vote be fully effective as of the date specified in subsection XIII (A) of the Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 2.

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to extend the appointment of the Cable T.V. Study Committee for one more year and to charge the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than January 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Compensation Plan of the Town By-Laws as follows:

Section 8H, (4) (a), by striking out subsection (4) and (5) and substituting:

(4) at the completion of 42 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase to Step 5; and

(5) at the completion of 54 months service or upon 12 months satisfactory service since the previous increase to Step 6.

ARTICLE 39

VOTED BY A MAJORITY, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact special legislation as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any Animal Pound as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 49A of the General Laws which cares for or disposes of animals upon contract with the Town of Norwell is hereby exempt from the provisions of Section 3 of said Chapter 49A, and no such Animal Pound shall be permitted to deliver from Norwell's available impounded animals, any animal to a licensee as defined in said Section 1 of said Chapter 49A, for the purpose of scientific investigation, experimentation, instruction, or testing of drugs or medicine.

ARTICLE 40

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A½ regarding the collection and administration of fines for parking violations.

ARTICLE 45

FAILED TO CARRY BY A ⅔ VOTE. YES 166 and NO 110. (Zoning By-Law change to allow Townhouses in Business District C.)

ARTICLE 46

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To place Prouty Farm in the new Townhouse District.)

The Tellers for this evening were Peter Kates, George Whitcher, Harry Merritt, Jane Leason and Dennis Griffin.

Motion made, seconded and VOTED to postpone Article 50 to June 7, 1982.

At 11:15 p.m. it was moved, seconded and VOTED to recess the meeting until Monday, June 7, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Annual Town Election

March 13, 1982

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Althea Dickman, Warden; Stephanie St. Ours, Clerk; Ruth

L. Farrar, Mary Raiche, Barbara J. Schow, Dolores Basler, Evelyn Cormier, and Helen G. Reilly, Tellers.

In Precinct II, Peirce Fuller was Warden; Ann Valair, Clerk; Josephine A. Bourdelais, Eleanore Gay, Amy Locke, Mary T. Draheim, Jacqueline H. Kiley, and Carolyn MacLellan were Tellers.

In Precinct III, Kathryn R. Hager, Warden; B. Jean Snow, Clerk; Lorraine J. Dillon, Helen C. Harrow, Jean M. Lantz, Sylvia MacKenzie, and Dorothy J. Meehan served as Tellers.

Wilder A. Gaudette was Chief Warden; David Nichols, Voting Machine Technician; Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar, and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 Noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Tallies were made in each precinct, then taken to the office of the Town Clerk, where the final tally of all precincts was made in an open meeting.

In Precinct I, 385 votes were cast by voters at the polls, and 10 by absentee ballot for a total of 395.

In Precinct II, 523 votes were cast by voters at the polls, 14 by absentee ballot for a total of 537.

In Precinct III, 451 votes were cast by voters at the polling place, 11 by absentee ballot for a total of 462.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1394; of those 35 were cast by absentee ballot.

Tallying in opening meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	TOTAL
Board of Assessors—3 year term				
Warren G. Ellis	247	219	198	664
Richard P. McNally	110	279	221	610
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	38	39	43	120
Board of Health—3 year term				
Arthur J. Garceau	203	302	286	791
Alfred L. Zelms	164	189	140	493
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	28	46	36	110
Board of Selectmen—3 year term				
Anthony F. Buono	287	295	220	802
Mark R. Merrifield	41	56	47	144
John E. Reilly	62	174	190	426
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	5	12	5	22
Board of Water Commissioners—3 year term				
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	226	353	303	882
Mark R. Merrifield	142	132	121	395
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	27	52	38	117
Moderator—1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	313	407	380	1100
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	82	130	82	294
Norwell Housing Authority—3 year term				
Dorothy M. Dickson	305	380	359	1044
Fred N. Levin	219	265	263	747
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	266	429	302	997
Trustee, Norwell Public Library—3 year term—vote for two				
Judith A. Lowe	244	331	283	858
Mildred M. Carr	204	270	188	662
Douglas E. MacDonald	63	103	80	246
Mary L. Sands	98	154	196	448
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	181	216	177	574
Planning Board—3 year term				
Richard A. Merrit	289	385	364	1038
Write-ins:				
William J. Murphy Jr.	0	5	0	5
Judith M. Griffin	0	0	1	1
Blanks	106	147	97	350
School Committee—3 year term				
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	328	364	342	1034
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	67	173	120	360
South Shore Regional School District—3 year term				
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	308	391	352	1051
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	87	146	110	343

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

June 7, 1982

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. at the Junior High School on Main Street. The Constable, Theodore Baldwin had informed the Town Clerk that a quorum was present at 7:35 p.m.

It was moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the Annual Town Meeting until completion of the Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting

June 7, 1982

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. at 7:46 p.m.

The Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

The Moderator introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant Lorraine Olsen, the Selectmen Chairman J. Richard Hartigan and members Margaret O'Brien and Anthony Buono, and the members of the Advisory Board.

A total of 454 eligible voters were checked into this meeting. The Moderator then gave his "Rules of Order" of the meeting as follows:

1. Speakers come forward to either microphone and be seated and await recognition from the Moderator. Identify yourself by name and street address.
2. Proponent of an article will be allowed 10 minutes. Opponent of the article will be allowed the same time. If a longer time is desired, he must have advance notice.
3. Comments should be directed to the subject matter of discussion. Remain on the point.
4. No personalities will be allowed under discussion.
5. Once the motion is on the floor, one motion to amend will be allowed at a time. Vote on that motion to amend before going to any other motion to amend.
6. Reconsideration allowed only the same night of the vote or the following night.
7. If any vote is taken on any item to reconsider at the Special Town meeting it must be made before the special is adjourned. Next night is not legally allowed.
8. Non-residents can speak but are not allowed to vote and are to be seated in the gallery to the right of the Moderator.
9. For any stand-up count, the voter must show the colored ticket.

A motion was made, seconded and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that Article 1 and 2 be combined.

ARTICLE 1 and 2

VOTED BY A MAJORITY, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to move the Communications Center from the Central Fire Station to the Police Station, and further vote to instruct the Selectmen to relocate the Communications Center after negotiation of the Police Collective Bargaining Agreement or upon reaching an impasse on contract negotiations.

ARTICLE 3

VOTED BY A MAJORITY, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the account established under Article 5 of the June 1, 1981 Special Town Meeting and expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the Union Street Bridge in a joint venture with the Town of Marshfield as spelled out in an engineering report by Kelcey and Edwards, dated February 3, 1981.

It was moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO DISSOLVE the Special Town Meeting at 8:10 p.m. because the business had been completed.

Recessed Annual Town Meeting

June 7, 1982

The Moderator called the recessed Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:11 p.m.

A total of 473 eligible voters were checked into this meeting.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, J. Richard Hartigan announced that the State had approved the revaluation of the Town and that the tax rate would probably be set at $23.80. He then asked for volunteers to serve on various Town Boards. He said that there were at the present time 12 openings.

Mr. Paul Wetzel moved reconsideration of Article 45. This was seconded and after much discussion VOTED 245 YES and 166 NO for reconsideration.

The Tellers for this evening were: Head Teller Peter Kates, Jane Leason, George Whitcher, Dorothy Dickson, Harry Merritt, Dennis Griffin, George Lane and Richard Messinger. The Moderator swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

The Advisory Board were 7-1 opposed to Townhouse development. The Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and many abuttors spoke for or against this article. The vote was taken and tallied to 234 YES and 185 NO. This means that this had failed to carry by a ⅔ vote for the third time. Mr. Wetzel thanked the assembly.

ARTICLE 2

Moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, (adjourned session), June 7, 1982, to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of $6,305.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-104, Cemetery Care;
2) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" except the following:

2-3 Selectmen, expenses. $12,038.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-55 Personnel Board, Clerical Assistance. Amended to $1,000.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-74A Fire Department. Clerical Assistance. $6,500.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-83 Emergency Communications Center, Payrolls. Amended to $76,500.00. VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-84 Emergency Communications Center, Expenses, Amended to $14,190.00. VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-106 Board of Health, Agents' Salaries. Amendment failed to carry $17,680.00. VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-120 Highway Department, Out-of-State Travel. Amendment failed to carry. $00.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-135 through 2-143. School Department. $5,537,280.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-146 Norwell Public Library, Director's Salary. Amendment failed to carry. $18,460.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

2-148 Norwell Public Library, Expenses. $42,610.00 VOTED BY A MAJORITY.

At 11:00 p.m. it was moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY to recess the meeting until Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

June 8, 1982

The Second session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting had a few problems at the usual opening time in obtaining a quorum. At 8:26 p.m. after many telephone calls, a quorum was present and the Moderator opened the meeting.

A total of 232 eligible voters were checked into this session.

ARTICLE 3

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting, (adjourned session) June 7, 1982" as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted herein.

ARTICLE 7

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of a computer system.

ARTICLE 9

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Revolving Recreation Fund.)

ARTICLE 10

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept Compensation Plan III of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law, as proposed by the Personnel Board, to become effective January 1, 1983, which adds a 4% increase to each step of Compensation Plan II which was voted at the adjourned session of the January 18, 1982, Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12

FAILED TO CARRY. (To accept relocation of Pleasant and Circuit Streets for improvements in said way.)

ARTICLE 13

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the layout of the Board of Selectmen relocating a portion of Mt. Blue Street to straighten out a curve above School Street (Whitcher's curve) and authorize the Selectmen to take land by eminent domain and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the construction of improvements in said way.

ARTICLE 14

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be allocated to the Board of Selectmen's Layout Fund for future studies.

ARTICLE 15

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive truck complete with plow and two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 16

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $49,542.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981, Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($50,000.00 for Work on Highways.)

ARTICLE 18

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,595.00, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of 75% reimbursement by the Commonwealth under Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981, FY1982, providing for highway improvements.

ARTICLE 19

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,595.00, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of 75% reimbursement by the Commonwealth under Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981, FY1983, providing for highway improvements.

ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and take by eminent domain a drainage easement at Wildcat Lane on Wildcat Brook and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $42,000.00 for the acquisition of said easement and the construction of drainage improvements at said location in accordance with drainage priority #6, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 21

VOTED BY A ⅔rds vote, 140 YES and 46 NO, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a drainage easement on Circuit Street on Wildcat Brook and further vote to raise and appropriate, the sum of $55,000.00 for the acquisition of said easement and the construction of drainage improvements at said location in accordance with drainage priority #7, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 22

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Drainage priority #9 on Grove Street.)

ARTICLE 23

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($100,000.00 for resurfacing Town ways.)

ARTICLE 25

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($125,000.00 to move Town offices to the Osborn School.)

ARTICLE 26

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($125,000.00 for laying water mains.)

ARTICLE 27

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the purpose of a leak detection program in the water distribution system in the Town.

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $175,000.00 for Junior High roof reconstruction and various energy projects throughout the school system.

ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden to increase the efficiency of the present heating system at the Tree and Public Grounds Building by adding a canvas partition.

ARTICLE 30

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Board of Health $1,881.00 to maintain saltmarsh ditches).

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Norwell Zoning By-Laws as follows:

In Section 2100, sixth paragraph, second line, after March 20, 1980, insert "March 9, 1981."

In Section 6440, tenth line, delete "also to include lots 5 and 6, block 16 on the westerly side of Pond Street and the entirety of lot 15, Block 17 on the easterly side of Pond Street, each as shown on Sheets 5C, 5D and 11B of the *Atlas of the Town of Norwell"*and insert "also to include the entirety of lot 15, Block 17 on the easterly side of Pond Street, as shown on Sheets 5D and 11B of the *Atlas of the Town of Norwell.*

In Section 6510, thirteenth line, after final word of paragraph, change the period to semi-colon and add "also to include Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 16 on the westerly side of Pond Street as shown on Sheets 5C and 5D as shown on the *Atlas of the Town of Norwell.*

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting the first paragraph of Section 2442 in its entirety and substituting a new Section 2442 as follows:

2442. *Side and Rear Yards.* In Residential Districts A and B, no building, swimming pool or tennis court shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to a building existing on July 7, 1955, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet, but not within 10 feet of a side line.

ARTICLE 42

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section 1230 the words, "Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense." so that said Section shall read as follows:

1230. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not less than $5.00 and no more than $50.00 for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

ARTICLE 43

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Zoning By-Law change on lot shapes).

ARTICLE 44

FAILED TO CARRY. (Zoning By-Law change to allow Building Inspector to issue permits for signs).

ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 4210 of the Zoning By-Laws in its entirety and substituting the following:

"4210. Designation. Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a set of maps of the Town of Norwell entitled "Town of Norwell, Wetlands Maps" dated April 5, 1974, by Moore Survey & Mapping Corporation, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and the "Flood Insurance Rate and Flood Boundary/Floodway Maps," dated July 19, 1982, as part of the Norwell Flood Insurance Study, on file with the Town Clerk, which set of maps is incorporated herein as part of this bylaw. In the case of a conflict, the most restrictive interpretation shall apply.

Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District (the "District") shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in the District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4200. In unnumbered A zones of the flood Insurance Rate Maps, the Building Inspector shall obtain and utilize base flood elevation data provided from alternate sources for requiring new structures and substantial improvements to existing structures to meet the elevation and flood proofing standards of the Massachusetts State Building code."

and add to Section 4242 the following:

"d) In a designated floodway, no encroachment will be allowed unless the applicant can prove that the level of the one-hundred year flood heights will not be increased."

ARTICLE 49

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $150,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1983.

ARTICLE 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS ELECTED OFFICERS:

1. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a three person committee to review and evaluate the various Group Insurance plans and advise the Town as to the best plan available which is both economical and provides adequate health insurance coverage to the Town employees. (Mr. Dunford).

2. FAILED TO CARRY. (To instruct the Planning Board to provide a model townhouse by-law giving protection to the Town with site plan approval for any proposed future project. This by-law to be presented to expert consultant for evaluation. (Mr. Dunford).

3. VOTED BY A MAJORITY:

RESOLVED: That the Town of Norwell go on record urging the President of the United States and the Masschusetts Congressional delegation to take all steps toward enabling the United States and the Soviet Union to immediately and jointly stop the nuclear arms race.

SPECIFICALLY: That the United States and the Soviet Union should adopt an immediate mutual and verifiable freeze on all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

1. $11.00 to Anthony F. Buono, 327 Main Street
2. $15.00 to Edward J. Dunford, 57 Riverside Drive

It was moved, seconded and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY at 11:15 p.m. that the meeting be dissolved since the business had been completed.

I hereby certify that all the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred or authorized to be borrowed—all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 8 and 9 and June 7 and 8, 1982.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Voted to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 8 and 9; June 7 and 8, 1982.

ARTICLE 2

Item	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
1	Moderator, Salary	1.00
2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
3	Expenses	12,038.00
4	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant, Salary	24,886.00
5	Out-of-State Travel	———
6	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	43,602.00
7	Town Hall, Custodian's Salary	3,960.00
8	Expenses	15,915.00
9	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,240.00
10	Extra Legal Expenses	15,000.00
11	Collective Bargaining	1,000.00
12	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1.00
13	Town Meetings and Elections, Payrolls	5,000.00
14	Expenses	2,250.00
15	Stetson Meadows Building, Expenses	300.00
16	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	23,895.00
17	Clerical Assistance	30,061.00
18	Expenses	11,665.00
19	Tax Title Accounts	5,000.00
20	Bonding Costs	———
21	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00
22	Clerical Assistant	29,923.00
23	General Expenses	11,200.00
23A	Revaluation/Appraisal Expense	24,400.00
24	Town Clerk, Salary	15,535.00
25	Clerical Assistance	10,897.00
26	Out-of-State Travel	———
27	Expenses	1,360.00
28	Board of Registrars, Salaries (3)	———
29	Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00
30	Clerical Assistance	5,613.00
31	Expenses	4,080.00
32	Board of Appeals, Expenses	2,800.00
33	Clerical Assistance	2,940.00
34	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	7,058.00
35	Work Supervisor	2,150.00
36	Expenses	5,077.00
37	Design Review Board, Expenses	210.00
38	Clerical Assistance	850.00
39	Development and Indust. Comm. Expenses	1,060.00
40	Clerical Assistance	250.00
41	Permanent Bldg. and Maint. Comm., Expenses	1.00
42	Clerical Assistance	1.00
43	Permanent Site Committe, Clerical Assistance	———
44	Expenses	———
45	Government Study Commission, Expenses	1.00
46	Clerical Assistance	1.00
47	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	1.00

48	Conservation Comm., Conservation Fund	8,500.00
49	General Expenses	825.00
49A	Engineering Expense	2,000.00
50	Clerical Assistance	6,471.00
51	Conservation Agent Salary	2,150.00
52	Council On Aging, Expenses	6,500.00
53	Salaries	11,618.00
54	Personnel Board, Expenses	100.00
55	Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
56	Massachusetts Historical Commission, Expense	1.00
57	Insurance Advisory Committee, Expenses	1.00
58	Route 228 Study Committee, Expenses	1.00
59	Stetson Meadows Recreation Comm., Exp.	530.00
	TOTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$370,519.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

61	Police Deparment, Chief's Salary	30,273.00
62	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	392,200.00
63	Payrolls—Others	20,980.00
64	General Expenses	43.400.00
65	Crime Prevention Unit	———
66	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
67	Unleaded Gasoline—Other Dept.	8,100.00
68	Out-of-State Travel	———
69	Animal Control Officer, Fees	7,600.00
70	Mileage	———
71	Expenses	2,860.00
72	Fire Department, Chief's Salary	25,458.00
73	Permanent Firefighters Payrolls	187,265.00
73A	Permanent Firefighters Overtime	7,136.00
74	Payrolls—Call Firefighters	19,157.00
74A	Clerical Assistance	6,500.00
75	General Expenses	17,850.00
76	General Equipment	2,748.00
77	Uniform Allowance	2,400.00
78	Out-of-State Travel	———
79	Civil Defense, Expenses	400.00
80	Ambulance Payrolls	31,200.00
81	Ambulance Expenses	5,545.00
82	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	400.00
83	Emergency Comm. Center, Payrolls	76,500.00
84	Expenses	14,190.00
85	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	318.00
86	Expenses	106.00
87	Inspector of Buildings, Inspector's Salary	13,826.00
88	Alternate Inspector's Salary	———
89	Expenses	1,590.00
90	Inspector of Gas, Fees	1,200.00
91	Expenses	400.00
92	Inspector of Wires, Fees	8,400.00
93	Expenses	689.00
94	Plumbing Inspector, Fees	3,500.00
95	Expenses	450.00
96	Tree and Grounds Dept., Director's Salary	20,708.00
97	Payrolls	39,490.00
98	Stetson Meadows, Payrolls	100.00
99	Clerical Assistance	765.00
100	Operation and Maintenance of Equip.	8,760.00
101	Insect Pest Control	2,500.00
102	Tree Maintenance	1,900.00
103	Maintenance of Public Grounds	4,895.00
	TOTAL—PUBLIC SAFETY	$1,052,309.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

105	Board of Health, Salaries (3)	350.00
106	Agents' Salaries	17,680.00
107	Clerical Assistance	10,418.00
108	School Nurses' Salaries	———
109	School Hygienist's Salary	———
110	School Physician's Salary	4,200.00
111	Inspector of Animals—Fees	———
112	Aid and Expenses	8,925.00
113	Solid Waste Disposal	191,900.00
114	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	2,325.00
115	Mosquito Control Expense	———
	TOTAL—HEALTH AND SANITATION	$235,798.00

HIGHWAYS

117	Highway Dept., Highway Surveyor's Salary	22,806.00
118	Payrolls	67,839.00
119	Clerical Assistance	7,921.00
120	Out-of-State Travel	———
121	Town Account	36,040.00
122	Signs and Road Markings	5,300.00
123	Snow Removal and Sanding	90,100.00
124	Operation and Maint. of Equip.	15,476.00
125	Town Gasoline Account	55,000.00
126	Water Services	2,650.00
127	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00
128	Street Lights	38,000.00
	TOTAL—HIGHWAYS	$343,820.00

VETERANS

131	Veterans' Agent, Salary	1,084.00
132	Service Officer, Salary	1,441.00
133	Veterans' Agent, Expenses	375.00
134	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
	TOTAL—VETERANS	$22,900.00

SCHOOLS

135	School Dept., Administration (1000)	134,870.00
136	Instruction (2000)	3,787,040.00
137	Other School Services (3000)	493,809.00
138	Operations (4000)	838,783.00
139	Capital Outlay (7000)	16,703.00
140	Special Class Tuition (9100)	246,000.00
141	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
142	Vocational Training	18,075.00
143	Adult Practical Arts	———
	TOTAL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	$5,537,280.00

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

145	Assessment	74,260.00

146	Norwell Public Library, Director's Salary	18,460.00
147	Payrolls	53,162.00
148	Expenses	42,610.00
149	Out-of-State Travel	———
	TOTAL—LIBRARY	114,232.00

151	Recreation Commission, Supt.'s Salary	14,662.00
152	Payrolls	18,752.00
153	Expenses	5,798.00
	TOTAL—RECREATION	$39,212.00

156	Advisory board, Clerical Assistance	1,621.00
157	Expenses	99.00
158	Reserve Fund	125,000.00
	TOTAL—ADVISORY BOARD	$126,720.00

UNCLASSIFIED

159	Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00
160	Group Insurance	195,000.00
161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	217,562.00
162	Plymouth County Cooperative Ext. Service	100.00
163	Memorial Day Expenses	850.00
164	Pensions and Annuities	6,200.00
165	Town Reports and Budgets	5,000.00
166	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,100.00
167	Town Insurance	168,000.00
	TOTAL—UNCLASSIFIED	$605,812.00

170	Water Dept., Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
171	Clerical Assistance	20,887.00
172	Payrolls	49,898.00
173	Water Services	16,366.00
174	General Expenses	72,000.00
175	Well Cleaning	5,000.00
176	Engineering Expense	5,000.00
	TOTAL—WATER DEPARTMENT	$171,251.00

177	Washington Street Cemetery, Payrolls	750.00
178	Expenses	4,500.00
	TOTAL—CEMETERIES	5,250.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Principal

179	1966 Vinal Elementary School	30,000.00
	1967 Fire Station	———
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	———
	1972 Golf Course Land	———
	1972 South Street High School	———
	1972 South Street High School	———
	1974 Sparrell School Renovation	110,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	15,000.00
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	35,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1980 Drainage	75,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1967 Water	———
	1970 Police Station	———
	1975 Water	———
	1982 Water	35,000.00
	TOTAL—PRINCIPAL	$380,000.00

INTEREST

180	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Vinal Elementary School	4,320.00
	1967 Fire Station	———
	1968 Drainage	660.00
	1971 Water (A)	———
	1972 Golf Course Land	———
	1972 South Street High School	———
	1974 Sparrell School Renovation	11,880.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	5,250.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	1,575.00
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	6,300.00
	1980 School Roofs	5,800.00
	1980 Water	2,668.50
	1980 Drainage	44,215.00
	1981 Water	5,180.00
	1967 Water	———
	1970 Police Station	———
	1975 Water	———
	1982 Borrowings	10,000.00
	TOTAL—INTEREST	$107,848.50
	GRAND TOTAL—ARTICLE 2	$9,187,211.50

ARTICLE 3

1	Treasurer/Collector—2 file cabinets		500.00
2	Assessors—Typewriter		1,000.00
3	Council on Aging—Typewriter		890.00
4	Police Dept.—3 Motor Vehicles	29,766.00	
	Breathalyzer	4,100.00	33,866.00
5	Fire Dept.—Heating System Station 2		3,700.00
6	Civil Defense Ambulance—Radio		850.00
7	Tree/Grounds Dept.—Wetline Marker		3,500.00
8	Library—Rubber Mat		1,450.00
9	Water Dept.—Truck	10,000.00	
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	
	Generators	5,000.00	21,500.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		$67,256.00

Article 7	Computer Study Committee—Computer System	90,000.00
Article 13	Selectmen—Landtaking—Mt. Blue St.	1,500.00
Article 14	Selectmen's Layout Fund	2,500.00
Article 15	Highway Surveyor—4 Wheel Drive Truck with plow and radio	14,000.00
Article 16	Highway Surveyor, Chapter 351 of Acts of 1981	49,542.00
Article 18	Highway Surveyor, Chapter 732 of Acts of 1981, FY1982	29,595.00
Article 19	Highway Surveyor, Chapter 732 of Acts of 1981, FY1983	29,595.00
Article 20	Selectmen—Drainage Easement—Priority #6	42,000.00
Article 21	Selectmen—Drainage Easement—Priority #7	55,000.00
Article 27	Water Commissioners—Leak detection program	15,000.00
Article 28	School Department—Jr. High roof and energy projects	175,000.00
Article 29	Tree Warden—Canvas partition	1,500.00
	TOTAL ALL OTHER ARTICLES	$505,232.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$9,759,699.50

TRANSFERS

Article 2	Item 104 transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care	6,305.00
Article 5	transfer the County Dog Tax Refund to the Norwell Public Library—General Expense	251.91
Article 6	transfer from funds paid to the Town by Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A to the Norwell Public Library for expenses.	4,591.00
Article 49	transfer from available funds for the Assessors to use to decrease the tax rate for FY1983.	150,000.00
	TOTAL TRANSFERS	$161,147.91

State Primary

September 14, 1982

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters of Norwell met at the various precincts to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, Agnes Albert served as Warden; Barbara Schow, Clerk; and Tellers were Evelyn Cormier, Anne Fridgen, Doris Joubert, Pamela McLeod, Mary McCarthy, and Mary Raiche.

In Precinct II, Charles Morgan was Warden; Ann Valair, Clerk; Mary Draheim, Eleanore Gay, John Halford, Jr., Amy Locke, Carolyn MacLellan, and Stephanie St. Ours were Tellers.

In Precinct III, Kathryn Hager acted as Warden; B. Jean Snow, Clerk; Mildred M. Carr, Lorraine Dillon, Helen Harrow, Sylvia MacKenzie, Dorothy Meehan, and Kevin O'Brien were Tellers.

Wilder A. Gaudette was Head Warden of all precincts and David Nichols was Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all machines.

All polls opened at 10 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Precinct tallies were completed in each precinct, then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and announced to the public.

A total of 2,343 votes were cast resulting in a 45.9% turnout of the 5,201 Norwell registered voters. Of these, 60 were cast by absentee ballot.

In Precinct I, 101 Republican votes were cast; 538 Democratic votes were tallied; total votes cast, 639.

In Precinct II, 250 Republican votes and 670 Democratic votes were cast, making a total of 920.

In Precinct III, 224 Republican votes were cast; 560 Democratic votes were cast; totalling 784.

DEMOCRATIC

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kennedy	383	440	374	1197
Blanks	155	230	186	571
GOVERNOR				
King	286	311	269	866
Dukakis	248	356	288	892
Blanks	4	3	3	10
LT. GOVERNOR				
Kerry	166	187	170	523
Murphy	115	201	162	478
Nickinello	96	120	72	288
Pines	51	71	63	185
Rotondi	90	65	70	225
Blanks	20	26	23	69
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Bellotti	433	488	414	1335
Blanks	105	182	146	433
SECRETARY				
Connolly	379	431	350	1160
Blanks	159	239	210	608
TREASURER				
Crane	378	433	355	1166
Blanks	160	237	205	602
AUDITOR				
Finnegan	368	428	345	1141
Blanks	170	242	215	627
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—10th District				
Studds	430	481	420	1331
Blanks	108	189	140	437
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
Eleey	337	379	307	1023
Blanks	201	291	253	745
SENATOR GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth				
Buckley	356	412	344	1112
Blanks	182	258	216	656
REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL COURT—5th Plymouth				
Flynn	372	419	353	1144
Buffum	114	156	118	388
Blanks	52	95	89	236
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
O'Malley	370	414	335	1119
Blanks	168	256	225	649
CLERK OF COURTS—Plymouth County				
Powers	379	410	349	1138
Blanks	159	260	211	630
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Riordan	368	408	336	1112
Blanks	170	262	224	656
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Burke	369	406	346	1121
Blanks	169	264	214	647

REPUBLICAN

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Shamie	68	185	157	410
Blanks	33	65	67	165
GOVERNOR				
Card	50	90	85	225
Lakian	12	38	28	78
Sears	36	116	102	254
Blanks	3	6	9	18
LT. GOVERNOR				
Lombardi	78	188	152	418
Blanks	23	62	72	157
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Wainwright	76	188	162	426
Blanks	25	62	62	149
SECRETARY				
Dow	71	183	144	398
Blanks	30	67	80	177
TREASURER				
LeClair	70	185	155	410
Blanks	31	65	69	165
AUDITOR				
Robertson	66	187	145	398
Blanks	35	63	79	177

REPRESENTATIVE, CONGRESS—10th District				
Conway	73	197	167	437
Blanks	28	53	57	138
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
No Candidates				
SENATOR, GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth District				
No Candidates				
REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL COURT—5th Ply. Dist.				
No Candidates				
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
Chmielinski	77	201	169	447
Blanks	24	49	55	128
CLERK OF COURTS—Plymouth County				
No Candidates				
REGISTER OF DEEDS—Plymouth County				
No Candidates				
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
No Candidates				

In summary 575 Republican votes were cast; 1768 Democratic votes were cast, totalling 2,343 votes.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

State Election

November 2, 1982

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, Warden; Barbara Schow, Clerk; Dolores Basler, Doris Joubert, Stephanie St. Ours, Jean M. Lantz, Charles S. Morgan and Mary Raiche.

In Precinct II, Carolyn W. MacLellan was Clerk; Peirce Fuller, Warden; Tellers were Anne Fridgen, Judith A. Lowe, Ann J. Valair, Mary C. McCarthy, Amy D. Locke, and Pamela C. McLeod.

In Precinct III, David Bond was Warden; B. Jean Snow, Clerk with Kathryn Hager, Dorothy Meehan, Philip R. Olsen, Lorraine J. Dillon, Lynne B. Rose and John H. Halford, Jr. as Tellers.

Wilder A. Gaudette was Head Warden; David Nichols, Voting Machine Technician; and Theodore Baldwin, Harland Farrar and Richard Farrar, Constables.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts, then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1132 total votes were cast. 1087 were cast on the machine by voters at the polling place, 45 were by absentee ballot.

In Precinct II, 1509 total votes were cast; 1472 cast on the machines by voters at the polling place, 37 by absentee ballot.

In Precinct III, 1254 total votes were cast; 1227 cast on the machines by voters at the polling place, 27 by absentee ballot.

Total votes cast in all precincts, 3895, with 109 of those votes case by absentee voters.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	Prec 1	Prec II	Prec III	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	617	605	523	1745
Ray Shamie	486	879	709	2074
Howard S. Katz	9	9	8	26
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	16	14	50
GOVERNOR—LT. GOVERNOR				
Dukakis & Kerry	614	622	551	1787
Sears & Lombardi	449	828	624	1901
Rich & Davies	36	32	46	114
Shipman & MacConnell	12	15	17	44
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	12	16	49
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Bellotti	855	922	785	2562
Wainwright	202	505	395	1102
Reilly	28	30	30	88
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	52	44	143
SECRETARY				
Connolly	752	762	659	2173
Dow	256	590	443	1289
Zazula	26	28	26	80
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	98	129	126	353
TREASURER				
Crane	739	693	647	2079
LeClair, M.	281	663	478	1422
Nason	32	34	30	96
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	80	119	99	298
AUDITOR				
Finnegan	690	625	547	1862
Robertson	295	676	529	1500
Washburn	40	38	35	113
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	107	170	143	420
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—10th District				
Studds	789	833	762	2384
Conway	327	658	476	1461
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	18	16	50
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
Eleey	756	857	733	2346
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	376	652	521	1549
SENATOR—GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth District				
Buckley	784	918	787	2489
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	348	591	467	1406
REPRESENTATIVE—GENERAL COURT—5th Ply. Dist.				
Flynn	797	931	796	2524
Write-ins: Philip Johnston	0	1	0	1
Blanks	335	577	458	1370
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
O'Malley	498	503	463	1464
Chmielinski	541	889	700	2130
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	117	91	301
CLERK/COURTS—Plymouth County				
Powers	815	916	807	2538
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	317	593	447	1357

REGISTER/DEEDS—Plymouth County				
Riordan	748	865	748	2361
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	384	644	506	1534
CITY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Burke	756	851	738	2345
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	376	658	516	1550
Question 1—State aid to non-public school students and certain institutions.				
Yes	355	455	316	1126
No	634	954	851	2439
Blanks	143	100	87	330
Question 2—Death Penalty				
Yes	634	873	707	2214
No	358	378	460	1196
Blanks	140	258	87	485
Question 3—Restricting low-level radioactive waste disposal and nuclear power plant construction.				
Yes	670	927	781	2378
No	310	479	367	1156
Blanks	152	103	106	361
Question 4—Regulating bottles and cans.				
Yes	598	922	820	2340
No	419	498	357	1274
Blanks	115	89	77	281
Question 5—Nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction.				
Yes	665	973	822	2460
No	280	400	309	989
Blanks	187	136	123	446

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Jurors Drawn—1982

Brockton Superior Court—Traverse Jurors to serve in March 1982
Kathleen M. Aicardi, 207 Pine Street
Robert S. Cottle, 209 Central Street
Laurien N. Houde, 51 Duncan Drive
Mark E. Finnerty, 133 Brigantine Circle
Lloyd G. Marts, 46 Trout Brook Lane
Calhoun Sterling, Off Fox Hill Lane

Plymouth Superior Court—Grand Juror to serve, May 2, 1982
John F. Magazu, 20 Doris Avenue

Brockton Superior Court—Traverse Jurors to serve, May 3, 1982
Rene L. Blanc, 52 Hemlock Drive
Henry C. Krupa, 12 May Elm Lane
Robert H. Maddux, Jr., 128 Winter Street
Peter H. Sands, 9 Summer Street
Alan E. Scott, 185 Tiffany Road

Brockton Trial Court—to serve, June 7, 1982
Catherine Dinatale, 31 Washington Park
Anne Pierce, 16 Juniper Lane
Alton J. Smith, 4 Tiffany Road
Thomas H. Stevens, 99 Tiffany Road

Plymouth Superior Court—Traverse Jurors
Paul E. Hurley, Jr., 53 Stetson Road
Richard A. Putney, 178 Summer Street
Denise M. McVicar, 14 Gerard Road
Jane A. Withington, 156 Tiffany Road

Brockton Court—Traverse Jurors to serve, August 1982
Julie A. Dardano, 22 Riverside Drive
Catherine Donovan, 1099 Main Street
Leonard J. Harty, 53 Brantwood Road
Dominic Tedeschi, 112 Riverside Drive

Plymouth Superior Court—Grand Juror, September 2, 1982
Jane C. Guiney, 50 May Elm Lane

Brockton Superior Court—Traverse Jurors, September 7, 1982
Rita A. Gallagher, 136 Old Oaken Bucket Road
Nora P. Gunn, 370 River Street
Frederick C. Lonke, 118 Cross Street
Katherine Smyth, 141 Hemlock Drive

Brockton Civil Criminal Court—November, 1982
Brenda L. Dunton, 24 Old Oaken Bucket Road
James L. Fuda, 28 Franklin Road
Bruce Harrison, 466 River Street
Richard Putney, 178 Summer Street
Louis M. Sinatra, 77 Trout Brook Lane

Plymouth Superior Court—Grand Juror, January 11, 1983
Lorraine M. Manning, 33 Jacobs Trail

Brockton Superior Court—Traverse Juror, January 4, 1983
Walter W. Morrison, 508 River Street
Caryle R. Gaudette, 182 Central Street
Kathleen Reeves-Doyle, 917 Main Street

Brockton Superior Court—Traverse Juror, January 3, 1983
Lynne T. Agnetta, 56 Hall Drive
Daniel E. Doherty, 175 Cross Street
Catherine Donovan, 1099 Main Street
Harold B. Glans, 52 Simon Hill Road
Nils O. Lundin, 36 Summer Street

Plymouth Superior Court—Grand Juror, January 2, 1983
Philip M. Kimball, 4 Pleasant Street

Births

1981 Births Recorded in 1982 in Town of Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents' Names
November		
14	Aimee Rebecca Sears	Linda A. (Perkins) & Richard W. Sears
December		
10	Adam Jonathan Morrill	Patricia A. (Murphy) & Martin E. Morrill
14	Geoffrey Russell Atkinson	Meredith K. (Owen) & George R. Atkinson
15	Christopher Paul Mikus	Patricia L. (Lacey) & Jaroslav P. Mikus

1982 Births Recorded

January		
12	Sarah Mae Nichols	Leslie A. (Hood) & Richard L. Nichols
14	Colleen Mary Kilcoyne	Veronica M. (Nelson) & Kevin M. Kilcoyne
14	Shawn Michael Lane	Patricia A. (Giblin) & John W. Lane
21	Danielle Renee Bennett	Anita (Eicoff & William L. Bennett
25	Daniel Frank Naples	Elizabeth (Umbro) & John S. Naples
26	Katherine Margaret Weeks	Katherine T. (Baylor) & Michael J. Weeks
29	Caroline Reynolds Cook	Susan A. (Reynolds) & Dennis L. Cook
February		
4	Elizabeth Corey Myers	Rhonda E. (Corey) & Michael D. Myers
7	Nicholas Hyatt Anderson	Nancy A. (Osborne) & Fred A. Anderson, Jr.
13	Justin Joseph Mannarino	Martha A. (Craine) & Stephen Mannarino
15	Robert Paul Falkowski, Jr.	Elizabeth M. (Wayburn) & Robert P. Falkowski
18	Matthew Paul Kelly	Marilyn J. (McQuiston) & John P. Kelly, Jr.
18	Michael Joseph Kelly	Marilyn J. (McQuiston) & John P. Kelly, Jr.
24	John Douglas McClean	Jacquelyn T. (Dingwall) & Jonathan S. McClean
March		
1	Brian Douglas Hunter	Cindy A. (Cushen) & Bruce A. Hunter
14	Jeffrey Robert Blackman	Maureen P. (Foy) & Dana B. Blackman
16	Howard Irving Schlansker III	Mary E. (Malone) & Howard I. Schlansker
23	Ryan Matthew Staffieri	June A. (Pinataro) & Ronald S. Staffieri
24	Maura Gomez	Mary C. (Gallagher) & Gerard M. Gomez
25	Cassandra Leigh Howard	Laura L. (Milot) & Gregory W. Howard
26	Scott Thomas Evans	Brenda J. (Babcock) & Thomas A. Evans, Jr.
April		
5	Suzanne Plonowski	Nancy P. (Naber) & Paul S. Plonowski
9	Molly Elizabeth Reed	Pamela A. (Mattie) & John Robert Reed
April		
9	Edward James Ryan, Jr.	Deborah A. (Kroeger) & Edward J. Ryan
11	Gregory John Dolabany	Susan S. (Spileos) & Denis G. Dolabany
12	Jason Robert Miller	Kathryn E. (Tulis) & Raymond C. Miller
14	Elizabeth Ann Foley	Kathleen A. (Caulfield) & William D. Foley
14	Ian Michael Richardson	Patricia E. (Gould) & Daniel S. Richardson
15	Timothy John Moses	Jeanne E. (Moss) & George J. Moses, Jr.
25	David Ingram Monteiro	Susan A. (Ingram) & Manuel P. Monteiro
28	Adam Brooks Selby	Marina A. (Sarhanis) & John K. Selby
May		
1	Meghan Dorothy Leary	Catherine C. (Lynch) & Brian G. Leary
7	Matthew Southwick Turner	Sally A. (Ives) & David L. Turner
15	Meghan Moran Kelley	Maryellen (Moran) & Kevin H. Kelley
17	Christopher Michael Everett	Danielle (Palermo) & Wayne M. Everett
27	Kelly Quinn McMonagle	Anne F. (Hamacher) & Thomas C. McMonagle
30	Gregory Joseph Bunker	Debra L. (Torrey) & Frederick W. Bunker, Jr.
June		
7	Robert Fiorentino DeAngelo II	Celia (Maccini) & Robert F. DeAngelo
7	Sarah Kathryn Walker	Anne B. (Wegner) & Richard M. Walker
17	Cristin Marie McElwee	Cheryl L. (Curney) & James P. McElwee, Jr.
21	Jonathan Bradford Allen	Arlene M. (Knudsen) & Bradford Allen
21	Katelin Marie Hickey	Janet (Trudell) & Eugene D. Hickey
24	Danielle Carol Devlin	Patricia C. (Conrad) & Mark A. Devlin
24	Emily Katherine Hayden	Mary K. (Lavin) & Gerard M. Hayden, Jr.
24	Shawn Joseph McBrine	Linda J. (Mattie) & John J. McBrine
24	Adam David Neves	Pamela J. (Bourque) & Dwight D. Neves
25	Kurt Edward Ridder	Mary T. (Squaglia) & Samuel B. Ridder
26	Sanjay Merchant	Elissa L. (White) & Gautam B. Merchant
28	Michael Steven O'Reilly	Anne E. (Dugas) & Lawrence S. O'Reilly

July

1	Jamie Marie Osborn Flanagan	Frances R. (Osborn) & Thomas C. Flanagan
1	Dana Clifford Mohr	Rita C. (Towle) & Marc C. Mohr
2	Brittany Barbara DiTullio	Barbara L. (Sylvester) & Paul R. DiTullio
2	Anthony Robert Holmes	Lisa Marie (Putnam) & Robert A. Holmes
3	Adam Whipple Jacobs	Luanne M. (Whipple) & Martin S. Jacobs
7	Jesse Clayton Adams	Elaine (Jordan) & Richard B. Adams
9	Abigail Mead Russell	Margaret A. (Stressenger) & Daniel Russell IV
9	William Francis Shanley, III	Ann K. (Shackelton) & William F. Shanley, Jr.
19	Janis Diane Murphy	Lynelle (Rosenberg) & Charles E. Murphy
23	Craig Edwin Morley	Margaret L. (McMahan) & Robert J. Morley
23	Eva Danielle Shteir	Lise D. (Rubin) & Scott E. Shteir

August

3	Kieran Jude Andreas	Nancy A. (Burke) & William E. Andreas
6	Nathan Dupont Ritsko	Janet B. (Dupont) & Alan J. Ritsko
7	Gretchen Monahan	Judith M. (McViney) & Robert J. Monahan
8	Jillian Lee Moulton	Daryl J. (Cooper) & Donald L. Moulton
15	Powell Thomas Vacha	Detrie C. (Powell) & Edward F. Vacha
25	(Boy) Lipschutz	Lisa (Kurland) & Marvin J. Lipschutz
25	Jennifer Lee Reddish	Lee (Cashman) & Daniel J. Reddish
25	Patrick Jennings Reddish	Lee (Cashman) & Daniel J. Reddish
28	Courtney Collins D'Elia	Chrisann (Geany) & Christopher W. D'Elia
29	Amber Alexa Gabrielle	Maurine J. (Licciardi) & Arnold H. Gabrielle
29	Taylor Adam Gabrielle	Maurine J. (Licciardi) & Arnold H. Gabrielle
31	Laura Elizabeth Foster	Pamela L. (Scott) & Richard K. Foster

September

2	Matthew Connelly Petty	Genevieve M. (Connelly) & William D. Petty
5	Kelsey MacGlashan Henderson	Barbara M. (Moonan) & Warner A. Henderson
5	Julie Anne MacNeil	Marlene T. (Dwyer) & Leo A. MacNeil
8	Lauren Elizabeth Sproul	Susan D. (Gill) & Alden L. Sproul
10	Hadley Walsh Bentgen	Christine (Kelly) & Bernard F. Bentgen
11	David Devin Ghilardi	Elizabeth A. (Devin) & Ronald J. Ghilardi
12	Andrew Sloan Danieli	Cheryl L. (Sloan) & John R. Danieli
25	Ann Cloherty Mulligan	Marcia A. (Cloherty) & Frank P. Mulligan
29	Brady John McDevitt	Mary S. (Mandyck) & Daniel J. McDevitt

October

5	Blake Paul Reardon	Mary A. (Veneto) & Paul F. Reardon
11	Ryan Thomas Sweeney	Joan K. (Forrest) & Robert E. Sweeney
14	Mary Elizabeth Costa	Kathleen A. (Carnes) & Robert E. Costa
23	Matthew Vincent Hill	Paula J. (Bertsen) & David A. Hill
25	Julia Helen Porter	Cheryl A. (McMahon) & Randolph P. Porter
26	Peter Joseph Cadieux	Ann M. (Austin) & Peter A. Cadieux
31	Matthew David Almeida	Cheryl A. (Roffo) & Gary A. Almeida

November

1	Thomas James Falkowski, Jr.	Michelle (McEwen) & Thomas J. Falkowski
1	Kevin Robert Graden	Nancy L. (Underwood) & Howard R. Graden
2	John David Bizzozero	Mary K. (Hamblen) & Ronald P. Bizzozero
3	Daniel James Blaney	Carol B. (Anderson) & James Blaney
3	Eric Darden Hurt	Linda D. (Snider) & Stephen D. Hurt
9	Jarrod Michael Anderson	Sandra A. (Gianferante) & Ralph C. Anderson
16	Clayton James Covel	Kathleen M. (Shepard) & Richard A. Covel
17	Jason Reid Sullivan	Linda S. (Bates) & James R. Sullivan
18	Katharine Elizabeth Truesdell	Melody A. (Massa) & David W. Truesdell
21	Andrew Frank Cooney	Patricia J. (Sheridan) & Peter H. Cooney
22	Christopher Carl Camerota	EleanoreM. (Essenthier) & Kenneth J. Camerota
30	Douglas Adam Davis	Susan (Lincoln) & James F. Davis

December

8	Adam Brinckerhoff Stilgoe	Mary A. (Oberleitner) & John R. Stilgoe
8	Nathaniel John Stilgoe	Mary A. (Oberleitner) & John R. Stilgoe
8	Amanda Marie Yurof	Kathleen M. (Reiling) & Thomas A. Yurof
14	Paul Wayne Rosebach, Jr.	Elizabeth A. (Schmitt) & Paul W. Rosebach

Marriages

1982 Marriages Received & Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
17	Robert F. DeAngelo of Quincy	Celia Maccini of Norwell
23	Thomas C. Fantasia of South Boston	Melissa A. F. Putnam of Norwell
February		
13	Charles L. Bearce of Tampa, FL	Vicky Lynn Haskell of W. Yarmouth
14	James A. Baker of Norwell	Dorothy E. Fitzsimmons of Norwell
March		
12	Robert Sweeney of Brighton	Joan K. Forrest of Norwell
April		
17	James G. Yoxall of Kingston	Adrienne C. Gay of Norwell
24	Allan Patrick Traft of Dorchester	Anne Marie Fridgen of Norwell
May		
8	Bradley E. Robbins of Norwell	Cheryl E. Lovely of Dedham
22	Brian A. Currie of Worcester	Dorice L. Marsden of Norwell
29	Raul Quintana of Hyde Park	Edna Gonzalez of Jamaica Plain
June		
19	Henry V. Wormald of Norwell	Joan R. Mapelsden of Norwell
19	Robert M. Hayes of Norwell	Karen J. Polowchena of Norwell
19	Walter Erik Anderson of Norwell	Barbara Ellen Snow of Norwell
20	Charles Leonard Kelle, Jr. of Norwell	Paula Marie Murray of Norwell
26	Russell N. MacNeill of Plymouth	Catherine M. MacLean of Norwell
July		
2	Daniel Keniston of Norwell	Jacqueline Moore of Norwell
3	David J. Hendrick of Mashpee	Patricia Ann Reilly of Norwell
16	Alfred T. Fletcher of Marshfield	Leeann T. White of Norwell
21	Peter Berg of Norwell	Lynette Campbell of Norwell
24	Wayne Francis Kenney of Norwell	Carolyn June Virtue of Norwell
30	George R. Hutchinson of Norwell	Norma L. O'Brien of Norwell
31	John J. Corcoran III of Norwell	Diann L. Burke of Cohasset
31	Louis Kulturides of Cohasset	Cynthia C. Cain of Norwell
August		
1	Neil Richard Bunick of Winthrop	Cheryl Anna Mesheau of Norwell
1	Michael Charles Pratt of Norwell	Jennifer Sealund Reed of Norwell
7	Edward F. Burckhart of Norwell	Evelyn R. Cann of Randolph
14	Paul E. Paradise of Norwell	Carolyn L. Sherman-Jarvis of Norwell
21	Leonard Joseph Uminski of Point Pleasant, NJ	Margaret Elizabeth Holmes of Point Pleasant, NJ
21	Salvatore C. Petrilli of Norwell	Monica Stevens of Norwell
September		
4	Patrick G. McLoughlin of Wollaston	Patricia Marie Condon of Norwell
4	Philip G. Norman of Quincy	Michelle L. Devereaux of Norwell
11	Joseph Edward Leahy of Woodstock, VT	Christine Helen Kiley of Norwell
11	Michael G. D'Angelo of Norwell	Jill B. White of Norwell
12	Peter G. Nielsen of Norwell	Marcia Stolba of Norwell
15	John Joseph Russo of Norwell	Deborah Ann Andrew of Norwell
17	Wayne J. Galvin of Rockland	Lisa J. Peckham of Norwell
25	Jose C. Oliveira of Rockland	Carla S. Braga of Rockland
25	Paul M. Cronin of Quincy	Donna Marie McDonough of Norwell
25	Nils O. Lundin of Norwell	Audrey Marie Smith of Scituate
October		
2	Mark Edward Stanton of Norwell	Jill Ann Stauffer of Norwell
10	Donald R. LeClair, Jr. of Norwell	Martha E. McKinnon of Norwell
16	James Brian Moore of Norwell	Laura Margarida Barbosa of Scituate
16	Claude S. Holt of Marshfield	Debora J. Madan of Norwell
16	Thomas Andrew Reardon of Norwell	Elaine Patricia Rosebach of Norwell
21	Allen Howard Madrick of Hanover	Lydia Ann Burnham White of Norwell
23	Loring Lyman Wadsworth, Jr. of Norwell	Helen Gaynor Gilbert of Norwell
30	Lloyd W. Reid, Jr. of Lakeville	Paula J. Frehill of Norwell
November		
13	John J. Davenport III of Kingston	Cathy Ann Ekstrom of Norwell
18	Frank Cellini of Norwell	Kathleen Cochran of Norwell
27	John Stanley Malanowski of Tulsa, OK	Susan Barbour Marshall of Tulsa, OK
December		
12	Robert J. MacFee of Norwell	Patricia B. Connole of Norwell

Deaths

1981 Deaths Recorded in 1982 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
October			
11	Margaret Cain	72 yrs.	Norwell

1982 Deaths Recorded

January			
3	Alice Johnson	81 yrs.	Norwell
4	John J. Meede	80 yrs.	Norwell
7	Jean C. Gillis	50 yrs.	Norwell
8	Mary Etta Lausier	77 yrs.	Norwell
15	Katharine Seward Gardner	74 yrs.	Norwell
17	Richard Elliot Delano	50 yrs.	Norwell
19	Barbara Ann Allen	51 yrs.	Norwell
25	John Barbour Marshall	67 yrs.	Norwell
31	Stanley Trocki, Jr.	45 yrs.	Norwell
February			
11	Emily P. MacDonald	98 yrs.	Norwell
14	Vincent Charles Lincoln, Sr.	67 yrs.	Norwell
19	Arthur J. Griffin	76 yrs.	Norwell
20	Katherine T. Walsh	75 yrs.	Norwell
23	George E. McLaughlin	72 yrs.	Duxbury
25	Donald McHardie	54 yrs.	Norwell
March			
6	Joseph Briggs Merrill	67 yrs.	Norwell
16	Pearl G. Burke	64 yrs.	Norwell
19	Mary F. Whittaker	91 yrs.	Scituate
20	Rachael Damon	80 yrs.	Duxbury
20	Phyllis P. MacDonald	68 yrs.	Boston
22	Anthony C. Sinatra	77 yrs.	Norwell
22	Regina Braga	80 yrs.	Norwell
30	Ethel H. Nicoll	83 yrs.	Norwell
April			
2	Harold F. Pace	83 yrs.	Norwell
12	Mary M. Reiners	79 yrs.	Norwell
14	Ethel Jex	82 yrs.	Newtonville
17	Ruth L. Farrar	63 yrs.	Norwell
30	June Ann LoSciuto	44 yrs.	Norwell
May			
7	Albert B. Hoefer	85 yrs	Norwell
14	Charles Oxford Spaulding, Jr.	25 yrs.	Norwell
15	Mary Louise Allen	92 yrs.	Somerville
15	Marie A. Sullivan	71 yrs.	Winthrop
20	Dorothy Louise Minot Smolski	63 yrs.	Norwell
24	Concetta Camello	74 yrs.	Norwell
June			
3	Joseph Henry McLaughlin	88 yrs.	Weymouth
4	Paul Robert Lyons	28 yrs.	Norwell
7	Marion K. Burns	86 yrs.	Norwell
16	George Joseph Connell	57 yrs.	Norwell
23	Catherine T. O'Brien	81 yrs.	Dorchester
July			
2	Herbert Spencer Conover	74 yrs.	Norwell
3	Theodore J. Walsh	73 yrs.	E. Braintree
6	Nellie Frances Randall	88 yrs.	Norwell
9	Everett Russell Backus	87 yrs.	Norwell
9	Alice Beatrice Heap	92 yrs.	Norwell
12	Kurt Edward Ridder	18 days	Norwell
14	Helen Drouet	74 yrs.	Englewood, FL
14	Hazel Lucile Foote	91 yrs.	Norwell
25	Isabelle Kauffmann	80 yrs.	New York
August			
1	Kathleen Rouleau	76 yrs.	Norwell
3	Scott M. Berryman	18 yrs.	Rockland
8	Barbara C. Leahy	62 yrs.	Norwell
11	Marie C. McWeeny	93 yrs.	Hingham
12	George Arnold Beach	75 yrs.	Norwell
21	Arthur S. Chessman	78 yrs.	Norwell
25	Baby Boy Lipschutz		Norwell
25	William H. Murray, Jr.	60 yrs.	Norwell
September			
3	John Francis Green, Jr.	76 yrs.	E. Weymouth
3	Helen Chatterton Herring	71 yrs.	Boston
6	Lynn Mary Adler	17 yrs.	Norwell
10	Virginia Frances Kinney	60 yrs.	Norwell
12	Ashton H. Wilcox	59 yrs.	Norwell
13	Diane Smalley	47 yrs.	Norwell
15	William Edmund Brooks	60 yrs.	Norwell
19	Charlotte W. Northridge	100 yrs.	Abington
27	Aubrey Wesley Beaman	61 yrs.	Norwell
29	Alfred Louis Zelms	64 yrs.	Norwell
October			
1	Roberta F. Bonney	58 yrs.	Norwell
6	Adelaide T. Dobson	88 yrs.	Scituate
21	Catherine Noonan	93 yrs.	Hingham
23	Arthur John Sewell, Sr.	56 yrs.	Norwell
November			
3	James Francis Aicardi	60 yrs.	Norwell
4	Doris Mae Bookwalter	83 yrs.	Norwell
4	Dorothea Gilmour	81 yrs.	Norwell
8	William Arthur Callanan	74 yrs.	Piscataway, NJ
13	Priscilla H. Pendergast	58 yrs.	Norwell
17	Ruth Ann Rowan	51 yrs.	Norwell
28	Mildred E. Sundwall	74 yrs.	Norwell
29	Paul Edwin Richardson	19 yrs.	Norwell
December			
1	Lester Ernest Larson	81 yrs.	Attleboro Falls
11	Frank Fine	86 yrs.	Norwell
11	John J. Reidy, Sr.	92 yrs.	Roslindale
16	Violet B. Artis	83 yrs.	Norwell
16	Carlotta Federica Alma Schwetas	87 yrs.	Norwell
28	Robert Emmet Ford	55 yrs.	Scituate
30	Bertha E. Hall	82 yrs.	Norwell
31	Howard Malcolm Varney	82 yrs.	Norwell

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School Committee

It is a considerable tribute to our teaching and support staff and to our administrators that our schools continue to work so well and our children continue to meet high standards of achievement. our testing scores have remained well above the national, state, and regional averages despite cuts in budget, personnel and programs. The learning atmosphere is upbeat and optimistic, and we are currently reviewing the curriculum in-order to make every possible creative use of our personnel and our funds.

Some classes are larger than we would like and there are still programs of electives and athletics we would like to restore, but our progress has been both cautious and steady.

Once again the School Committee would like to express our thanks to the Boosters, the unsung heroes of our sports program through the years, to the Special Education Council for their assistance and to the Student Advisory Council which has become a respected adjunct to the Committee. Norwell is fortunate to have such active and contributing P.T.O.'s who initiated and obtained a grant to provide an artist-in-residence, Ms. Lisa Carter, who will work with the children in the three elementary schools doing murals. This will be not only a valuable learning experience for the students, but will leave a lasting symbol in each school of the dedication of our Parent-Teacher Organizations. We appreciate all the townspeople who have been supportive and encouraging. We invite you to come to School Committee meetings to learn more about the way your schools are run and to bring your concerns and suggestions. You are always welcome.

Mary E. Gunn, *Chairman;* Elizabeth W. Gordon, *Vice-Chairman;* Robert L. Salamone, *Clerk;* Dr. Kenneth H. Sennett; Dr. Richard B. Kearsley

Superintendent of Schools To the School Committee

The Norwell schools are excellent! Over the past eleven years I have been reluctant to use such superlatives, feeling that the understated had more lasting impact. The times have changed, however, and it is important that public schools speak out loudly on behalf of themselves.

By every clear measure, test scores, college placements, employer comments, and graduate feedback, our young people do extremely well. Even more importantly, when one meets and talks with our students, one is struck with their maturity, knowledge, and their ability to express themselves. This is really not surprising. They are, after all, the children of our community and they reflect us.

They are not perfect. We are not perfect. The schools are not perfect. Schools are a human institution, working with human beings in the terribly complex task of helping young people to learn and to grow. That we are as successful as we generally are is a tribute to all of us; parents, teachers, children and citizens.

Our enrollment continues to decline, but at a decreasing rate. The 1982-83 enrollment is as follows:

Cole Elementary School	350
Sparrell Elementary Schol	313
Vinal Elementary School	309
Junior High School	414
High School	703
Total	2,089

These are the numbers, but we must remember that numbers do not represent the schools; peopie do. We have a right to be proud of our children and the school system we provide for them.

I thank all those who have worked to accomplish our goals. I thank the Committee members and the citizens they represent for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent-Director of the South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School

I am pleased to submit this annual report to the residents of Norwell on the current status of the South Shore Vo-Tech.

When arriving at South Shore Vo-Tech in early July, 1981, I had no idea of the dramatic events that would occupy much of my time and that of our school committee and administrative staff over the following eighteen (18) months. The sum total of these events would permanently change the course of history for South Shore Vo-Tech. At the outset, I found a growing feeling among school committee members and the general public that a self analysis of the school's programs and service potential was in order. A climate was being created that made certain changes not only possible, but clearly desirable.

During the summer and fall of 1981, the school administration assessed the status of the school's programs and services and weighed the concerns expressed by different segments of the six original district communities and those outside of the region. Recommendations based upon the findings of this review were presented to the school committee in October of 1981. In response to the school's obvious service shortfall and the concerns expressed by numerous south shore citizens and school departments the school committee of South Shore Vo-Tech voted to pursue expansion of both our programs and our region. Over the course of the 1981/82 school year, the South Shore School Committee took bold steps to realize their dream of expansion. At a time of uncertainty and general economic belt tightening in education, a fiscally sound expansion plan was developed and presented to the voters of the original six communities in the South Shore School District and to Whitman and Hanson. The rest is history. The expansion concept was unanimously approved by all eight communities. The results of this expression of confidence by the voters has included: an increase of six (6) additional programs for a total of eighteen (18) with the hope of one more to be added within a year; the inclusion of Whitman and Hanson in the South Shore Regional School District; the renovation of the Abington Junior High School to become the Abington Campus of the South Shore

Regional Vocational Technical High School (which houses seven (7) of the school's eighteen (18) programs); and the increase of our eventual capacity from three hundred and eighty (380) to approximately six hundred and sixty (660) students.

The past year at South Shore Vo-Tech has witnessed a major rethinking of school philosophy, program composition and capacity to serve the student and adult population of the South Shore. There is still much to be done. Our School Committee is pursuing a cautious, but optimistic course to enhance both the quality of our vocational, technical and academic programs and the ability to serve more students of high school age and beyond. We look forward to the years ahead with enthusiasm and confidence. We are pleased to have your community as an active and participating member of our team. We are richer because of it.

Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Member, SSRSDC

Norwell Public Library

In 1982 the Norwell Public Library provided information, education, and recreation resources for every resident, for 1.2 cents on the tax dollar. The library checked out 68,486 books, 5,284 periodicals, and obtained 528 inter-library loans. 2,576 new books were added. The museum passes (a generous gift from the Women's Club) were used 497 times, and community organizations and library programs used the Community Room a total of 282 hours. 3,682 requests for information were answered, on subjects ranging from car repairs, to stock prices, to how to make an effective consumer complaint, to how to make the best compost. The library is still understaffed. The staff continues to deal in a professional and dedicated manner with having too little time for too many tasks. Service to the public has first claim, which means that in the long run, important but less visible tasks will be slighted. This situation would be worse, were it not for an increase in volunteer hours last year. Many vital jobs done by volunteers can be tedious, if not downright grubby, which makes the efforts of these faithful workers especially appreciated. They gave us 693 very important hours in 1982, and we hope to see more volunteers in 1983. Call us!

A sad event of 1982 was the death of Ruth Rowan, a longtime library employee, who is truly missed by staff, Trustees, and library users.

Last spring saw the Friends of the Library become active again. Having conducted a successful book sale, they are planning programs of general interest, and have given welcome help with the upkeep of the Bennett Garden, library Christmas decorations, and recognition of the volunteers' services. In October, an anonymous Norwellian offered a "challenge gift" of $1,000 to the Friends, if townspeople would match it with a like sum. The goal was more than met, and we sincerely thank all the donors. The money makes all the difference to a book budget eroded over the last several years by general fiscal constraints, inflation, and the inescapably increasing costs of repairs and utilities.

The Trustees believe that the library is, first of all, an educational institution, in the broadest sense. As such, its quality is a prime indicator of the Town's quality. We welcome your suggestions about maintaining and improving this quality, and invite you to our board meetings, which are at the library at 7:30 on the third Tuesday of each month.

Norwell Council for the Arts

Norwell received its first funding from the state arts lottery in 1982.

$275 was our share of the profit, and the Norwell Council for the Arts voted to provide a scholarship in that amount to an art student.

On July 7, Sylvie Call of 50 Wilder Road, a student at The Swain School of Design, New Bedford, was awarded the scholarship.

In November the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council announced a new lottery game called "Megabucks" with a $1.00 ticket price and a prize of at least $200,000. A winning number is drawn each Saturday. Tickets are available at over 1000 locations in the state.

The degree to which Norwell benefits from this new arts lottery will be known later in 1983.

The Norwell Council meets when there is business to conduct and notice is posted at the Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

by Mary M. McBrady, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541, 447-5946 or 746-0053.

STAFF:

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Development Specialist, two Home Economists, three 4-H Agents, one part-time 4-H & Home Horticultural Agent and four clerical staff.

In addition to our County Staff, we administer a Nutritional Educational Program for limited-income families in Plymouth County. EFNEP, staffed by one nutritionist and nine nutrition assistants, is located at 32 Belmont Street, Brockton. This program is funded by Federal Nutrition Funds, through the University of Massachusetts, our Land-Grant College. A monthly nutrition newsletter can be sent to you by calling the Brockton Office at 583-2545 or 583-2598. Presently, 30 subscribe from your town.

In our traditional 4-H Program, we have 1,132 members with 22,944 other youth participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1980 population of Plymouth County schools was 86,443. This means that 26.5% of the Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs this year.

In your town, Norwell, there were 758 youth that participated in these programs.

The Home Economics Department has a monthly newsletter, Extension Post, with 1,300 subscribers. Call the Extension Service to be placed on the mailing list.

In addition, free bulletins on food preservation, vegetable gardening, nutrition, insect problems, community resource listings and many more are available by calling, writing or stopping by the Plymouth County Extension Service at High Street, Hanson. We continue to test soil, free of charge, for Plymouth County residents. Our Home Economist will also check your pressure cooker gauge.

Contact your Town Director, E. Dana Cashin, for the County Cooperative Extension Service with any suggestions or requests.

Public Safety

Police Department

In 1982 the Police Department saw the demand for its services increased at the same time budget restraints curtailed resources and manpower. The public was patient and cooperative; the problems were recognized and steps taken to correct them by the community and local government. As a result, we have three new police officers along with changes in the Communication Center; we should be able to increase patrol and services to the public much closer to their needs. Our thanks again this year to all of those who backed the department throughout this transition and we hope for your continued support. We are here to serve the community and appreciate your input. The following statistics will give some idea of our services delivered.

Complaints Received and Investigated	15,549
Arrests	107
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	415
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	35
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	251
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	28
Using M.V. Without Authority	3
Motor Vehicle Violations sent to Registry	585
Endangering Public Safety	18
Family Abuse—Restraining Orders	8
Non-support	7
Disorderly Conduct	8
Annoying Phone Calls	23
Trespassing Complaints	12
Malicious Injury of Property	129
Littering	6
Runaway and Missing Persons	15
Liquor Law Violations	5
Drug Law Violations	8
Vacant Houses Checked	343
Buildings Found Open	26
Protective Alarms Investigated	530
Robberies	9
Assaults	17
Breaking and Entering	90
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Larceny	176
Bad Checks	8
Forgery and Uttering	4
Receiving Stolen Property	7
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehilces	58
Warrants Outstanding	374
Court Cases Scheduled	414
Firearm Violations	4
Sex Offenses	4
Assists to Other Police Departments	61
Medical Assists	75
Parking Tickets Issued	147
Psychiatric Commitments	3
Stolen Property	$370,802
Recovered Property	31,400
Miles Traveled by Police	168,635

Norwell Fire Department

As of January 1, 1982, the new Smoke Detector Law, under Chapter 148, Section 26F went into law. This requires that each house sold must be equipped with Smoke Detectors and it is the sellers obligation to have them installed before papers are passed. This year over 65 homes were inspected in reference to this new law. Information can be obtained by calling the Office of the Fire Chief weekdays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Please do not wait until the last minute for this inspection if you are selling your home.

Following breakdown covers the calendar year of 1982:

Accidents	131	Lost Person	1
Ambulance	324	Miscellaneous	27
Animal Rescue	5	Mutual Aid	50
House-Building	77	Non-Permits	3
Car Fires	25	Washdowns	10
Chimney fires	24	Water Problems	23
Inspections	328	Wires	17
Investigations	84	Woods—Brush	31
Lockouts	11	Person Rescue	1
		Total	1,174

This past year we issued 2,714 Fire Permits during the Open Burning season. This is mandated by Mass. General Laws and occurs each year between the dates of January 15 and May 1st. Permits may be obtained through the Communications Center and are permitted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

To all the firefighters of Norwell and to the Ambulance Personnel, many thanks for their support and dedication. To the Townspeople, thanks for their support and understanding.

Animal Control Officer

Dogs reported missing from Norwell and other towns	365
Dogs returned to owners	164
Dogs and other animals killed on highway	300
Complaints and information on laws	1340

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board of Health for unanimously voting to have me inoculated with the new Imovax rabies vaccine. As there is no cure for rabies, it is important for everyone who works with animals to be immunized. The immunization consists of 3 shots, 7 days apart with a booster every 2 years.

The following approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on August 9, 1979: Chapter 426, Section 80G. The operator of a motor vehicle that strikes and injures or kills a dog or cat shall forthwith report such an accident to the owner or custodian of said dog or cat or to a police officer in the town wherein such accident has occurred. A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Emergency Communications Center

This year saw many changes in the Communications Center as it moved from the Fire Dept. down to the Police Station on October 3rd. Many thanks to all who made the transition so easy. A new "Horizons System" was installed by the telephone company. Although there were many bugs in the system, they have all been worked out.

For those new residents in town who are not familiar with our Communications system, let us explain it. All emergency calls are taken by calling 659-2211. Fire and Ambulance emergencies are handled by the dispatcher while the Police calls are handled by the desk officer. Also, if you just moved into town, please call the Center and give your name and address to the dispatcher as the Center maintains an up-to-date resident list. You would be surprised at the changes that occur after the Town Census is taken and printed each year. This year the Center handled the following calls:

Police	8,976
Fire	19,762
Fire Permits	2,714
Miscellaneous	7,017
Town Net	2,488
Total	40,957

Once again we must stress that all residents use the house numbers that are assigned by the Town. Many use lot numbers and when we answer an emergency call, we are delayed in finding the right address.

We thank all the dispatchers for the fine job that they continue to do for the Townspeople.

Norwell Civil Defense

As always, we must say thank you to the handful of Auxiliary Police who come to our assistance whenever they are called upon. Their duties are many and varied, but they are always available when needed. To James Calvani, Philip Joseph, Gordon Lambert, John Masson, Edward Quigley, Richard Rogers, Jr. and Paul Sorenson, thanks for your continued dedication.

Those ambulance personnel who continue to serve are to be commended. In order to serve on the ambulance, a person must be a registered EMT and must maintain their rating. Recertification must be accomplished every two years with a minimum of 48 hours of courses plus a 20 hour mandatory D.O.T. refresher Course. Two CPR (Cardio pulmonary resuscitation) courses must be taken also. The close cooperation between the Fire Department and the Civil Defense Ambulance personnel ensures all who have need of emergency transportation the best possible medical aid in the field.

Several people have taken a "Radiological Monitoring" course and will follow up with on-hands programs in order to assist if we have a nuclear emergency. This way we will have trained personnel here in Norwell.

Many thanks to Chief Waren P. Merritt, Assistant Director, for his continued support and assistance.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department activities for the calendar year 1982.

The winter turned out to be another fairly mild one with 66½ inches of snow falling. Once again we were plagued by ice problems due to periodical freezing weather and homeowners pumping water onto townways, resulting in hazardous ice conditions and overtime because the men have to be called out at night to spot sand the icy areas.

Due to the mild winter we were able to start the various spring road programs early. Our intentions and work schedules went well for the first two weeks in March cleaning up most of the sand accumulated and then fixing potholes until the end of March. Arrangements were made to overlay the completed drainage projects, when wouldn't you know it "Mother Nature" gave us the April 6th snowstorm. We had all we could do to dig out the snowplows and sanders stored away and start all over again.

Resurfacing work started April 20th in the Norwell Homes sub-division by adjusting 160 structures, applying levelling, binder and top courses of Type I including the Cape Cod berm and continued until the end of May applying the same in the Brantwood Manor and Jacobs Lake Shore sub-divisions. A small amount of resurfacing work was also done on the upper section of Chittenden Lane with more left to be done at some future date. A total of 7613.33 tons of Type I was applied.

We finished some remaining miscellaneous work in the Norwell Homes area such as: rip rap (34.30 tons), loam and seeding, filling in behind the berms with processed stone (300 tons) and installed "kid guards" on the outfall drainage pipes. Also completed were small drainage projects on Norwell Avenue and Mt. Blue Street.

The State has complicated resurfacing work by moving the District #7 office in Middleboro to Taunton and the engineering services and aid have become practically non-existent.

Drainage in the Town of Norwell is a serious problem and to say the least we have only just begun to crack the surface. Due to a lack of available funds, only some existing culverts have been replaced and high priority problems begun to be corrected. As you will see from the articles before town meeting in 1983-84, substantial amounts of funds will be needed to once again only begin to give attention to those drainage problems on the priority list, and only then with the support of the townspeople.

For the balance of 1982 we repaired and replaced a few signs knocked down by automobiles or vandalism; cleaned catch basins and drainage trenches, mowed the roadsides; picked litter and carried out the street line painting as far as funds would allow. We have received a lot of complaints on the practically non-existent street lines and there has been a substantial rise in accidents due to cars exceeding the speed limit and not keeping to the right of the faded yellow lines. I am hopeful for approval at this years town meeting for some street layouts and drainage easements to correct some of the high risk accident

locations like Circuit Street and Mt. Blue Street. Also the Highway Department will be requesting a replacement for our 1970 front-end loader and two trucks as spelled out in the 1981 report.

Another area I would be remiss in not mentioning is personnel, the Highway Department has been battling with the lack of help for the last year. We lost one man to retirement after 22 years of faithful service, another has been out on Workmen's Compensation for 68 weeks and it now looks like we are on the verge of loosing another long-time employee to health related problems.

Looking into the crystal ball towards 1983, the Highway Department plans to resurface Main Street from the Scituate townline to Bridge Street, lower the hill on Grove Street to improve site distance, improve traffic channelization at Norwell's Corner and carry out approved drainage projects.

In closing, I just want to say without the townspeoples' support for the proposed drainage work, resurfacing and capital expenditures the Town of Norwell will not be able to hold-the-line with road maintenance and the on-going drainage problems.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Land and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The year 1982 was significant to the trees of Norwell because of the initial collapse of the gyspy moth population. For the past several years this insect has defoliated most of our shade and forest trees and has had a discerning affect on many people. Present surveys indicate that the population of the gypsy moth is low and in a weakened condition and in all probability will not cause serious defoliating of the trees in the coming year. However, we know that the gypsy moth is one of the most serious and unpredictable leaf eating insects we have. Although our forests will recover from the gypsy moth attacks, the composition of the trees will temporarily change. Many trees in a weakened condition will not recover as indicated in some of our roadside trees.

Approximately 70 shade trees were removed from our roadsides in 1982, 20 of which were Elm and the rest of various species. Roadside trees continue to die at an alarming rate due to the environmental condition in which they live, but this is an area wide condition and not unique to Norwell.

The 60 acres of public grounds and play fields were maintained in the usual manner. This consists of mowing, fertilizing and overseeding where necessary. The major part of this work is the athletic fields at the High School. These fields serve most of the Town's needs for active sports and not just the High School activities. This overuse is responsible for the sometimes poor condition of the play fields. The best maintenance cannot prevent this; however, we must continue to protect and maintain these areas in the best possible way.

In closing, I would like to thank the people of Norwell for their understanding and patience during the gypsy moth outbreaks during the last several years.

Board of Water Commissioners

During 1982 the Board of Water Commissioners contracted the reconstruction project for Grove Street. This project increased the water pipe distribution from 8 inch to 12 inch pipe. This greatly improved the flow characteristics in the West end of Town. Also part of the project was to erase the dead end water mains on Franklin Road and Gerard Road and install a loop.

A complete leak detection study was conducted and all discovered leaks repaired. This project will save approximately 75,000 gallons of water lost to the environment and reduce the cost of the energy used to produce the lost water.

Water exploration has been a continuing program with several potential sites discovered that will be further tested and evaluated for future use. Well number 9 (Bowker Street) was put into service for the first time and is producing in excess of the anticipated estimate.

On-going maintenance programs included the cleaning of well number 2 (Grove Street) and the replacement of faulty meters.

The Board of Water Commissioners want to take this opportunity to thank all the residents for their continued efforts to conserve water, one of our most valuable resources.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-seven regular scheduled meetings and two public hearings were held in 1982.

Twenty-six permits were issued for new septic systems. Forty-six permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems.

The annual rabies clinics were held for dogs and cats in April, 1982.

A total of $8,916.00 in fees was submitted to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 1982.

Wastewater Management, 201 Facilities Plan is being done by Linenthal Eisenberg Anderson, Consulting Engineers, Boston. The study is nearing completion and preliminary conclusions indicate the requirement for a septage treatment facility with on-site rehabilitation of failing individual sewerage systems. There will be additional public hearings on this study and you are encouraged to attend.

The Town is now in the seventh year of curb-side pickup of refuse and the Board is negotiating a one-year extension of the contract.

The Board members appointed Mr. Lester B. Hiltz as full-time Health Agent on June 21, 1982. With this appointment the Board can now protect and serve the Public Health interests to the extent that it is required.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report for 1982.

The Project is comprised of 21 Plymouth County Towns, the City of Brockton, and the town of Cohasset (Norfolk County). In all, approximately 350,000 people in an area of 621 square miles are served through an integrated, multi-

faceted approach to mosquito control. The sweeping revisions in the program, begun in 1982, are nearly complete, and are resulting in safer and more effective control despite the lack of inflationary increases in funding for six years.

1982 was relatively wet, and mosquito populations were higher in many areas than in 1981. To provide relief, 289,000 acres were treated by truck-mounted Ultra-low volume aerosol sprayers. Standing water that could be reached on foot was treated to control breeding. 2,459 man hours were expended checking and treating such areas. In addition, 4,094 storm sewer catch basins were treated in areas where they hold water.

During August of 1982, the Project acquired a small airplane for spraying large mosquito breeding areas that cannot be reached on foot. This acquisition will be a most significant factor in improving mosquito control while decreasing the already low hazard to humans. Only insecticides classified by the EPA as "relatively non-toxic" will be used, and then only over swamps, marshes, and other wet breeding areas—not over residences.

During the cold months, field crews removed obstructions from 142,000 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent backups and the resultant mosquito breeding pools. Very little excavation work was performed by hydraulic backhoe during 1982 to divert funds to the purchase of a new backhoe unit and a truck to transport the tractor. Backhoe work will resume during the spring of 1983. Due to the large number of requests received for such work, future projects must be evaluated solely on the basis of efficacy in controlling mosquitos.

To an increasing extent, use of chemicals in controlling mosquitos will be based on hard numerical data received through various surveillance methods carried out by our fieldmen, entomologists, and local volunteers. The result will be more selective, judicious, and timely treatments. An increase in "larvaciding" will mean a decrease in "fogging" of residential areas. Finally, the Project is planning to develop its own arbovirus surveillance program in light of recent outbreaks of Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

We wish to thank the citizens and personnel of our member municipalities for their cooperation during the past year.

Norwell Recreation Commission

The Norwell Recreation Commission, under the directorship of Dale Connor, made 1982 a year of continued success in the traditionally popular programs, as well as provided innovative activities that were responsive to this community's particular interests.

The skiing lessons at Blue Hills gave to both youth and adults an outlet to enjoy and even eagerly anticipate New England winters. The Youth Basketball program had more than 375 youth and 45 adult volunteer coaches dribbling onto courts every Saturday throughout the winter and every evening all summer. Nearly 60 mariners battlled the weeds in Jacobs Pond to learn-to-sail the summer doldrums. The Preschoolers' Playgroup had youngsters playing, creating, singing and dancing while housemoms or housedads had a couple of hours to reenergize or relax. Summer Tennis Lessons were a smashing success for youth and adults. The Gymnastics for elementary age youngsters increased its participation by leaps and bounds throughout the spring, summer and fall and is now one of the most popular activities—classes filling as soon as they are announced. The Aerobic-Slimnastics Program has helped maintain fitness levels of many and woman and even one courageous man! Additional equipment provided double the opportunity for summer Archers to hit the target. The Summer Track Program was changed to encourage good training techniques and improvement of personal goals and records, rather than only weekly meets, and more than 70 avid runners participated. The most improved program, though, was Summerscene '82. Participation of 431 youngsters was up from 149 the previous summer which is an increase of 189%. Changes were planned for the program to better meet the needs and interests of participants. Three sites were used instead of one...so the program was back in the neighborhood. A busy schedule of activities every day, planned by enthusiastic leaders, sensitive to interests, included sports, games, contests, arts and crafts by a roving specialist, special events—cookouts, playdays, field trips—songs, storytelling, drama, hikes, and just playing for the Fun of It kept participants busy and challenged. And we are still looking for ways to improve on this, or any other, program. Suggestions are welcome!

But we do not just improve on the established activities—we TRY NEW PROGRAMS. Some, such as the Adult Women's Basketball, Quilting course, and summer Sewing Lessons for youth, came directly from you and your suggestions. Some, like the women's Self Defense/Rape Crisis Awareness, the Teen Crafts, and Field Trips for junior and senior high ages (Duxbury Beach Swim, Logan Airport Tour, Blue Hills Hike, Mass Ski Club Skiing, and Spinoff Rollerskating), were initiated because of ideas of the director and commission members. And not all new programs were a raging success. Adult women did not "dig" volleyball. The idea of an Outing Club using volunteer guides and the Recreation Department as a facilitator has met with minimal interest and curiosity . . . so far. But we have not given up on the idea as it does provide an alternative to the fee-supported programs.

The Commission would like to express its appreciation to Mary Wheble for her many years of efficient and cheerful service as secretary and welcome Norma Tosney as the new secretary.

By December 31, 1982, the Recreation Department had directly served over 2063 program participants and returned $10,632.50 to the Town in fees collected. In addition, $10,645 worth of programs and activities were provided through the revolving fund. These figures indicate a 38% increase in participation and a 39% increase in payments to the town treasurer over 1981 figures.

We wish to thank the School Department and the Tree and Grounds for their cooperation and support. We would like to also thank the program volunteers: 52 adults and 15 youth who put in 1530 hours of energy and enthusiasm involved as basketball coaches and program aides for gymnastics, Summerscene '82, playgroup and field trip chaperones.

Norwell Housing Authority

1982, as in previous years, continues to show a lengthy waiting list. As allowed by the State, the NHA uses the local residential preferential process for residency. This process gives preference to qualified town residents and their immediate families. The NHA urges local residents not to delay in filing applications for residency as there continues to be a 3½ to 4 year waiting period to obtain an apartment.

A modernization grant enabled the Housing Authority to have all gutters replaced with life-time heavy-duty aluminum gutters. Also in 1982 twenty-nine apartments and six hallways were cleaned and painted.

The program at the Assinippi Avenue residence is progressing well. Two major projects were undertaken—the construction of a new 1,400 sq. ft. septic system leaching field. All State

Title 5 requirements, as well as local Board of Health requirements, were more than met in this new installation. New combination storm windows and a storm door were installed.

The State Auditors made their audit during August and September. This included cash management, rent charge determination, per unit operating costs and vacancy rate and list. It is gratifying to note that the Auditors were very well satisfied with the NHA operation and all records are in excellent form.

The Housing Authority extends its appreciation to all Town Departments including Town Officers and staff at the Town Hall, Board of Health, Highway, Police and Fire Departments, the Animal Control Officer, the Building Inspector, Tree Dept., Plumbing Inspector and the Public Library. We also wish to thank our maintenance man Bob Watts for a job well done and to extend a word of praise to one of our residents, Dick Whiting, for his valuable assistance in maintenance and groundskeeping. Also the Norwell Visiting Nurses, what would our residents do without you. Finally a special word of praise to the altruistic local residents who volunteer their services throughout the year in delivering Meals-On-Wheels to a number of shut-ins throughout the Town. This service is under the direction of Stanley Goldman, our Executive Director, who also provides a special tax service for our elder residents in the Town. Stanley, thanks just doesn't seem to be enough; it would be difficult to operate without your services and help. Your dedication is outstanding.

Director of Veterans' Services

This year, as in previous years, many changes have taken place in the Veterans' Administration. World I vets who, survivors of the American Expeneitionary Forces are policy holders will no longer have to pay premiums on their policies. At the present time there are approximately 84,000 surviving policyholders.

If you hold a conventional mortgage and it is more than 4 percent higher than the prevailing rates, you should renegotiate your mortgage. Present VA rate is 12 percent.

New rules have come out for veterans using ambulance service to a VA hospital. The VA will not pay any ambulance bills unless prior authority has been received. The veteran's physician should call the VA hospital for the authority to enter as an emergency case. If VA ambulance service is needed, this must be requested at the same time as the physician requests entry into the VA hospital. If a veteran has never been to a VA hospital before, a copy of their discharge must be brought with them. Veterans admitted to VA Hospitals with service-connected disabilities, are entitled to this service. Those veterans with non-service connected disabilities are entitled to this travel at government expense only if they affirm under oath that they cannot afford to pay the cost of travel and if prior approval has been granted.

This office is available to help any veteran and/or dependents with any questions they may have. Most VA forms are kept, so that the veteran will not have to travel to Boston for this information. Please contact this office through the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall, 659-4946. I will contact the party calling as soon as possible.

I wish to thank all the Town Hall personnel, especially the Town Clerk and her girls, for all their assistance.

Council on Aging

In a continuing effort to provide stimulating leisure programs and services for the seniors the Council on Aging initiated several new programs in 82 which included a bowling team, painting class, summer luncheons, tax-aide program, hearing tests, colo-rectal screening, a Fashion show and a very successful Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. The continuing programs such as blood pressure check-ups, school lunch program, sewing circle, dance and exercise class and bingo are held weekly and are well attended.

The Department of Elder Affairs awarded us with two grants. One in the amount of $3,000.00 to employ an outreach worker and one in the amount of $954.00 to be used to shore up the hillside so that the parking lot may be expanded. More additional funds are being requested at town meeting for the completion of this project.

Dorothy Lohnes and Alice Regan continue as our delegates to the South Shore Elder Services of Cohasset keeping us informed of all the new programs. South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns on the South Shore providing meals-on-wheels, chore people, legal services and transportation beyond the limits of our mini-bus.

Fuel assistance applications were available again this year and those who qualified were also eligible for weatherization kits. If assistance with installation was necessary, it was provided by the Norwell Jaycees who volunteered their services.

Our thanks to Jo Cloutier and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association who faithfully assist us each month at the blood pressure check-ups and to John Carpenter, M.D. of Hanover, who volunteers his services to administer at the flu and pneumonia clinic.

As in previous years, we wish to thank the Norwell School department for the hot lunch program for the seniors. Many thanks to Mr. Peter Kaetzer and his staff for their courtesies to the seniors who attend the lunch program which is held on Thursdays at the Cole School on High St.

There are so many people that we should thank that rather than leave someone out we will just say "Thank you to All;" except to our coordinator Kay Watson, our special thanks.

The Council on Aging Drop-In Center, 293 Pine Street is open five days a week from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. for all Norwell seniors.

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Having voluntarily reduced its budget to $1, the Commission enters a third year of unfunded service with full regard for its duties, with all requirements for the State's inventory of Cultural Resources completed and receipt of National Register certification for Norwell Village and the mill at Tiffany Pond.

Stetson-Ford House Preservation Fund Trustees

The three volunteers from the Historical Commission, Stetson Meadows Study Committee and Recreation Commission, set up in 1980 to assure preservation of the historic Meadows farmhouse, are happy to report continuation of devoted custodial maintenance by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

The Planning Board found 1982 to be a busy year, particularly in the last quarter as interest rates began to ease and developmental pressures grew. In the March Town Election, Richard A. Merritt was elected to a second term. Subsequently, in April, William A. Johnson was appointed to the Board to serve the unexpired term of Anthony Buono, who resigned after being elected to the Board of Selectmen.

Twenty-eight plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Act were reviewed and approved. The Board was presented four new subdivision plans to act on while continuing to monitor and supervise twelve ongoing active subdivisions. Recommendations were submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals on all requests for Site Plan Approval regarding construction in our Business Districts. We also made comments to the Board of Appeals on applications for variances from our Bylaws.

The 1982 Town Meeting saw voters reject a zoning change which would have permitted the construction of Townhouses in our Industrial District.

During 1982, the Planning Board held a public hearing and revised its fee schedule. Fees were increased on subdivision filings, Form A submissions and lot releases. A total of $7,416.73 was collected. This revenue has helped ease the pressures of Proposition 2½, while making the Planning Board's budget nearly self sufficient.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall lobby. Appointments may be made by calling our secretary at least two business days in advance.

Development and Industrial Commission

To update the efforts of the Development and Industrial Commission, it is necessary to report the current status of projects previously approved by the cognizant town boards but not reported through the Annual Town Report.

The death of a developer of the status of Philip H. Mack of Arro Construction Corp. stopped construction of the Holiday Inn on Longwater Drive in Assinippi Industrial Park after the foundations had been completed. The project was postponed until suitable equity capital arrangements could be made and at this time it appears that the project will proceed.

The construction of the 48 office condo units to be located on over 9 acres in the Industrial Park will begin as soon as weather permits. Eastern Uniform Co. has occupied its 99,500 sq. ft. building (Lots 53, 54, 55 and part of 56) and in the future a proposed 160,000 sq. ft. high-tech. facility is to be presented to the town boards involved. This facility will be built on lots 57, 58, 59 and 60 and will ultimately employ 500 people. The construction of Relocation Resources, Inc., a 48,715 sq. ft. two-storied building on Lot 75 in the park is on schedule and should be ready for occupancy in several months. When the projects underway or being considered are added up, our local employment will be enhanced considerably by industry acceptable to the town and in large part due to the continuing efforts of many people. 93 acres will remain in the Assinippi Industrial Park, of which 89 are buildable.

This Commission will have a full page ad in the next issue of the Plymouth County Business Review, currently at the printers, and another full page ad in the September issue. We have been working with the Plymouth County Development Council in this regard and feel that the distribution of the fall, 1982 first issue was such that we have an opportunity to reach decision makers not otherwise known to us with the objectives of acceptable development and jobs. In this respect, it has not been our intention to overlook other projects not mentioned here.

At least three members plan to attend the transportation seminar at the Governor Carver in Plymouth, March 3. Other meetings advertisements and mailings will be attended and made as time and funds permit.

Report of the Board of Appeals

1982 was a year of many changes for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Robert N. Maglathlin, Richard A. Gaudette, and Arthur J. Sewell, all of whom had served together as members of the Board for many years, resigned. Dr. John W. Thompson, Jr., Alternate Member, also resigned. These men gave many hours of their time, energy, and expertise to the Zoning Board twice monthly for a good many years.

In October, the Board, and the Town's people, as well, were shocked and saddened to learn that Arthur J. Sewell had suddenly passed away. His dedication, his concern, and his fairness in decision-making will be missed by everyone in this Town.

Eileen L. Kelly, Alternate Member, was appointed a regular member of the Board, and Mrs. Kelly welcomed John P. Donovan and Edward G. Boyle, III, who were appointed regular members, as well as, Spencer A. Joseph, who was appointed an Alternate Member.

Twenty-six Public Hearings were held this past year. A breakdown of the various types of petitions received is as follows:

	Total	Approved	Denied	Pending
Sign Variances:	4	3	1	
Land Variances:	8	6	1	1
Site Plan Approvals:	11	10	1	
Special Permits:	3	2	1	

Design Review Board

Despite a very slow fourth quarter and the resignation of two board members, the Design Review Board reviewed a total of eleven projects and eight signs in 1982.

Two of the original board members, Connie Hughes and Ted Pyne resigned, their positions were filled by associate member, Ted Doherty and new member, Ed Cahan.

The Design Review Board recommended approval for six projects and six signs. Of the five projects not approved, four were granted approvals by other boards for construction permits.

The following projects were recommended for approval:

Assinippi Office Park:
- Relocation Resources
- Retail/Office Condominiums

Accord Park:
- Roman Research

Pond Street:
- Aquatech Pools

Washington Street:
- Prouty Farm Condominiums
- South Shore Medical Clinic Addition

Conservation Commission

During 1982, the Conservation Commission was called upon to review and comment on numerous proposed commercial and private projects and in most instances, on-site inspections were made by the members. Additionally, 15 Public Hearings and 3 Continued Public Hearings were held, with the commission issuing 16 Orders of Conditions and denying 3 Orders of Conditions. Sixteen Letters of Determination, 12 Extension Permits, 14 Certificates of Compliance and 1 Cease and Desist Order were issued.

Five parcels of land, totaling approximately 24 acres, were given to the Commission and the donors and locations of the properties are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allocca, 1.17 acres, Main Street; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woods, 5 acres, Wildcat Lane; Mr. Louis S. Esposito, 13.94 acres, Off Capt. Vinal Way; Mrs. Davida G. Garceau, 2.5 acres, Grove Street; and Arthur B. Curtis, 1 acre, Tiffany Road, which has been designated as "the Arthur B. Curtis Memorial Park."

In March, the Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of longtime member, Donald L. Greene; however, we were very fortunate in having Jeffrey M. Volpe appointed as his replacement.

Finances

Advisory Board

Over the years, the Advisory Board's approach to reviewing budgets and other proposed Town expenditures has been closely tied to a guideline budgeting concept. This method has worked well in the past and has been consistent with good budget control practices. Under Proposition 2½, we are still following this practice, but the guideline must now be developed in a different manner than in the past. Previously, guidelines were set based on local priorities, a desire to maintain a stable tax rate, a concern for providing adequate funding for required services, etc. Now the guideline is a percentage increase in last year's budgets based on limits imposed by State law and projections of revenue including State aid. The new guideline approach is less flexible and less related to the needs of the Town.

Many communities in Massachusetts have been devastated by Proposition 2½. Others, such as Norwell, have not been as severely hurt. The long-term effect of this legislation, however, is beginning to come into focus. Clearly, as the costs of operating the Town are increased by inflation, irrespective of any necessary increases in services, the property tax revenues will not cover these cost increases. Expansion of the tax base is limited, as new construction cannot continue indefinitely. Further, new construction may not add enough to the tax base to pay for services which need to be added to support such development. The net result is that cities and towns will become increasingly dependent on State aid. Such aid has and will continue to be of major importance in balancing Town budgets.

In conclusion, what we have to report is that although Proposition 2½ may have accomplished its objective of lowering property taxes, it has created a movement away from local control of Town government spending. This, in our view, will continue a trend toward increased fiscal dependency upon State revenues in order to sustain our current level of services.

Board of Assessors

The year 1982 has been a difficult year not only for the Assessors but also for the taxpayers of Norwell. Due to the large amount of manual work required by the office staff to meet the requirements of revaluation, tax bills were not sent until June 19, 1982 for Fiscal Year 1982.

Hearings were held to allow each taxpayer to be heard but since these were done after the tax bills had gone out, abatements were needed to correct errors in valuation. A total of 786 abatements were received for the fiscal 1982 tax bills. Many of these were related to land values. For this reason, the firm to be hired this year will be instructed to address this problem area.

In September, after her daughter was injured in an automobile accident, Sally Turner resigned her position on the board. Her unexpired term was filled with the appointment of Frances A. Maguire.

Due to the large number of abatements received after the June 19 tax bills, all were not processed when it was decided to work toward mailing of Fiscal Year 1983 tax bills prior to December 31st. The board felt it was imperative that these bills be mailed in order for the IRS to recognize tax payments made during 1982. A voluntary notice was sent by the town treasurer in order to prevent the need for borrowing to meet the town's bills in January. The actual tax bills were mailed December 30th. It is hoped this will put us on a more timely schedule for Fiscal Year 1984 tax bills.

The Board of Assessors is currently interviewing and evaluating firms to up-date our town's total valuation for FY 1984 as mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. With the hiring of a professional, competent appraisal firm, we expect to maintain full fair-market value for real estate tax purposes and to do so on a timely basis to ensure that next year's tax bills are sent on time.

REAL ESTATE VALUATION

FISCAL 1982 RATE $23.80

Residential	223,105,011
Open Space	17,923,800
Commercial	30,752,870
Industrial	6,330,200
Personal Property	7,447,162
Total Assessed Value	285,559,043

FISCAL 1983 RATE $24.30

		Number of Parcels
Residential	225,201,265	2630
Open Space	14,926,443	773
Commercial	31,224,916	101
Industrial	9,789,500	16
Personal Property	7,289,637	115
Total Assessed Value	288,431,761	

ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS REAL AND PERSONAL FISCAL 1982

	Personal Property	Real Abatements/	Exemptions	Totals
Granted	10	432	212	654
Denied	5	262	7	274
Pending	0	92	0	92

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1981		
General		$ 176,576.77
Federal Revenue Sharing—P.L. 92-512		134.35
		176,711.12
Receipts to June 30, 1982		27,869,293.48
		28,046,004.06
Payments to June 30, 1982		27,609.179.01
Gen. Cash Balance 6/30/82	$436,227.86	
Federal Revenue—P.L. 92-512		
Balance 6/30/82	597.73	436,825.59
Other Cash Balances June 30, 1982:		
Fed. Revenue Cash Invest.	120,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Invest.	100,000.00	
Sp. Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	5,215.00	
Sp. Cash-Vega Trust Acct.	6,101.66	231,317.54
		$668,143.13

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1981	30,382.61
Added to Fund	8,500.00
	38,882.61
Interest added to July 1, 1982	1,739.53
	40,622.14
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	634.83
Balance in Fund July 1, 1982	39,987.31

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1981	79,213.87
Interest added to July 1, 1982	5,220.04
Balance in Fund July 1, 1982	84,433.91

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund—$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	3,369.19
Interest added to July 1, 1982	1,695.69
	5,064.88
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	5,064.88

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund—$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	69.31
Interest added to July 1, 1982	29.11
	98.42
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	52.52
Interest available to July 1, 1982	45.90

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund—$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1981	23.66
Interest added to July 1, 1982	7.63
Interest balance July 1, 1982	31.29

JOHN C. BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund—$1,800.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	183.39
Interest added to July 1, 1982	123.31
	306.70
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	306.70

$100.00 Scholarship awarded Karen Ade June 5, 1982 to be paid in fiscal 1983.

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund—$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest added to July 1, 1982	127.80
	127.80
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	127.80

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund—$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	5,307.35
Interest added to July 1, 1981	454.49
	5,761.84
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	5,761.84

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund—$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest added to July 1, 1982	63.86
	63.86
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	63.86

ABIBAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund—$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest added to July 1, 1982	31.89
	31.89
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	31.89

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund—$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	4,384.51
Interest added to July 1, 1982	334.90
	4,719.41
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	4,719.41

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund—$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	148.51
Interest added to July 1, 1982	15.39
	163.90
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	163.90

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund—$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	00.00
Interest added to July 1, 1982	56.16
	56.16
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available to July 1, 1982	56.16

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund—$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available July 1, 1981	231.51
Interest added to July 1, 1982	39.87
	271.38
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available to July 1, 1982	271.38

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund—$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	209.32
Interest added to July 1, 1982	11.64
	220.96
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available to July 1, 1982	220.96

MARY E. FARRAR
OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund—$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1981	234.79
Interest added to July 1, 1982	75.43
	310.22
Withdrawn to July 1, 1982	00.00
Interest available July 1, 1982	310.22

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
PERMANENT CARE FUND

Balance July 1, 1981	6,512.76
Receipts to July 1, 1982 (Sale of Lots)	4,650.00
Interest added to July 1, 1982	511.51
Balance July 1, 1982	11,674.27

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1982	$60,473.40	$37,735.36
New Funds:		
Helen B. Carroll	50.00	
D.M. Clark	200.00	
Kenneth Gauley	250.00	
William J. Harvey	200.00	
Myrtle H. McKay	100.00	
Franklin & Erivoria Jones	50.00	
Frederick C. Gabriel	100.00	
James E. Power	200.00	
Stephen T. Richards	50.00	
Helen B. Melanson	100.00	
Agnes M. Albert	100.00	
James A. & Agnes L. Carey	100.00	
Eole G. Pineo	100.00	
Ralph F. Moore	100.00	
Bertram Cole	200.00	
Ara & Helen Markarian	100.00	
John E. Devereaux	200.00	
Joseph LoScuito	100.00	
Genevieve Paulding	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1982		6,214.85
		43,950.21
Withdrawals to July 1, 1982		6,424.40
(Art. 2, Town Meeting June 7, 1982—$6,305.00)		
Balance July 1, 1982	$62,873.40	$37,525.81

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector
Fiscal Year 1981—1982

OUSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1981:		
1975 Personal Property	$ 1,385.44	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,369.50	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1981 Personal Property	3,653.66	
1980 Real Estate	28,386.51	
1981 Real Estate	299,692.97	
1981 Water Liens	1,301.84	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	59.30	
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,605.97	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,040.34	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,052.84	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,976.87	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,798.32	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,341.33	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	35,551.79	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,662.48	
1980 Water Rates	16,096.54	
1981 Water Rates	68,022.86	
Civil Defense Ambulance	27,376.05	
Special Police Detail	1,660.50	
Trailer Fees	204.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/81		$558,583.43

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1981—JUNE 30, 1982			
1982 Personal Property	$ 177,242.46		
1982 Real Estate	6,619,062.78		
1982 Water Liens	5,931.69		
1981 Water Rates	155,322.20		
1982 Water Rates	149,827.69		
1982 Boat Excise Tax	3,628.00		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	4.40		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	47,354.79		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	223,799.26		
Civil Defense Ambulance	18,465.00		
Special Police Detail	8,167.50		
Trailer Fees	3,012.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		$7,411,817.77	
REFUNDS PAID		25,315.41	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		63.84	
PAID TO TREASURER			$4,360,544.06
ABATEMENTS			49,114.00
1980 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			5,931.69
1980 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			20,147.46
1981 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			66,567.73
1981 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			378.96
OUTSTANDING BALANCES—JUNE 30, 1982			
1976 Personal Property	$ 2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	176,447.06		
1982 Real Estate	3,087,670.64		
1982 Water Liens	5,231.26		
1981 Water Rates	29,888.23		
1982 Water Rates	54,640.87		
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598,00		
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,030,00		
1982 Boat Excise Tax	1,224.00		
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	6.80		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,783.29		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,893.60		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,434.61		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,381.29		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,457.90		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,301.09		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,754.78		
Civil Defense Ambulance	33,926,01		
Special Police Detail	1,545.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/82			3,493,096.55
		$7,995,780.45	$7,995,780.45
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER			
INTEREST			$46,732.12
COST, CHARGES & FEES			5,615.62
MUNICIAPL LIEN CERTIFICATES			2,025.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Collector

Accounting Department

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982. The report is prepared in accordance with Seciton 61 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and includes the following:

(1) Balance Sheet of General Accounts, Trust and Investment Accounts, Debt Accounts
(2) Receipts
(3) Summary of Payments, Appropriations, and other Accounts
(4) Recapitulation

Respectfully submitted,
Terence Finan
Town Accountant
Camille P. Hudson
Assistant Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	436,227.86	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	597.73	
Federal Revenue Cash Investments	120,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	100,000.00	
Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	5,215.88	
Special Cash Vega Trust	6,101.66	668,143.13
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1982 Personal Property	176,447.06	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1982 Real Estate	3,087,670.64	3,281,999.82
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1982	33,754.78	
1981	6,301.09	
1980	10,457.90	
1979	5,381.29	
1978	8,434.61	
1977	9,893.60	
1976	8,783.29	
1974	6.80	83,013.36
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 1982	1,224.00	
Levy of 1981	1,030.00	
Levy of 1980	598.00	2,852.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	133,776.71	
Possessions	28,814.29	162,591.00
Taxes Deferred		20,332.20
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	5,638.12	
Civil Defense Ambulance	33,926.01	
Trailer Fees	216.00	
Police Extra Detail	1,545.00	41,325.13

Water Department:		
1982 Water Rates	54,640.87	
1981 Water Rates	29,888.23	
1982 Water Liens	5,231.26	89,760.36
Revenue FY1983		9,598,551.59
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State Underestimates 1982:		
Special Education	214.00	
State Recreation Areas	3,875.87	
Mass Bay Transportation Authority	1,904.05	5,993.92
TOTAL ASSETS		13,954,562.51

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		800,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,841.21	
Healthway Medical Plan	319.96	
Harvard Health Plan	64.93	
Multi-Group Health Plan	1,322.97	
Group Insurance	922.78	
Teachers' Annuities	4,705.17	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	16,174.65	31,351.67
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	1,248.05	
Registry Releases	1.00	1,249.05
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks	2,038.66	
Insurance Recovery	1,100.59	
Cushing Hill Recovery	10,697.78	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	5,215.88	
South St. Landtaking--Vega Trust	6,101.66	
Planning Board Fee Deposit	2,286.50	27,441.07
Gifts and Bequests:		
Senior Citizens Drop-In Center Fund	638.36	
Fire Dept. Training Aids Fund	400.92	
Ambulance and Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Woman's Club Library Fund	902.56	
Isabella Fogg Library Fund	1,000.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	38.26	3,290.12
Trust Fund Income:		
F. M. Cushing Fund	21,370.68	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	56.16	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	220.96	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund	271.38	21,919.18

Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	120,597.73	
School:		
Title I - ESEA PL89-10	13,581.09	
Title IV-B - ESEA PL95-561	8,582.84	
Title VI-B PL94-142	4,144.45	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	153,865.23
State Grants:		
Board of Health Wastewater Plan WPC742		4,531.00
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	8,597.43	
School Athletics	5,903.15	
Police Extra Detail	41.50	
Recreation	285.00	14,827.08
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	366,560.49	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	2,232.61	
Construction and Extension	306,935.41	675,728.51
Non-Revenue:		
Drainage	162,680.35	
Water Improvements	3,385.07	166,065.42
Appropriations Voted FY1983		9,751,199.50
State and County Overestimates 1982:		
Plymouth County Tax	122.29	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	30.09	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	207.57	359.95
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		7,813.43
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		173,049.74
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1982	402,043.40	
Levy of 1981	85,719.05	
Levy of 1980	1,967.94	489,730.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	83,013.36	
Boat Excise	2,852.00	
Tax Title and Possession	162,591.00	
Departmental	41,325.13	
Water	89,760.36	379,541.85
Surplus Revenue		1,252,599.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		13,954,562.51

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		274,422.39
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	11,674.27	
Perpetual Care Funds	100,399.21	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,127.80	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,310.22	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,063.86	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	531.89	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	118,307.25
Charity Funds:		
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	7,761.84	
Wakefield Poor Fund	5,719.41	13,481.25
Conservation Fund		39,987.31
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	15,064.88	
Wakefield Fund	263.90	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	445.90	15,774.68
School Funds:		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund		2,106.70
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	84,433.91	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	131.29	84,565.20
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		274,422.39

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		885,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	340,000.00	
Water	345,000.00	685,000.00
		1,570,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1980 School Roofs Repair	100,000.00	
1981 Drainage	635,000.00	
1968 Drainage	20,000.00	
1979 Fire Station	30,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	100,000.00	885,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	220,000.00	
1966 Vinal Elementary School	120,000.00	340,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1982	100,000.00	
1981	80,000.00	
1980	45,000.00	
1979	120,000.00	345,000.00
		1,570,000.00

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
1981-1982 Tax Levy:		
Personal Property	795.40	
Real Estate	3,531,265.63	
Previous Years' Taxes:		
Personal Property	989.36	
Real Estate	246,375.92	
Tax Title Redemptions	57,030.98	
From State:		
Loss of taxes on abatements	8,730.78	
Total Taxes		3,845,188.07
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverage	12,764.63	
Other	32,301.41	45,066.04
COURT FINES		30,147.50
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Grants:		
From Federal Government:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	172,495.00	
School:		
Lunches	20,409.69	
Title I ESEA PL89-10	13,879.00	
Title IV-B PL95-561	12,752.00	
Title VI-B PL94-142	58,220.00	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	288.12	
LEA Incentive Grant	8,582.00	
Conservation	22,433.00	
Wastewater Study	40,500.00	349,558.81
From State:		
School:		
Chapter 70	1,086,895.00	
Construction	724,179.73	
Transportation - Chapter 71, 71B	192,720.00	
Meals Tax	783.61	
Lunches	10,222.94	
Energy Conservation Chapter 796	2,106.70	
Wastewater Study	8,104.00	
Aid to Highways	138,644.00	
Library Aid - Chapter 78, 19A	4,591.00	
Council on Aging Demonstration Grant	345.00	
Local Aid Fund - Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	414,279.00	2,582,870.98
From County:		
Dog Licenses		251.91

Gifts:		
Fire Dept. Training Aids	57.00	
Senior Citizens Drop-In Center	471.27	
Library--Woman's Club Gift Fund	850.00	1,378.27

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES:		
1982 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	182,109.56	
1974-81 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	81,102.26	
1982 Boat Excise	1,434.00	
1981 Boat Excise	228.48	
Total Commercial Revenue		264,874.30

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator - Fish Rights	26.00	
Selectmen - Copy Fees and Telephone Commission	1,642.82	
Treasurer/Collector - Municipal Liens & Charges	7,412.95	
Assessors - Bid Forfeits	15.00	
Town Clerk - Copy Fees & Sales	4,040.60	
Planning Board Fees	1,200.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Fees	2,580.00	
Land Court Costs	436.00	
Conservation Commission Fees	2,415.65	
Town Hall Rental	355.00	
Total General Government		20,124.02
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department:		
Extra Detail	8,283.00	
Reports	1,610.00	
Fire Department Reports	333.00	
Tree Department--reimbursement for tree damage	145.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Sealing Fees	480.20	
Animal Control Officer Fees	791.00	
Civil Defense Ambulance Fees	8,871.84	
Total Public Safety		20,514.04
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Trailer Park Fees	3,216.00	
Water Testing Fees	1,225.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		4,441.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Sale of scrap		20.50
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Reimbursement from State		18,112.36
SCHOOLS:		
Tuition of State Wards	4,914.00	
Adult Practical Arts Tuitions	3,625.00	
Rent & Custodial Services	2,302.12	
Sale of Lunches	188,934.60	
Athletic Events	7,403.17	
Shop Projects	1,176.00	
Miscellaneous	518.20	
Total Schools		208,873.09

LIBRARY:		
Fines		2,327.78
RECREATION:		
Fees		10,125.20
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Golf Course Property Rental	1,600.00	
Insurance Recoveries	1,360.00	
Total Unclassified		2,960.00
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Rates and Liens	300,294.00	
Connections	17,085.13	
Total Water		317,379.13
CEMETERIES		
Sale of Lots	4,650.00	
Interment Fees	4,430.00	
Total Cemeteries		9,080.00
INTEREST		
Deposits	8,192.46	
Real Estate & Personal Property	40,050.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise	311.49	
Investment Funds	237,326.12	
Public Trust Funds:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	25,968.38	
Total Interest		311,848.97
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,400,000.00	
Serial Loan--Water Mains	100,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		1,500,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
AGENCY:		
Fish and Game Licenses	3,204.25	
Dog Licenses for the County	5,038.30	
Deposit for Services	2,286.50	
Tailings	1,352.85	
Payroll Deductions	1,780,902.28	1,792,784.18
TRUST:		
Perpetual Care Funds	8,932.07	
Conservation Fund	634.83	
F. M. Cushing Fund	6,660.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	52.52	16,279.42
INVESTMENT:		
Investment Fund Securities	15,050,000.00	
Federal Revenue Cash Investments	1,446,727.63	16,496,727.63
REFUNDS		
Departmental	6,739.50	
Veterans' Benefits	427.26	
Workmen's Compensation	10,143.52	
Petty Cash Returned	1,050.00	18,360.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS		27,869,293.48

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
2-1	Moderator - Salary	80.00	80.00		
2-2	Selectmen Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen Expenses	7,890.00	7,729.14	160.86	
2-4	Executive Secretary/Town Accountant Salary	22,774.55	22,774.55		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks Salaries	38,659.31	38,021.24	638.07	
2-7	Town Hall Custodian Salary	5,884.25	5,099.84	784.41	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses	16,833.64	16,481.22	352.42	
2-9	Town Counsel - Retainer Fee	4,000.00	4,000.00		
2-10	Extra Legal Expenses	25,509.75	25,509.75		
2-11	Collective Bargaining	4,015.00	4,015.00		
2-12	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1.00		1.00	
2-13	Town Meetings & Election Salaries	3,000.00	1,901.30	1,098.70	
2-14	Town Meetings & Election Expenses	2,315.89	2,315.89		
2-14A	Selectmen - Stetson Meadows House	300.00	300.00		
Art. 37	Selectmen				
3/79	Laying Out Town Ways	3,892.50	2,327.38		1,565.12
Art. 46	Selectmen				
3/79	Stetson Meadows House	1,473.35	165.86		1,307.49
Art. 2	Selectmen				
6/82SP	Communications Center Move Expense	28,500.00			28,500.00
2-15	Treasurer/Collector Salary	21,824.28	21,824.28		
2-16	Treasurer/Collector Clerical	27,386.78	27,325.76	61.02	
2-17	Treasurer/Collector Clerical	12,580.00	12,579.66	.34	
2-18	Treasurer/Collector Tax Title Expense	5,000.00	4,987.15	12.85	
3-1	Treasurer/Collector - 3 Adding Machines	700.00	700.00		
2-20	Assessors - Members' Salaries	4,150.00	4,150.00		
2-21	Assessors - Clerical Assistance	27,673.86	27,181.88	491.98	
2-22	Assessors - General Expenses	16,110.00	14,152.45	1,957.55	
2-22A	Assessors - Revaluation Expense	7,300.00	7,300.00		
2-22B	Assessors - FY1981 Revaluation Expense	12,513.05	12,513.05		
Art. 14	Assessors				
3/82SP	Revaluation	5,500.00	5,370.00		130.00
Art. 1	Assessors				
3/81SP	Revaluation	6,000.00	6,000.00		
2-23	Town Clerk Salary	14,146.26	14,146.26		
2-24	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	9,947.23	9,947.23		
2-26	Town Clerk Expenses	1,600.00	1,533.80	66.20	
3-2	Town Clerk - Typewriter	535.00	533.50	1.50	
Art. 52	Town Clerk				
3/80	Printing Bylaws	3,323.60	89.25		3,234.35

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
2-28	Board of Registrars - Clerk of Board Salary	250.00	250.00		
2-29	Board of Registrars - Clerical Assistance	4,649.59	4,649.45	.14	
2-30	Board of Registrars Expenses	4,150.00	4,094.40	55.60	
2-31	Board of Appeals Expenses	2,525.00	2,242.57	282.43	
2-32	Board of Appeals Clerical Assistance	2,710.02	2,710.02		
2-34	Planning Board Clerical Assistance	6,268.05	6,267.68	.37	
2-35	Planning Board Work Supervisor	2,000.00	2,000.00		
2-36	Planning Board Expenses	4,956.00	2,856.45	2,099.55	
Art. 31	Planning Board				
3/77	Land Use Study	3,463.05			3,463.05
	Planning Board				
	Cushing Hill Recovery Reserve	16,355.63	5,657.85		10,697.78
2-37	Design Review Board Expenses	200.00	24.42	175.58	
2-38	Design Review Board Clerical	800.00	695.49	104.51	
Art. 45	Design Review Board				
3/80	Guidelines Publication	2,500.00			2,500.00
2-39	Development & Industrial Commission Expenses	1,000.00	699.00	301.00	
2-40	Development & Industrial Commission Clerical	250.00		250.00	
2-41	Permanent Building & Maintenance Expenses	50.00		50.00	
2-42	Permanent Building & Maintenance Clerical	250.00		250.00	
2-43	Permanent Site Committee Clerical	1.00		1.00	
2-44	Permanent Site Committee Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-45	Government Study Committee Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-46	Government Study Committee Clerical	1.00		1.00	
2-47	Capital Budget Committee Expenses	100.00		100.00	
2-49	Conservation Commission Expenses	1,338.00	1,335.24	11.76	
2-50	Conservation Commission Clerical	5,849.77	5,848.27	1.50	
2-51	Conservation Commission Agent's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00		
2-52	Council on Aging Expenses	6,500.00	6,359.76	140.24	
2-53	Council on Aging Payrolls	10,565.00	9,584.79	980.21	
	Council on Aging				
	Title V Senior Citizens Center Grant	427.10	427.10		
	Council on Aging				
	Title IIIB Senior Citizens Center Grant	164.00	164.00		
	Council on Aging				
	State Demonstration Grant	345.00	345.00		
	Council on Aging				
	Senior Center Gift Fund	1,115.40	477.04	638.36	
2-54	Personnel Board Expenses	100.00	9.25	90.75	
2-55	Personnel Board Clerical	863.77	845.20	18.57	
2-56	Mass. Historical Commission Expenses	1.00		1.00	

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
2-57	Insurance Advisory Committee Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-58	Route 228 Study Committee Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-59	Stetson Meadows Committee Expenses	500.00		500.00	
Art. 47	Stetson Meadows Committee				
3/79	Roadwork & Improvements	4,906.85	590.00		4,316.85
PUBLIC SAFETY					
2-61	Police Department - Chief's Salary	28,266.00	27,914.17	351.83	
2-62	Police Department - Officers' Salaries	379,000.00	377,786.67	1,213.33	
2-63	Police Department - Payrolls Others	20,031.66	20,031.66		
	Police Department - Extra Detail	8,385.00	8,343.50		41.50
2-64	Police Department General Expenses	38,850.00	34,729.40	4,120.60	
2-66	Police Department Cruiser Expenses	44,550.00	26,794.28	17,755.72	
2-67	Police Department--Unleaded Gas Other Depts.	10,000.00	6,808.84	3,191.16	
3-3	Police Department - 3 Motor Vehicles	27,000.00	26,965.40	34.60	
2-69	Animal Control Officer Fees	7,400.00	5,485.50	1,914.50	
2-71	Animal Control Officer Expenses	2,500.00	2,404.59	95.41	
Art. 53	Animal Control Officer				
3/80	Van	5.00		5.00	
2-72	Fire Department - Chief's Salary	23,436.14	23,436.14		
2-73	Fire Department - Permanent Firefighters	175,190.71	175,190.71		
2-74	Fire Department - Payrolls Call Firemen	21,898.81	21,898.81		
2-75	Fire Department Expenses	19,308.53	19,308.53		
2-76	Fire Department General Equipment	2,748.00	2,747.68	.32	
2-77	Fire Department Uniform Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Art. 12	Fire Department				
3/82SP	Repair Engine #4	32,000.00			32,000.00
Art. 29	Fire Department				
3/78	1978 GPM Pumping Engine	65.00	65.00		
Art. 6	Fire Department				
3/82SP	Repair Central Station Roof	10,000.00			10,000.00
Art. 37	Fire Department				
3/77	1977 Fire Truck	6,150.23	319.78		5,830.45
	Fire Department				
	Training Aids Fund	444.42	43.50		400.92
2-79	Civil Defense Expenses	400.00	392.12	7.88	
2-80	Civil Defense Ambulance Payrolls	29,827.00	26,651.83	3,175.17	
2-81	Civil Defense Ambulance Expenses	5,509.34	5,509.34		
2-82	Civil Defense Ambulance - Unmanned Ambulance	400.00	400.00		
	Civil Defense Ambulance				
	Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02			310.02

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
2-83	Emergency Communications Payrolls	50,147.05	48,155.86	1,991.19	
2-84	Emergency Communications Expenses	9,300.00	8,792.21	507.79	
2-85	Sealer of Weights & Measures' Salary	300.00	300.00		
2-86	Sealer of Weights & Measures' Expenses	100.00	96.22	3.78	
2-87	Building Inspector Salary	13,043.00	13,043.00		
2-89	Building Inspector Expenses	1,510.00	1,490.74	19.26	
2-90	Inspector of Gas Fees	1,200.00	701.84	498.16	
2-91	Inspector of Gas Expenses	465.00	379.62	85.38	
2-92	Inspector of Wires Fees	8,400.00	3,651.84	4,748.16	
2-93	Inspector of Wires Expenses	650.00	578.63	71.37	
2-94	Plumbing Inspector Fees	2,700.00	2,700.00		
2-95	Plumbing Inspector Expenses	93.00	92.90	.10	
2-96	Director of Lands & Natural Resources Salary	18,955.22	18,955.22		
2-97	Tree and Grounds Department Payrolls	37,187.00	37,162.80	24.20	
2-98	Tree and Grounds - Stetson Meadows Payrolls	300.00		300.00	
2-99	Tree and Grounds Department Clerical	712.59	712.56	.03	
2-100	Tree and Grounds - Operation & Maint. of Equipment	8,135.00	8,069.69	65.31	
2-101	Tree and Grounds - Insect and Pest Control	3,000.00	2,455.85	544.15	
2-102	Tree and Grounds - Tree Maintenance Expense	1,800.00	1,786.84	13.16	
2-103	Tree and Grounds - Maintenance of Public Grounds	4,658.00	4,641.44	16.56	
2-104	Tree and Grounds - Cemetery Care	5,948.00	5,943.78	4.22	
3-4	Tree and Grounds Department - Chain Saw	700.00	700.00		
Art. 29	Tree and Grounds Department				
3/80	Washington Street Trees & Shrubs	757.40			757.40
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
2-105	Board of Health - Members' Salaries	350.00	350.00		
2-106	Board of Health - Agent's Salary	9,380.00	9,354.64	25.36	
2-107	Board of Health Clerical	9,226.48	9,180.97	45.51	
2-110	Board of Health - School Physician Salary	4,164.00	4,164.00		
2-111	Board of Health - Animal Inspector's Fees	525.00	290.00	235.00	
2-112	Board of Health - Aid and Expenses	11,027.00	10,279.31	747.69	
2-113	Board of Health - Solid Waste Disposal	168,000.00	161,733.95	6,266.05	
2-114	Board of Health - Pine St. Landfill Maintenance	2,325.00		2,325.00	
Art. 39	Board of Health				
3/80	Wastewater Plan	23,500.00	23,500.00		
	Board of Health				
	Federal EPA Wastewater Plan Grant	40,500.00	40,500.00		
	Board of Health				
	State Wastewater Plan Grant	8,104.00	3,573.00		4,531.00
Art. 1	Board of Health				
3/77SP	Dump Closing	2,925.94	2,925.94		

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE					
2-117	Highway Surveyor's Salary	20,781.21	20,781.21		
2-118	Highway Department Payrolls	68,934.00	67,205.40	1,728.60	
2-119	Highway Department Clerical	7,139.08	6,864.35	274.73	
2-121	Highway Department Town Account	39,300.00	39,300.00		
2-122	Highway Department Signs & Road Markings	5,000.00	5,000.00		
2-123	Highway Department Operation & Maint. of Equip.	16,100.00	16,100.00		
2-125	Highway Department Town Gasoline Account	66,750.00	34,123.72	32,626.28	
2-126	Highway Department Water Services	2,500.00	2,500.00		
2-127	Highway Department Drainage Supervisor's Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Art. 2	Highway Department				
3/82 SP	Grove Street Improvements	85,000.00			85,000.00
Art. 5	Highway Department				
6/81	Repair Union Street Bridge	14,000.00	829.01		13,170.99
Art. 3	Highway Department				
6/82SP	Repair Union Street Bridge	5,000.00			5,000.00
Art. 10	Highway Department				
3/82SP	3 Sanders	22,500.00			22,500.00
Art. 27	Highway Department				
3/81	Resurfacing Town Ways	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Art. 18	Highway Department				
3/80	Chapter 480	38,728.00	38,728.00		
Art. 23	Highway Department				
3/80	Study Norwell Homes Drainage	2,574.19	2,574.19		
	Highway Department				
	Road Machinery Fund	7,813.43			7,813.43
Art. 17	Highway Department				
3/79	Drainage Projects	45,144.44	42,406.64		2,737.80
Art. 24	Highway Department				
3/80	Lower Norwell Homes Drainage	313,631.98	272,688.24		40,943.74
Art. 22	Highway Department				
3/80	Upper Norwell Homes Drainage	228,967.67	107,231.06		121,736.61
Art. 21	Highway Department				
3/80	Drainage Intersection Old Oaken Bucket Road	65,766.29	65,766.29		
Art. 20	Highway Department				
3/80	Drainage Lincoln & Mt. Blue Streets	20,000.00	3,350.61		16,649.39
Art. 25	Highway Department				
3/81	Mt. Blue Street Drainage	25,000.00	15,317.99		9,682.01
Art. 22	Highway Department				
3/81	Chapter 570	23,104.00	23,104.00		

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Art. 9	Highway Department				
3/82SP	Drainage Study	17,000.00	5,840.99		11,159.01
Art. 20	Highway Department				
3/81	Chapter 329	41,775.00	41,775.00		
Art. 8	Highway Department				
3/82SP	Resurfacing Town Ways	100,000.00	85,805.93		14,194.07
2-124	Highway Department Snow Removal/Sanding	118,000.00	118,000.00		
2-128	Street Lights	45,000.00	34,312.96	10,687.04	
VETERANS SERVICES					
2-131	Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,042.00	1,042.00		
2-132	Service Officer's Salary	1,386.00	1,386.00		
2-133	Agent's Expenses	300.00	281.41	18.59	
2-134	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00	7,892.00	12,108.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
2-135	Administration	128,610.00	127,897.18	712.82	
2-136	Instruction	3,533,696.87	3,460,662.79	73,034.08	
2-137	Other School Services	469,048.00	478,572.07	(-9,524.07)	
2-138	Operations	844,362.00	710,076.84	110,395.16	23,890.00
2-139	Capital Outlay	16,410.00	23,265.37	(-6,855.37)	
2-140	Special Class Tuition	215,224.55	210,204.97	5,019.58	
2-141	Out-Of-State Travel	1,000.00	797.99	202.01	
2-142	Vocational Training	17,950.00	12,297.78	5,652.22	
Art. 4	School Department				
6/81	Buildings Energy Conservation	50,000.00	49,774.38		225.62
Art. 5	School Department				
3/82 SP	Buildings Energy Conservation	54,500.00	5,023.00		49,477.00
	School Department Title I ESEA PL89-10	27,457.01	13,875.92		13,581.09
	School Department Title I PL874	1,272.39	1,272.39		
	School Department Title IVB ESEA PL95-561	12,782.71	4,199.87		8,582.84
	School Department Title VIB PL94-142	59,588.99	55,444.54		4,144.45
	School Department Chapter 796 Energy Conservation Grant	2,106.70	2,106.70		
	School Department Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	288.12		6,959.12

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
	School Department				
	LEA Incentive Grant	8,582.00	8,582.00		
	School Department				
	General Education Expense	11,469.43	545.00		10,924.43
	School Lunch Revolving	231,378.14	222,780.71		8,597.43
	School Athletic Revolving	7,744.05	1,840.90		5,903.15
	School Adult Practical Arts Revolving	3,625.00	3,625.00		
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY					
2-146	Director's Salary	16,805.67	16,805.67		
2-147	Library Payrolls	47,239.00	44,267.24	2,971.76	
2-148	Library Expenses	43,681.50	43,681.50		
Art. 6	Library				
3/81	State Aid	4,499.50	107.04		4,392.46
Art. 7	Library				
3/80	State Aid	12.60	12.60		
	Library General Expense Fund	1,822.16	1,822.16		
	Library - Woman's Club Gift Fund	1,812.56	910.00		902.56
	Library - Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
RECREATION					
2-151	Superintendent's Salary	13,422.73	12,727.96	694.77	
2-152	Recreation Payrolls	17,665.00	13,889.97	3,775.03	
2-153	Recreation Expenses	5,678.00	5,126.14	551.86	
	Recreation Revolving Fund	4,020.00	3,735.00		285.00
UNCLASSIFIED					
2-145	South Shore Regional Vocational School	71,078.00	71,078.00		
2-159	Unemployment Compensation	125,000.00	62,292.00	62,708.00	
2-160	Group Insurance - Town's Share	155,000.00	150,790.03	4,209.97	
2-161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	179,040.00	179,040.00		
2-162	Plymouth County Extension Service	100.00	100.00		
2-163	Memorial Day Expenses	817.00	814.13	2.87	
2-164	Pensions and Annuities	6,067.00	5,811.02	255.98	
2-165	Town Reports & Budgets	5,000.00	3,849.96	1,150.04	
2-166	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,192.00	1,072.00	120.00	
2-167	Town Schedule Insurance	159,300.00	153,546.42	5,753.58	
Art. 13					
3/82SP	Unpaid Bills FY1981	42.52	42.52		

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
ADVISORY BOARD					
2-156	Advisory Board Clerical	1,529.00	1,013.58	515.42	
2-157	Advisory Board Expenses	243.00	238.21	4.79	
2-158	Reserve Fund	150,000.00	(103,959.48)*	46,040.52	
WATER DEPARTMENT					
2-170	Water Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00		
2-171	Water Department Clerical	20,354.00	18,724.99	1,629.01	
2-173	Water Department Payrolls	47,074.00	37,682.03	9,391.97	
2-174	Water Services	15,440.00	15,440.00		
2-175	Water Department Expenses	68,025.00	65,754.71	2,245.29	
2-176	Water Department Engineering Expense	12,500.00	10,483.64	2,016.36	
3-51	Water Department Well Cleaning	5,000.00	2,843.75	2,156.25	
3-52	Water Department Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	6,500.00		
Art. 1	Water Department				
3/82SP	Mains Grove and Washington Streets	125,000.00	103.66		124,896.34
Art. 9	Water Department				
3/81	Well Development	60,000.00			60,000.00
Art. 38	Water Department				
3/80	Well Exploration Program	37,765.94	22,386.96		15,378.98
Art. 7	Water Department				
3/81	Main Installations	100,000.00			100,000.00
Art. 37	Water Department				
3/80	Main Installations	28,065.12	24,680.05		3,385.07
Art. 51	Water Department				
3/79	Study & Engineering Expense	8,000.00	1,339.91		6,660.09
Art. 40	Water Department				
3/77	Replace Control-Grove Street	2,232.61			2,232.61
Art. 42	Water Department				
3/77	Bowker Street Pumping Station	28,634.08	28,634.08		
Art. 45	Water Department				
3/76	Centralized Controls	5,623.13	5,623.13		
CEMETERIES					
2-178	Washington Street Cemetery Payrolls	731.00	720.00	11.00	
2-179	Washington Street Cemetery Expenses	4,275.00	4,120.00	155.00	
Art. 10	Washington Street Cemetery				
3/81	Expansion	10,000.00	6,047.00		3,953.00
Art. 26	Washington Street Cemetery				
3/80	Expansion	2,395.00	2,395.00		

		Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
BUILDING PROJECTS					
Art. 33	Pine Street Fire				
3/78	Station	4,753.06	4,753.06		
Art. 1	Norwell Public				
10/72SP	Library	1,764.82	1,746.42	18.40	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS					
2-180	Maturing Debt				
	Schools	645,000.00	645,000.00		
	Schools	200,000.00**	200,000.00**		
	Water	60,000.00	60,000.00		
	Drainage	85,000.00	85,000.00		
	Fire Stations	25,000.00	25,000.00		
	Golf Course Land	20,000.00	20,000.00		
	Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Temporary Loans		600,000.00		
2-181	Interest				
	Schools	60,530.00	60,530.00		
	Water	17,768.00	17,768.00		
	Drainage	50,865.00	50,865.00		
	Fire Stations	2,582.50	2,582.50		
	Golf Course Land	880.00	880.00		
	Sanitary Landfill	6,037.50	6,037.50		
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00	6,983.38	3,016.62	
	1982 Borrowings	4,500.00		4,500.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS					
Audit of Municipal Accounts			350.66		
State Recreation Areas			50,518.07		
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority			145,404.05		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills			1,209.45		
Retired Municipal Teachers			7,718.54		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control			1,374.88		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council			1,398.22		
Plymouth County Mosquito Control			12,244.13		
Plymouth County Tax			135,676.98		

	Appropriations, Balances, and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1983
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT				
Agency				
Mass. Sales Tax		783.61		
Fish and Game Licenses		3,204.25		
Dog Licenses for the County		5,316.45		
Payroll Deductions		1,800,897.69		
Trust				
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,591.40		
Cemetery Permanent Fund		4,650.00		
Conservation Fund		9,134.83		
F. M. Cushing Fund		4,251.95		
Library Bicentennial Fund		52.52		
Investment				
Revenue Cash Investments		9,850,000.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		2,900,000.00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments		1,444,727.63		
REFUNDS				
Taxes		17,346.83		
Permits		30.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise		5,387.94		
Ambulance		20.00		
Water		2,560.64		
COURT JUDGMENTS		261,021.25		
TOTAL PAYMENTS		27,609,179.01		

*Transferred to Other Accounts
**Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

RECAPITULATION

7/1/81 - 6/30/82

GENERAL CASH:		
Balance 7/1/81	176,576.77	
Receipts	26,224,102.47	26,400,679.24
Payments	25,964,451.38	
Balance 6/30/82	436,227.86	26,400,679.24
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING CASH:		
Balance 7/1/81	134.35	
Receipts	1,645,191.01	1,645,325.36
Payments	1,644,727.63	
Balance 6/30/82	597.73	1,645,325.36

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COUNCIL ON AGING
(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street
659-7979

Acting Police Chief David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT
659-2211

Fire Chief Warren Merritt	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center
Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri.—8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Stanley Goldman	Monday-Friday
PLANNING BOARD	Every Monday—Town Hall
Secretary	871-1354
DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PERSONNEL BOARD	Meetings as Posted
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	Meetings as Posted
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Daily
Robert E. Joseph	659-2967
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk's Office
Dorothy M. Dickson	

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659-2211

Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Tuesday Evenings
Executive Secretary	Monday through Friday
Selectmen's Department's Staff	Monday through Friday
Town Accountant	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Meetings as Posted
Assessors Clerks	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings as Posted
Secretary	Monday through Friday
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Secretary	Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)
Health Agent	Daily After Office Hours Contact through Comm. Ctr.
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Animal Inspectors	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday
Board of Registrars	Check with Town Clerk
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections, Death Certificates, Voters Registration, Marriage Licenses, etc.	Town Clerk's Office
INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING	Inspections by Appointments
Secretary	Monday through Friday

WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING
350 South Street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every Other Thursday Evening
Water Department Office 657-4371	Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday of each Month
Recreation Office 659-7227	Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
ADVISORY BOARD	Meetings as Posted

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street
659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours Change According to School Year

HIGHWAY GARAGE
310 Main Street
659-7094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Daily
E. Arnold Joseph	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street
659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily
Wesley Osborne	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of four of our former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Ralph Coleman
1887 - 1983

Board of Selectmen; Board of Assessors; Board of Public Welfare; Community Service Board; Historical District Study Committee; and Planning Board

James P. Hall
1905 - 1983

School Committee; Advisory Board; Norwell Community Council on Social Health; Board of Selectmen; Personnel Study Commission; Compensation Review Commission; and Board of Assessors

Robert Joseph
1927 - 1983

Dog Officer; Animal Control Officer; and Assistant Inspector of Animals

Paul B. MacDonald
1920 - 1983

Board of Assessors; and Board of Registrars

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F—normal temperature, July 70.9 °F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)
	Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell (D)
Representative in Congress, 12th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Gerard F. Burke, Brockton (D)
	Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
	Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 Years	
Pamela C. McLeod, Chairman	1986
Donald D. Dionne	1984
Warren G. Ellis	1985
BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1984
Arthur J. Garceau	1985
Judith Bernardi	1986
BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 Years	
J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman	1984
Anthony F. Buono	1985
Constance L. Hughes	1986
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 Years	
Robert J. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1985
Frederick H. St. Ours	1986
Albert H. Gunderway	1984
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 Years	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1986
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1986
MODERATOR—Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1985
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986
Fred N. Lavin	1985
Carol E. Mesheau	1984
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1984

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Term 3 Years	
Judith A. Lowe, Chairman	1985
Jane Leason	1984
Betty S. Reardon	1986
Mary T. Derochea	1984
Mildred Carr	1985
Barbara Bond	1986
PLANNING BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman	1985
James W. Conover	1984
Peter T. Anderson	1986
James L. Fuda	1986
William A. Johnson	1984
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1986
Robert R. Detwiler	1985
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
Richard B. Kearsley	1984
Robert L. Salamone	1984
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT—Term 3 Years	
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
TOWN CLERK—Term 3 Years	
Martha A. Whitcher	1984
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth J. Power (Resigned as of 12/31/83)	
Margaret M. Masucci, Assistant Treasurer/Collector (Appt'd)	
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Deputy Collector (Appt'd)	
Helen M. Marsden, resigned	

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman	1985
Henry W. McLarey	1985
Clyde A. Woodworth	1985
Judith W. Greene	1986
James M. Daley	1984
Rebecca Z. Freed	1984
Adele Ames	1984
James T. McNamara	1984
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—Term 1 Year	
Lynn Cahill	
William Hersey, Assistant	
Robert Joseph, Deceased	
BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 Years	
Eileen L. Kelly, Chairman	1985
John P. Donovan	1984
Edward Boyle, III	1986
Spencer A. Joseph (Associate)	1984
Earl S. Opdyke, III (Associate)	1986
BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 Years	
Barbara Craven	1984
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1985
Arlene S. Curra	1986

	Term Expires
BUILDING INSPECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Richard C. Wiley	1986
CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE	
Richard R. Tedeschi — Bruce Donahue	
Richard P. Johnson — Judith Lowe	
John Metivier — William Bernardi	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
No appointments made to this committee.	
PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
John D. MacLellan	1985
David R. DeGhetto	1985
Richard Caldwell	1986
Robert Maddux	1986
Jean B. Geoghegan	1986
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1986
Robert Penniman	1986
PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Lemuel Devers, Chairman	1984
Katheryn Chase	1984
Bruce S. Burgess	1986
John K. Flaherty	1986
John M. Turco	1985
Henry J. Walter, Resigned	

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

Term Expires

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 Years
Herbert B. Fulton 1985

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
William B. Stewart

CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
Fred Anderson, Jr. 1986
W. Clifford Prentiss 1985
A. Gail Storm 1984
Alan H. Chase 1985
David P. Newton 1984
Jeffrey M. Volpe 1985
James K. Logue 1986

CONSTABLES—Term 3 Years
Harland Farrar 1985
Theodore Baldwin 1985
Janet Tulis 1985
Richard E. Ramponi 1985
Richard Farrar 1986
Joseph Strazdes 1984

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Mary Lizotte, Chairman
Lawrence J. Wolfe
Pamela J. Wolfe
David C. Bond
Jean S. Simms
Harold Simms
Jean B. Geoghegan
Annette Sexton
Robert L. Pratt
Jeanne B. Scammell

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR
John J. Winske, Jr.
Robert Margo, Assistant

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—
LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE ADVISORY
No activity or appointments.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Police Chief

SERGEANTS
Donald Bongarzone
John J. Enright
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS
Theodore A. Baldwin
Gerard Buckley
Robert E. Clark
Robert A. Clyde
Neil F. Connolly
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.
Gerard J. Hegarty
Carlton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis R. Lynch
John Matchett
James P. McElwee
John R. Melvin
Urpo J.E. Nurmenmiemi
Michael J. Valair
David J. Zwicker

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Harland W. Farrar
Robert J. Lynch

"SPECIAL" POLICE OFFICERS
Kenneth Breeden
Herbert Fulton
Lloyd Henderson
Ellsworth Keene
Warren P. Merritt
Robert Molla, Sr.
William Smith
Richard Wiley

Term Expires

MATRONS
June McLaughlin
Elinor Smith
Janet Tulis

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
June McLaughlin
Jacqueline Spargo
Detrie Vachi

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS
James A. Calvani
Philip Joseph
Gordon A. Lambert
John A. Masson
Edward W. Quigley
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.

RECREATION COMMISSION
Peter Kates, Chairman 1985
Joanne Davis 1985
James P. Kelly 1984
Dan T. Stearns 1986
Paul H. Crowley 1984

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY
Davida Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Thomas H. Stevens (Resigned as of 12/31/83)

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE—
Term 3 Years
James P. Kelly, Chairman (Recreation)
Dale Connor (Recreation Superintendent)
Jeffrey Volpe (Conservation)
David Truesdale (At Large)
Frederick S. Holway, Jr. (At Large)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Terence Finan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Camille Hudson

TOWN COUNSEL
Edward P. Ryan, Resigned as of July 1, 1983

VETERANS AGENT—BURIAL AGENT—
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Dorothy M. Dickson

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE—
Term 3 Years
Wilder A. Gaudette 1986
Harland Farrar 1985
Joseph L. Davis 1985

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Warren P. Merritt

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Loring L. Wadsworth, Resigned as of 12/31/83

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
No members appointed.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE
No Members appointed.

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions (contd.)

Term Expires

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
- Edward Maguire 1986
- Richard Merritt 1987
- Anthony Buono 1988
- John Vaughn 1984

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 Year
- Lynn Cahill

INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore
- Raymond Hanson, Alternate

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Joseph M. Falkowski 1986
- Leonard W. Cole 1985
- Gary M. Yeadon 1986

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
- Rose Feneck 1985

MASS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY—DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes

MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
- Quentin L. Coons 1984
- Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. 1985
- Helen G. Lincoln 1986
- Mildred T. Hastings 1985
- Jonathan H. Bond 1986
- David C. Bond 1986
- Charles E. White 1986
- David L. Turner 1986

COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 Years
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1986
- John F. Carnes 1984
- Dorothy L. Lohnes 1986
- Ruth E. Cusman 1984
- Alice E. Regan 1985
- William J. Madden 1985
- Kathleen Cushing 1984

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin
- James P. Kelly, Alternate

Term Expires

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1986
- Thomas F. O'Neil
- Edward D. Doherty
- Edward Cahan
- Karen Joseph

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
- James R. Kilborn, Chairman 1985
- Joseph Sammartino 1984
- Ralph Nixon 1985
- John P. Donovan 1986
- Myles D. Cassidy 1986

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Terence Finan

FENCE VIEWER
- Robert Litchfield
- John Cushen

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- Warren P. Merritt, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS PERMANENT
- George E. Cavanagh
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Ronald T. Gunderway
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- James McElwee, Resigned
- Robert Benting
- Kenneth Duty
- Thomas A. Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
- Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
- Constance L. Hughes 1986

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
- Kenneth J. Bradeen
- Alternate: Nancy Kearsely

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

1983 was a year of changes in Norwell. Because of illness in her family, Selectman Margaret O'Brien did not run for re-election. Her vacated seat was won by Constance L. Hughes who is a veteran of both the Design Review Board and the Advisory Finance Board.

After almost five years of temporary appointments and one short-lived permanent appointment, the position of Police Chief was filled in 1983 by David Nichols. He scored highest of the department's four sergeants who took a promotional exam. Already we are seeing positive signs of unification and progress within the department.

Year's end saw the retirment of Treasurer/Collector Elizabeth Power after more than 25 years of service to the Town. Assistant Town Accountant Camille Hudson was appointed to take her place until the 1984 election.

Aside from the personnel changes that occurred in 1983, some significant material changes were made or initiated. Annual Town Meeting decided to move the town offices from the Cushing Memorial Town Hall to the old Osborn School building. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is working on converting the Osborn School to an office building and the change over is planned for the winter of 1984/85. The available office space will increase dramatically (from about 3,000 to 20,000 square feet) and enable us to bring most town offices together under one roof. This should result in economies in lighting and heating expense and, more important to the citizen, make town offices more easily accessible.

American Cablesystems was selected to deliver Cable TV to the Town, and by early spring of 1984 they will be make the first connections. Total Town coverage is planned by midsummer.

A new Digital computer was purchased in mid 1983 and the town's record-keeping and accounting functions are being fed into it in order of priority. By the beginning of fiscal year 1984/1985 we should have everything programmed in and running.

Traffic and its associated problems have occupied a lot of our time recently and will continue to do so. The expansion of the Southeast expressway will cause commuter problems for the next two years. The extent of the inconvenience has yet to be felt, but predictions are not optimistic. Hanover has proposed that Route 53 from the Hanover Mall south to the intersection with Route 139 be enlarged into four lanes. If the State seeks to do the same on Route 53 (Washington St.) in Norwell, it will cause serious disruption in some heavily developed areas.

Some members of the Chamber of Commerce have proposed that a new access road be cut from Pond Street near the northerly intersection of Accord Park Drive across to the intersection of Grove and Washington Streets. This idea is being explored now. An access road may serve to relieve commuter traffic between Grove Street and the Expressway ramp at Pond Street by cutting out Queen Anne's corner.

Another access road that has been mentioned in the past is the one to Wompatuck State Park. Where this will be, if and when it becomes a reality, is unknown but Norwell's position has always been that we cannot stand any more road congestion than we already have in our northwestern section. We now discover that the State has budgeted $100,000.00 to study the problem. The size of the appropriation leads us to believe that the access road will become a reality. When it will be remains to be seen.

You will notice that our road lights are gradually being changed from the old mercury vapor (white) lights to the new low pressure sodium (pinkish) type. This conversion is being done in phases starting with the major routes. Ultimately, the whole town will be converted. This is another result of Proposition 2½. The new fixtures cost about 70% of the old ones and give even more light.

Finally, springtime of 1984 will see the leveling of part of Grove Street near the intersection of Gerard Road. The hump in the road obstructs the view of motorists and contributed to a tragic accident there about five years ago.

Our thanks and appreciation to those citizens who serve on our boards and committees. The quality of life in our Town is good, it would not be so without them.

J. Richard Hartian
Anthony F. Buono
Constance L. Hughes
Board of Selectmen

Court Cases Closed — 1983

1. Paul Tullo v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board #234913
2. Richard Caldwell v. Board of Assesors
   Appellate Tax Board #234642
3. Her-lo Limited v. Town of Norwell, et al
   United States District Court #81-3119-N
4. Wm. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Petersen and Board of Appeals
   Hingham District Court #62738
5. Harold J. Betzold v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board #236887
6. Bay State Gas v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board #127745
7. Frado, et al v. Maglathlin, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA76-2934
8. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J. Sewell et al
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA78-7366
9. Michael Gillen v. Board of Appeals & Grossman's
   Plymouth Superior Court #80-12404
10. Town of Norwell v. Earl H. Merrifield, et ux
    Plymouth Probate Court #E1874
11. Wm. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Matthews & Board of Appeals
    Hingham District Court #62738
12. Robert Joseph v. Paradise and Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court #CA81-15297

Court Cases Open — 1983

1. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
   Plymouth Superior Court #E3252
   Appeals Court #81-73
2. Tovia Jarvina v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #61333
3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #60491

4. Town of Norwell v. Anthony v. Orlando, et als
   Plymouth Superior Court #E5123
5. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette, et al (ZBA)
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA76-4275
6. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #61914
7. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA78-7366
8. Hancock Bank & Trust Company v. Town of Norwell and Dukes
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA81-13656
9. Extraspace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als
   Plymouth Superior Court #CA82-15187
10. Stephen B. Avitable et al v. Norwell Conservation Commission
    Plymouth Superior Court #CA82-16059
11. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al
    Plymouth Superior Court #81-15749
12. Bruce Gould v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court #80-10621
13. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
    Plymouth Superior Court #CA83-18149
14. Merrifield et al v. Merritt, et al and Planning Board
    Plymouth Superior Court #83-18061
15. William Murphy, et al v. Planning Board
    Plymouth Superior Court #CA83-16586
16. Town of Norwell v. Paul V. Shannon
    Plymouth Superior Court #83-18150

Inspectors

Report of the Building Inspector

A total of 316 Building Permits were issued, and the necessary inspections made, this year. A breakdown of the various types of permits follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	38
Alterations and Additions	139
Pools	22
Demolition	3
Tents	7
Barns	2
Garages	5
Sheds	3
Woodstoves	44
Chimneys	4
Screen House	1
COMMERCIAL:	
New Commercial Buildings	4
Foundation	1
Alterations and Additions	16
Construction Trailers	5
Signs	22

As you can see from the above list, there has been a distinct increase in new home construction, which is indicative of the improved economy. Many of these new dwellings are very large homes.

The Commercial area of Town continues to develop at a moderate pace. Typically, the level of all construction within the Town is very good.

Over the past year, zoning enforcement and sign violations have been very time-consuming. Recently, a stiffer violation procedure was initiated which should help ease this situation.

I would like to extend my thanks to Fire Chief Merritt and Alternate Building Inspector, Charles E. White, for their continued assistance throughout the year.

Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made during 1983:

New Commercial
New Residential
Additions/Renovations
Service Upgrading
Swimming Pools
Oil and Gas Burners
Alarms
Repairs
Individual equipment or circuits

The year started slowly as far as the number of inspections requested, but as the economy picked up, so did the call for inspections. A total of 269 Wiring Permits were issued.

Accord Park, Assinippi Park and Washington Street continue with the most commercial wiring; and Shrine Road, the area of residential wiring. Electrical service to the buildings in these areas is underground, as well as the distribution system on Shrine Road. Many of the proposed new roads also have underground distribution which should help prevent power outages as many homesites retain their natural tree settings, and falling branches have been a problem.

The new 1984 Code took effect on January 1st, and inspections will be done accordingly. More than 1,000 changes have been made in the code. Electricians with any questions should contact the Inspectors, before any wiring work commences.

Gas and Plumbing Inspector

In 1983, several new commercial buildings were constructed in Accord Park. A few other commercial buildings in Town were remodeled, including Dr. Eaton's building and South Shore Medical Clinic, on Route 53.

A number of new, beautiful homes were built in the Church Hill section of Town.

1983 initiated the coordination of the annual inspection of businesses in Town holding licenses. Inspections were made of these businesses by the various Inspectors and Departments and reports were made to the Selectmen as they reviewed the renewal application for the licenses held by these businesses.

This proved to be a great success for insuring that all equipment within these buildings met the necessary codes.

182 Plumbing Permits and 88 Gas Permits were received and approved and the necessary inspections for same were made.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year. Inspections have been made on all scales, gas pumps and all other measuring devices located in Norwell. The reweighing of food packages and retesting of gasoline pumps have also been strictly enforced.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1983

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Junior High School on Main Street. Constable Farrar had informed the Town Clerk that a quorum was present at 7:35 p.m.

The Town Clerk read the Constables return of service. The posting Constable was Theodore Baldwin.

The Moderator introduced himself, Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk Lorraine Olsen, the Selectmen and the Advisory Board. He also recognized Norwell Boy Scout Troop #78 who were attending the meeting as part of their program to earn their citizenship badge. The Veterans' Agent Dorothy Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag and Reverend Bert White gave the invocation.

The Moderator announced the rules of the meeting as follows:

1. To save time, those who wish to speak should take a seat near one of the two mikes.
2. Raise hand to be recognized by the moderator.
3. Identify yourself by giving your name and address before speaking.
4. Time limit for proponent of article will be 10 minutes.
5. Time limit for any single individual in opposition to article will be 10 minutes.
6. Time limit for members in attendance is 5 minutes. Any individual is asked not to speak more than the 5 minutes.
7. Issues, not personalities, are to be the topic of discussion.
8. One motion to amend will be allowed on the floor at a time.
9. Vote to amend the motion on the floor will be taken before allowing a second motion to amend.
10. Reconsideration is allowed once, either on the same night the vote is taken or on the meeting night immediately following. It is important to continue attendance until the close of the meeting because of this rule.
11. Green card will be used when the actual count of votes is required; only voter holding the green card will be counted.
12. Non-residents will be allowed to speak to town meeting, but will not be allowed to vote. They will be asked to sit in the gallery at the moderator's right.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, J. Richard Hartigan addressed the town meeting asking for proper and efficient dispersal of the business of the meeting. He gave tribute to those who had left public service in the past year; Richard Leahy who had served as vice chairman and chairman of the Advisory Board, Board of Selectmen as vice chairman and chairman and finally as Board of Library Trustee; Dr. Robert Edlund who served on the Planning Board as member and chairman as well as chairman of the Government Study Committee; Margaret O'Brien who had been active in the community service as well as Assistant Town Accountant, member and vice chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He then asked that money articles in the warrant be postponed to April 25, 1983.

Mr. Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board introduced each member of his board and their secretary Susan Cronin and explained that the new revaluation required by the State is the reason for adjournment of the money articles to April. He expressed hope that this will be the final year that it will be necessary. He gave credit to the Assessors and principally the effort of Mrs. Elizabeth Power, the Treasurer/Collector, that we were able to get our tax deduction this year by a tax bill.

Mr. Peter Smellie gave tribute to three distinguished townspeople who had given of their time and talents to the Town and who had passed away during the past year: Arthur Sewell, Ralph Coleman and George Beach.

A total of 283 registered voters were in attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Dunford moved, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town postpone action on Articles #2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 61, 64, 65 and 66 to an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School and further voted to adjourn to said time and place after completion of action on Article 63.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1982 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $270.00 for the payment of the following unpaid bill:

Medicompts Inc. $270.00

ARTICLE 8

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Town Bylaws as follows:

(1) Article VI, Section 1 - Add to the title "Dog Officer" the words "and Animal Control Officer."

(2) Article XV, Section 11 (c) - Change the title "Dog Control Officer" to "Animal Control Officer" where it appears twice in this section.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town continue the Cable T.V. Committee for one year and charge the committee to monitor the installation of Cable T.V. and to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend Article XI of the Town Bylaws by adding a Section 8, as follows:

"There shall be no door to door solicitation by any person acting on behalf of a charitable or non-profit organization unless a permit has been issued by the Board of Selectmen. No permit shall allow such solicitation after sundown or after 6:00 p.m., whichever is earlier."

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the following way:

CUSHING HILL ROAD

as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with

descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town reduce the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee to 5 members, one of whom will be the Recreation Superintendent, one a member of the Recreation Commission and one a member of the Conservation Commission and 2 at-large members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 2470 by deleting "Business B Restriction" and by adding "Business Districts A, B and C Restriction."

Planning Board reported 4 in favor and 1 absent. Public Hearing was held on March 7, 1983 and advertised February 16 and 23, 1983.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 2460 "Height Restrictions" in its entirety and substituting the following:

"2460. Height Restrictions. No building shall be erected or altered to exceed 2½ stories in height, or 34 feet, in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B; 3 stories, or 40 feet, in Business District C, nor shall any dwelling unit in a Business District exceed 2½ stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed."

The Planning Board reported that 4 were in favor and 1 was absent. The Public Hearing was held on March 7, 1983 and was duly advertised February 16 and 23, 1983.

ARTICLE 57

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend Article VIII of the Town Bylaws by adding a new paragraph as follows:

SECTION 6. The Selectmen are authorized to sell at Public Auction parcels of land acquired by Tax Title and possession. Such land must first be offered to other interested Town Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions who shall decline or accept in writing.

Notice of sale shall be posted in 5 public places and shall be published at least three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town between 30 and 7 days before the date of sale.

The Selectmen may reject any bid which they deem inadequate and the sale price must be a minimum bid to include back taxes and the cost of acquisition and sale.

ARTICLE 59

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To sell a parcel of land on River Street to William Gilmour).

ARTICEL 60

FAILED TO CARRY. (Amend Town Bylaws to have dogs kept on a leash that is not more than six feet long).

ARTICLE 62

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Citizens article to amend the Home Rule Charter to increase the membership of the Board of Appeals to five).

ARTICLE 63

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Citizens article to amend the Home Rule Charter to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen to five).

At 9:18 p.m. the meeting was recessed to April 25, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 19, 1983

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Agnes Albert; CLERK Barbara Schow; TELLERS Jacqueline Magazu, Dorothy L. Dempsey, Stephanie St. Ours, Marguerite Marland, John F. Magazu, Mary Raiche.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Charles S. Morgan; CLERK Ann J. Valair, TELLERS Carolyn W. MacLellan, Josephine Bourdelais, Kevin O'Brien, Beatrice Griffiths, Jacqueline Kiley, Amy Locke.

In Precinct 3, the following election workers were present: WARDEN Kathryn R. Hager; CLERK B. Jean Snow, TELLERS Sylvia MacKenzie, Lorraine J. Dillon, Dorothy J. Meehan, Barbara B. Meacham, Philip R. Olsen, Lynn B. Rose.

The CHIEF WARDEN was David C. Bond and David Nichols is our Voting Machine Technician. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct 1, 423 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 15 by absentee ballot for a total of 438.

In Precinct 2, 553 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 38 by absentee ballot for a total of 591.

In Precinct 3, 469 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 20 by absentee ballot for a total of 489.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1518. Total that were cast by absentee ballot was 73.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	Total
Board of Assessors - 3 year term				
Frances A. Maguire	177	168	180	525
Pamela C. McLeod	209	385	256	850
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	52	38	53	143
Board of Health - 3 year term				
Judith C. Bernardi	293	400	338	1031
Blanks	145	191	151	487
Board of Selectmen - 3 year term				
Donald A. Dionne	116	125	92	333
Constance L. Hughes	305	439	379	1123
Write-ins				
Paul Wetzel	0	1	0	1
Peter Smellie	0	0	2	2
Blanks	17	26	16	59
Board of Water Commissioners -3 year term				
Frederick H. St. Ours	256	408	295	959
Robert B. Margro	153	133	160	446
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	5	34	113
Director of Lands & Natural Resources - 3 year term				
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	356	497	418	1271
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	82	94	71	247
Highway Surveyor - 3 year term				
E. Arnold Joseph	339	419	394	1152
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	172	95	366
Moderator - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	346	474	412	1232
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	117	77	286

Norwell Housing Authority - 3 year term				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	330	389	343	1062
Frances E. MacArthur	87	152	104	343
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	50	42	113
Norwell Public Library, Trustee - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2				
Betty S. Reardon	235	388	324	947
Barbara H. Bond	134	274	285	693
Emily Dana Cashin	275	224	139	638
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	232	296	230	758
Planning Board - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2				
Peter T. Anderson	193	356	314	863
James Fuda	321	312	223	856
Robert Zelms	118	176	141	435
Write-ins				
Mark Merrifield	1	0	0	1
Blanks	243	338	300	881
School Committee - 3 year term - VOTE FOR 2				
Elizabeth W. Gordon	306	421	370	1097
Mary E. Gunn	285	385	337	1007
Elise A. Torre	123	207	123	453
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	162	169	148	479
Town Treasurer/Collector - 3 year term				
Elizabeth J. Power	370	499	438	1307
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	92	51	211

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Special Town Meeting

April 25, 1983

The Moderator, Roger Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. since a quorum was present.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting until Tuesday, April 26, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 25, 1983

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. The quorum was present at 7:45 p.m. The Moderator introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant Lorraine C. Olsen, the Selectmen, Town Counsel, the Executive Secretary and the Advisory Board. He then gave the rules of conduct of the meeting as follows:

1. Speakers come forward to either microphone and be seated and await recognition from the Moderator. Identify yourself by name and street address.
2. Proponent of an article will be allowed 10 minutes. Opponent of the article will be allowed the same time. If a longer time is desired, he must have advance notice.
3. Comments should be directed to the subject matter of discussion. Remain on the point.
4. No personalities will be allowed under discussion.
5. Once the motion is on the floor, one motion to amend will be allowed at a time. Vote on that motion to amend before going to any other motion to amend.
6. Reconsideration allowed only the same night of the vote or the following night.
7. If any vote is taken on any item to reconsider at the Special Town Meeting, it must be made before the special is adjourned. Next night is not legally allowed.
8. Non-residents can speak but are not allowed to vote and are to be seated in the gallery to the right of the Moderator.
9. For any stand-up count, the voter must show the colored ticket.

Mr. Edward Dunford, the Chairman of the Advisory Board explained that the maximum levy we are concerned with is based on a 2½% increase over last year's levy plus the projected tax revenue added by new construction. Following their recommendations would give a 30¢ increase in the tax rate, or possibly 40¢ increase. He then moved that Article 33 be taken up as the first order of business of the evening. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 33

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town give the non-union employees, under Schedule A and B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, a 3.5% increase to become effective July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 2

It was moved, seconded and VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of $7,385.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-98, Cemetery Care;

2) transfer the sum of $121,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing to Line 2-159 Bonded Indebtedness Principal allocating $11,000.00 to 1966 Vinal Elementary School and $110,000.00 to 1974 Sparrell School Renovation;

3) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" cloumns except the following:

2-133 Norwell Public Library — Payrolls — $66,118.00 — VOTED BY A MAJORITY

2-134 Norwell Public Library — Expenses — $43,452.00 — VOTED BY A MAJORITY

ARTICLE 3

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Adjourned 1983 Annual Town Meeting, April 25, 1983" as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted herein.

ARTICLE 5

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conducting a full audit of the Town's financial records.

ARTICLE 9

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Bylaw Study Committee consisting of five members to be chosen as follows: one from the Planning Board; one from the Zoning Board of Appeals; one from the Advisory Board; one from the Board of Selectmen (or their designee); and the Building Inspector of the Town. Such Committee to report directly to the Planning Board. Further, that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expenses of said committee.

The purpose of the committee will be to review all existing Town Bylaws with emphasis placed on Zoning Bylaws with the intent to make recommendations for changes and modifications and to eliminate any ambiguities in the existing Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to take Article 11 after Article 43.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $367,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for renovations to the Osborn School to provide for adequate municipal office space including moving and furnishings, and to meet said appropriation:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Law, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) A.

and to raise by taxation the sum of $167,000.00.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town change the use of the Osborn School property from school to municipal office space and to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of said property from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($1,151,000.00 for renovating present Cushing Memorial Town Hall for municipal office space.)

ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($728,000.00 for an addition to present Cushing Memorial Town Hall for municipal office space.)

ARTICLE 18

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To change the use of the Osborn School to housing for the elderly.)

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO LAY ON THE TABLE until Tuesday evening.

A total of 287 registered voters were present at this session.

Moved, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that this session be recessed until Tuesday, April 26, 1983, at the Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. This was at 11:00 p.m.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Recessed Special Town Meeting

April 26, 1983

It was 7:52 p.m. when a quorum was present and the Moderator called the meeting to order.

ARTICLE 1

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $55,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property as of January 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 12B of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws which prohibits nudity or partial nudity in premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

ARTICLE 3

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Zoning Bylaw change to define the location of Adult Bookstores.)

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Town Bylaw, Article XV, Section 10c, by changing the term "fifty dollars" to "two hundred dollars."

(This Bylaw now reads as follows:

10c. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the meeting at 9:22 p.m. since the business of same had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 26, 1983

At 9:23 p.m. the Moderator called the recessed Annual Town Meeting. We had just completed the Special Town Meeting. 255 eligible voters were in attendance.

ARTICLE 20

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Sell the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for housing for the elderly.)

VOTED BY A MAJORITY TO TAKE ARTICLE 19 OFF THE TABLE.

ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Selectmen to sell the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 21

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, for an engineering study to determine the safety of the Pine Street Landfill Site for recreational use, and for the subsequent construction of playing fields on that site in accordance with Board of Health regulations.

ARTICLE 22

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Recreation Commission to spend $35,000.00 for passive recreation at Stetson Meadows Site.)

ARTICLE 23

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To dissolve the Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee and turn Stetson Meadows over to the Recreation Commission.)

ARTICLE 25

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee

for the design of passive recreation and other similar facilities which includes playing fields, canoe launch, nature and recreation trails on the Stetson Meadows Site.

At 10:59 p.m. it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting until Thursday, April 28, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 28, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:35 p.m. There was some difficulty in obtaining a quorum. A total of 235 registered voters were in attendance at this session.

ARTICLE 26

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a security gate and small parking area at the Jacobs Lake Exercise Trail.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the Board of Water Commissioners, for the rehabilitation of the pumping stations and water distribution systems.

ARTICLE 28

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Board of Health to expend $1,505.00 to maintain the original saltmarsh ditches by South Shore Mosquito Control.)

ARTICLE 29

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($850,000.00 for a 201 Facilities Plan.)

ARTICLE 30

FAILED TO CARRY (Amend Town Bylaws to include Fence Regulations.)

ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw by deleting the current Section 9E, Bereavement Leave and substituting the following:

9E BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

(1) Full-time and part-time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours a week for at least 40 weeks a year be granted up to five (5) consecutive calendar days off, without loss of pay, in the event of the death of spouse, parent, or child, or stepchild.

(2) Full-time and part-time employees eligible by reason of working 20 or more hours a week for at least 40 weeks a year be granted up to three (3) consecutive calendar days off, without loss of pay in the event of the death of grandparents, grandchildren, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

(3) Additional unpaid time off may be granted at the discretion of the employee's supervisor.

ARTICLE 35

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits, by deleting subsection D (2) and substituting in its place the following:

(2) "Sick leave will be the amount of one day per month or twelve (12) days per fiscal year. Unused sick leave will accumulate from year to year with a maximum of 120 days. An eligible employee must have completed a minimum of six (6) months continuous service to be eligible for any sick leave. Upon retirement or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement."

ARTICLE 36

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits by adding a new subsection D (6) as follows:

"(6) Non-union town employees who have completed six (6) months of continuous active service shall be eligible to receive one (1) personal day with pay upon completion of each six (6) consecutive months perfect attendance in the period commencing with July 1 and ending December 31, and January 1 through June 30 of each fiscal year. Such personal day shall be taken in the ensuing 12-month period and shall be subject to approval by the employee's immediate supervisor.

Perfect attendance shall be defined as completion of all of the employee's regularly scheduled work time in each six (6) month period, however, absence due to Section E, G of this section or regularly scheduled vacation leave shall not constitute absence under this article. The employee will not be allowed to receive pay in lieu of time off under this article."

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the purchase of a new Dump Truck to replace the one now in use.

ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging, to finish off the parking lot at the Council on Aging Drop-In Center.

ARTICLE 39

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new 1,000 GPM Pumping Engine.

ARTICLE 40

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $46,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase and equip a new ambulance, in accordance with specifications of the Ambulance Committee and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111C and all regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain upon the request of the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Mass Gen Laws, as amended, any fee, easement, or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Mass Gen Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 on Assessors' Property Map 21, Block 58, Lot 17, Assessors' Property Maps 15 and 21, Block 58, Lot 43, Assessors' Property Map 14, Block 58 and Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Assessors Property Maps 20 and 21, Block 58, now or formerly of Lillian O. Miller, and appropriate money there and determine whether the money shall be provided by tax levy, by transfer from available funds or by

borrowing, or by any combination of these methods and further vote to appropriate therefor the sum of $70,000.00 and to meet such appropriation transfer $14,000.00 from the Conservation Fund and raise $56,000.00 by taxation.

ARTICLE 42

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaws, Article XVI-a, Section 4, second sentence, by inserting "on July 28, 1978" after "promulgated" and before "by."

Said sentence now reads as follows:

The regulations promulgated on July 28, 1978 by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering pursuant to said Section 40 are hereby adopted and made a part of this Bylaw and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 43

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $48,000.00 for the construction of drainage improvements at the intersection of Grove and School Streets at the area designated Drainage Priority #1 as shown on the master drainage plan, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 11

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Mt. Blue and Lincoln Streets drainage problem.)

ARTICLE 44

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $173,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the construction of drainage improvements at the intersection of Grove Street and Otis Hill Road at the area designated Drainage Priority #2 as shown on the drainage plan and drainage priority list, and to meet said appropriation to:

1) transfer the sum of $117,463.06 from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated under Article 22 of the 1980-Upper Norwell Homes drainage;

2) transfer the sum of $40,074.74 from the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated under Article 24 of 1980-Lower Norwell Homes drainage;

3) raise by taxation the sum of $15,462.20.

ARTICLE 45

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvements at 35 Norwell Avenue at the cost of $185,000.00).

ARTICLE 46

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvements at Central Street listed as drainage priority #4 and costing $126,000.00).

ARTICLE 47

FAILED TO CARRY. (Drainage improvement on Tiffany Road between Common Street and the Hanover town line at $9,000.00).

ARTICLE 48

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Taken care of in re-writing Article 44 to transfer funds.)

ARTICLE 49

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Taken care of in re-writing Article 44 to transfer funds.)

ARTICLE 50

FAILED TO CARRY. ($1,500.00 relocating the intersection of Pleasant Street and Circuit Street.)

ARTICLE 51

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 52

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,067.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1982, Work on the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 53

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($30,000.00 for a new 2½ ton truck chassis for the Highway Department.)

ARTICLE 54

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new 2½ - 3 yard, four-wheel drive front-end loader with the present 1970 Allis Chalmer 545H front-end loader as a trade-in.

ARTICLE 55

VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive, one-ton dump truck complete with snowplow and two-way radio for the Highway Department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recess the meeting at 11:00 p.m. to Monday, May 2, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record Of The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

May 2, 1983

At 7:50 p.m. the recessed Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator. A quorum was present at that time. A total of 264 registered voters were in attendance at this session.

ARTICLE 56

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To change Bay Path Lane and Harolds Way lots in the business zone to Residential zone.)

ARTICLE 58

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Salaried full-time Animal Control Officer.)

ARTICLE 61

FAILED TO CARRY. (To provide a minimum 24 hour Fire Department coverage.)

ARTICLE 64

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $200,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1984.

ARTICLE 65

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1982 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $1,055.18 to the Norwell Public Library to be used for general expenses.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

Fish Right #1 sold to Mrs. Henry Goldman	$32.50
Fish Right #2 sold to David DeGhetto	28.00
	$60.50

INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS ELECTED OFFICERS.

1. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Selectmen appoint a three person committee to study alternate uses of the building known as Cushing Memorial Town Hall. This committee shall report back to the Town on or before October 1, 1983 as to the recommended uses. This report should reflect the capital and operational cost to the town of such uses.

2. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Selectmen re-establish the Permanent Drainage Committee to study the overall drainage problems of the Town.

3. FAILED TO CARRY (To appoint a Government Study Committee to study the advisibility of and procedures necessary for the conversion of the Norwell Town government from Open Town Meeting to Representative Town Meeting, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting with their recommendations.)

4. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town hold the next annual town meeting in the auditorium of the Junior High School. **** See #8 ****

5. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen modify the fee schedule for Town of Norwell ambulance service in such a fashion so as to allow the Town to recover such monies as would ordinarily be paid by health insurance coverages and further to bring an article to the next convenient Town Meeting if required to accomplish this intent.

6. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen develop and bring back to the nearest available Town Meeting an Article which deals with restricting "adult book" stores so called by dealing with:

1. Adopting the State Obscenity Law as the Town Bylaw on the subject.
2. Addressing the "one roof-one use" precedent law relative to this issue.
3. Establishing certain sexual paraphenalia as obscene on a prime facie basis.

and presenting any other such subject matter as they deem necessary to accomplish the above stated goal.

7. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establishing a Town of Norwell mechanic's position. The Committee to consist of five (5) members:

one member from the Public Works
one member from the Police Department
one member from the Fire Department
two members at large

The committee is to be ready to report its recommendations to the town at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend instruction #4 to meet at the High School. **** Unanimously voted that the next annual town meeting be held in the auditorium of Norwell High School. ****

9. FAILED TO CARRY that the Board of Selectmen request the owner of the property at the intersection of Circuit and Pleasant Streets to grant permission for the Town to remove a cedar tree that currently obstructs the visibility at the intersection in the interest of public safety. Wes Osborne commented that this instruction was not necessary because he would be glad to remove the tree if the Selectmen so instructed him.

10. As amended. VOTED BY A MAJORITY to create a Fire Department Study Committee. The purpose of this Study Committee shall be to study the manpower needs, the organizational structure and maintenance and equipment needs of the Norwell Fire Department. Said Committee shall consist of 7 members:

one member from the Advisory Board
The Fire Chief
one member from the Firefighters Union
one member of the Call Fire Department
one member of the Board of Selectmen
two members from the community at large

Said committee shall report back to the next Annual Town Meeting with the recommendations of the Committee. The Committee shall be formed and operational by October 1, 1983. The Selectmen shall have the responsibility of forming the Committee.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 p.m. since the business had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that all the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred or authorized to be borrowed — all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 14, April 25, 26 and 28 and May 2, 1983.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 14, April 25, 26 and 28 and May 2, 1983

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		
1	Moderator, Salary	1.00
2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
	Expenses	8,120.00
4	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant, Salary	26,372.00
5	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	49,099.00
6	Town Hall, Custodian's Salary	4,100.00
7	Expenses	16,450.00
8	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,240.00
9	Extra Legal Expenses	15,000.00
10	Collective Bargaining	1,000.00
11	Settlements/Claims/Debts	1.00
12	Town Meetings and Elections, Payrolls	4,000.00
13	Expenses	2,070.00
14	Stetson Meadows Building, Expenses	300.00
15	Ambulance Billing, Collection Expenses	1,000.00
16	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	26,372.00
17	Clerical Assistance	31,894.00
18	Expenses	11,850.00
19	Tax Title Expense	25,000.00
20	Bonding Costs	0.00
21	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00
22	Clerical Assistance	31,629.00
23	General Expenses	11,900.00
24	Revaluation/Appraisal Expense	10,000.00
25	Town Clerk, Salary	17,200.00
26	Clerical Assistance	12,019.00
27	Expenses	1,300.00
28	Board of Registrars, Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00
29	Clerical Assistance	6,233.00
30	Expenses	2,809.00
31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	2,712.00
32	Clerical Assistance	3,344.00
33	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	7,749.00
34	Work Supervisor	2,150.00

35	Expenses	5,172.00
36	Design Review Board, Expenses	210.00
37	Clerical Assistance	900.00
38	Development and Industrial Commission, Expenses	1,115.00
39	Clerical Assistance	262.00
40	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Expenses	1.00
41	Clerical Assistance	1.00
42	Government Study Commission, Expenses	1.00
43	Clerical Assistance	1.00
44	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	0.00
45	Conservation Commission Conservation Fund	8,500.00
46	Expenses	943.00
47	Engineering Expense	1,700.00
48	Clerical Assistance	7,749.00
49	Conservation Agent-Salary	2,150.00
50	Council on Aging, Expenses	5,764.00
51	Payrolls	13,351.00
52	Personnel Board, Expenses	105.00
53	Clerical Assistance	1,055.00
54	Massachusetts Historical Commission, Expenses	1.00
55	Insurance Advisory Committee, Expenses	1.00
56	Route 228 Study Committee, Expenses	1.00
58	Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee, Expenses	559.00
	TOTAL - General Government	$392,056.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

58	Police Department, Chief's Salary	31,946.00
59	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	428,478.00
59A	Officers' Salaries, Line-of-Duty Injury	21,880.00
60	Payrolls - Others	22,751.00
61	General Expenses	42,550.00
62	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
63	Unleaded Gasoline - Other Depts.	8,100.00
64	Animal Control Officer, Fees	7,600.00
65	Expenses	3,260.00
65A	Inspector of Animals, Fees	525.00
66	Fire Department, Chief's Salary	26,475.00
67	Permanent Firefighters' Payrolls	211,477.00
68	Permanent Firefighters' Overtime	7,528.00
69	Payrolls - Call Firefighters	19,828.00
70	Clerical Assistance	0.00
71	General Expenses	17,850.00
72	General Equipment	2,748.00
73	Uniform Allowance	2,400.00
74	Civil Defense, Expenses	400.00
75	Ambulance Payrolls	32,700.00
76	Ambulance Expenses	5,840.00
77	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	400.00
78	Emergency Communications Center, Payrolls	94,500.00
79	Expenses	19,980.00
80	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	335.00
81	Expenses	112.00
82	Inspector of Buildings, Salary	17,500.00
83	Expenses	1,677.00
84	Inspector of Gas, Fees	1,266.00
85	Expenses	422.00
86	Inspector of Wires, Fees	8,862.00
87	Expenses	725.00
88	Plumbing Inspector, Fees	3,693.00
89	Expenses	475.00
90	Tree and Grounds Department, Directors' Salary	21,858.00
91	Payrolls	41,888.00
92	Stetson Meadows - Payrolls	100.00
93	Clerical Assistance	809.00
94	General Expenses	9,730.00
95	Insect Pest Control	1,475.00
96	Tree Maintenance	2,010.00
97	Maintenance of Public Grounds	5,600.00
	TOTAL - Public Safety	$1,168,303.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

100	Board of Health, Salaries (3)	350.00
101	Agent's Salary	18,653.00
102	Clerical Assistance	10,991.00
103	School Physician's Salary	4,428.00
104	(now 2-65A)	
105	Aid and Expenses	9,415.00
106	Solid Waste Disposal	205,000.00
107	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	2,400.00
	TOTAL - Health and Sanitation	$251,237.00

HIGHWAYS

108	Highway Department, Highway Surveyors' Salary	25,222.00
109	Payrolls	71,501.00
109A	Payrolls — Line-of-Duty Injury	14,241.00
110	Clerical Assistance	9,004.00
110A	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
111	Town Account	40,500.00
112	Signs and Road Markings	6,200.00
113	Snow Removal and Sanding	96,000.00
114	Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	18,050.00
115	Town Gasoline Account	45,000.00
116	Water Services	3,000.00
117	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00
118	STREET LIGHTS, Street Lights	35,000.00
	TOTAL - Highways	$366,906.00

VETERANS

119	Veterans' Agent, Salary	1,122.00
120	Service Officer, Salary	1,491.00
121	Veterans' Agent, Expenses	375.00
122	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
	TOTAL - Veterans	$22,988.00

SCHOOLS

123	School Department, Administration (1000)	141,410.00
124	Instruction (2000)	3,980,463.00
125	Other School Services (3000)	540,286.00
126	Operations (4000)	824,495.00
127	Capital Outlay (7000)	33,243.00
128	Special Class Tuition (9100)	302,043.00
129	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
130	Vocational Training	17,800.00
	TOTAL - School Department	$5,841,740.00

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

131	Assessment	95,054.00

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

132	Norwell Public Library Director's Salary	20,430.00
133	Payrolls	66,118.00
134	Expenses	43,452.00
	TOTAL - Library	$130,000.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

135	Recreation Commission, Supt.'s Salary	16,262.00
136	Payrolls, Other	16,939.00
137	Expenses	8,168.00
	TOTAL - Recreation	$41,369.00

ADVISORY BOARD

138	Advisory Board, Clerical Assistance	1,702.00
139	Expenses	105.00
140	Reserve Fund	125,000.00
	TOTAL - Advisory Board	$126,807.00

UNCLASSIFIED

141	Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00
142	Group Insurance	220,000.00
143	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	246,433.00
144	Plymouth County Cooperative Ext. Service	100.00
145	Memorial Day Expenses	900.00
146	Pensions and Annuities	6,365.00
147	Town Reports and Budgets	6,000.00
148	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,200.00
149	Town Insurance	177,000.00
	TOTAL - Unclassified	$669,998.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

150	Water Dept., Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
151	Clerical Assistance	21,950.00
152	Payrolls	55,699.00
153	Water Services	17,260.00
154	General Expenses	73,660.00
155	Well Cleaning	5,000.00
156	Engineering Expenses	5,000.00
	TOTAL - Water Department	$180,669.00

CEMETERIES

157	Washington Street Cemetery, Payrolls	750.00
158	Expenses	4,500.00
	TOTAL - Cemeteries	$5,250.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Principal

159	1966 Vinal Elementary School	19,000.00
	1967 Fire Station	0.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	0.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	0.00
	1972 South Street High School	0.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	15,000.00
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	35,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1982 Water	35,000.00
	TOTAL - Principal	$254,000.00

INTEREST

160	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Vinal Elementary School	3,240.00
	1967 Fire Station	0.00
	1968 Drainage	220.00
	1971 Water (A)	0.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	0.00
	1972 South Street High School	0.00
	1974 Sparrell School Renovation	5,940.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	4,462.50
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	787.50
	1979 Water Mains/Pumping Station	5,250.00
	1980 School Roofs	3,770.00
	1980 Water	1,779.00
	1981 Drainage	38,850.00
	1981 Water	3,700.00
	1982 Water	5,525.00
	1984 Borrowings	1.00
	TOTAL - Interest	$83,525.00
	GRAND TOTAL - Article 2	$9,629,902.00

ARTICLE 3

1	Selectmen – Typewriter	828.00	
	2 File Cabinets	160.00	988.00
2	Treasurer/Collector – Storage Cabinet		1,000.00
3	Assessors – 2 Chairs	140.00	
	2 Calculators	360.00	500.00
4	Town Clerk – Typewriter		828.00
5	Police Dept. – 3 Motor Vehicles	29,766.00	
	Radar	2,600.00	32,366.00
6	Fire Dept. – Station #1 Doors	1,200.00	
	Typewriter	600.00	
	6 Scanners	1,500.00	
	Auto. Door Closers	1,200.00	4,500.00
7	Civil Defense Ambulance – Radio		5,000.00
8	Water Dept. – Truck	11,000.00	
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	17,500.00
	TOTAL - Capital Outlay		$62,682.00

Article 6	Unpaid Bill – Medicompts, Inc.	270.00
Article 7	Selectmen – Audit of Town's financial records	10,000.00
Article 9	Bylaw Study Committee – Expenses	5,000.00
Article 14	Selectmen expend for renovations and furnishings for Osborn School for Municipal Offices	167,000.00**
Article 21	Recreation Commission expend for engineering Study on Pine Street Landfill	3,000.00
Article 25	Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee for designs on Stetson Meadows Site	10,000.00
Article 26	Recreation Commission – Security gate and parking area at Jacobs Lake Exercise Trail	2,000.00
Article 27	Water Commissioners – Rehabilitation pumping stations and water distribution systems	100,000.00
Article 37	Tree Warden – New Dump Truck	28,000.00
Article 38	Council on Aging – Parking Lot at Drop-in Center	8,000.00

Article 39	Selectmen—New 1,000 GPM pumping engine	100,000.00
Article 40	Selectmen—New Ambulance	46,000.00
Article 41	Conservation Commission—Purchase conservation land	56,000.00*
Article 43	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priority #1	48,000.00
Article 44	Highway Surveyor—Drainage priority #2	15,462.20*
Article 51	Highway Surveyor—Resurfacing sections Town Ways	100,000.00
Article 52	Highway Surveyor—Chapter 191, Acts of 1982	38,067.00
Article 54	Highway Surveyor—New 2½-3 yard Front End Loader	45,000.00
Article 55	Highway Surveyor—New four wheel drive dump truck	12,000.00
	TOTAL - All Other Articles	$793,799.20
Raise and Appropriate	GRAND TOTAL	$10,486,383.20

* See Transfers
** See Borrowings

TRANSFERS

Article 2	Item 98 transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care	7,385.00
Article 2	Item 159 transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing to Principal to 1966 Vinal Elementary School	11,000.00
Article 2	Item 159 transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing to Principal to 1974 Sparrell School Renovation	110,000.00
Article 5	transfer from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A to the Norwell Public Library for expenses	4,591.00
Article 41	transfer from the Conservation Fund to purchase land now or formerly of Lillian O. Miller for the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes	14,000.00
Article 44	transfer from Article 22 of 1980 —Upper Norwell Homes Drainage to Highway Surveyor Drainage Priority #2	117,463.06
Article 44	transfer from Article 24 of 1980 —Lower Norwell Homes Drainage to Highway Surveyor Drainage Priority #2	40,074.74
Article 64	transfer from available funds for the Assessors to use to decrease the tax rate for FY1984.	200,000.00
Article 65	transfer the County Dog Tax Refund to the Norwell Public Library expense account	1,055.18
	TOTAL Transfers	$505,568.98

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

Article 14 UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $367,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for renovations to the Osborn School to provide for adequate municipal office space including moving and furnishings, and to meet said appropriation:

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) A.

and to raise by taxation the sum of $167,000.00.

TOTAL Borrowing	$200,000.00

Jurors Drawn — 1983

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, April 4, 1983
Edward Vacha, 34 Oak Street
Theresa White, 28 Gerard Rd.
Michael Dardano, 22 Riverside Dr.
Leonard Harty, 53 Brantwood Rd.
Nicholas Engelsman, 944 Main St.
Elizabeth Keene, 51 High St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, March 7, 1983
Robert J. Monahan, 74 Coolidge Rd.
Marilyn J. Godley, 230 Winter St.
John Griffiths, 166 Norwell Ave.
Stephen Adams, 42 Prospect St.
Samuel B. Ridder, 11 Burns Ln.
Karen Kaslauskas, 187 Cross St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, May 2, 1983
Charles M. Wirth, 39 Mt. Hope St.
Donna Dickman, 188 Washington St.
Paul J. Conner, 62 Norwell Ave.
Spencer Joseph, 128 Parker St.
Cathy M. Coley, 59 Coolidge Rd.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, May 2, 1983
Dennis W. Hogeland, 3 Juniper Ln.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, June 6, 1983
Mary Raiche, 57 Ridge Hill Rd.
Glenn W. Jones, 39 May Elm Ln.
Kathleen M. Glasco, 21 Douglas Ave.
Beatrice Griffiths, 159 Stetson Rd.
Michael P. Hines, 176 High St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, July 5, 1983
Thomas P. Nassetta, 67 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Maureen Hughes, 19 Nancy Lane
William J. Collins, Jr., 684 Grove St.
Laureen G. Gennelly, 53 Black Pond Hill Rd.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, August 1, 1983
Sandra J. Delano, 129 Parker St.
Dorothy A. Donahue, 970 Main St.
Edward J. Burke, 772 Main St.
Joan C. Ransom, 40 Masthead Dr.
Sandra L. Fisher, 85 Tiffany Rd.
Thomas J. Conway, 44 Gerard Rd.
Albert T. Craven, 34 Wilder Rd.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, September 2, 1983
Jane C. Guiney, 105 Central St.

Traverse Jurors, Superior Court, Brockton, September 6, 1983

Stan C. Barove, 14 Masthead Dr.
Carol C. Cooper, 39 Christopher Rd.
Peter M. Walsh, 33 Tiffany Rd.
Harold M. King, 36 Doris Ave.
Frank J. Hogan, 111 Brigantine Cir.
Donna J. Kerwin, 80 Coolidge Rd.
Anita J. Dardano, 22 Riverside Dr.

Grand Juror, Superior Court, Plymouth, September 2, 1983

Richard McGowan, 248 Wildcat Ln.

Brockton/Plymouth District Court, December 5, 1983

Regina R. Ocha, 399 Washington St.
Anna D. May, 525 Grove St.
Jane M. Feneck, 7 Leigh Rd.
Perkles G. Kapssambelis, 278 River St.
Elaine M. Duffy, 1066 Main St.
Richard Duane, 48 Knollwood Rd.
Elizabeth D'Jamoos, 166 Riverside Dr.

Brockton/Plymouth District Court, September 20, 1983

Anne Golemme, 676 River St.

Criminal/Civil Court, Brockton, November 7, 1983

Peter C. Bennett, 604 River St.
Joseph E. D'Jamoos, 166 Riverside Dr.
Michael G. Ashmore, 248 Cross St.
Adam B. Gustafson, 48 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.

Jurors drawn on January 3, 1984

Sally C. Devin, 65 Tiffany Rd.

Jurors drawn on December 14, 1983

Daniel Freeman, 638 Main St.
Rita Mahoney, 719 Grove St.
Warren B. Noble, 124 Norwell Ave.
Judith Richards, 128 Jacobs Ln.
Teresa Rose, 84 Wildcat Ln.
Nancy I. Thomas, 87 Brantwood Rd.

Births

1983 Births Recorded in Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents
January		
5	Emily Anne Curtis	Margaret A. (Gray) & Brian Phillip Curtis
11	Megan Alyse McLaughlin	Kathryn E. (Gibson) & Michael W. McLaughlin
13	Cathleen Anna Melanson	Cynthia L. (Wyman) & Bryan P. Melanson
18	Julie Anne Callahan	Margaret A. (Morris) & Richard T. Callahan
21	Michael Andrew Mohan	Patricia Ann (Burns) & Philip A. Mohan
25	Megan Wesley Rand	Nancy A. (Willard) & Albert B. Rand
February		
3	Robert Elisha Meyer	Susan I. (Barlow) & Richard R. Meyer
6	Julie Ann O'Donnell	Nancy J. (Walling) & Brian T. O'Donnell
8	Jesse Colin Holmes	Kathleen M. (McCarthy) & Jay T. Holmes
9	Linsey Marie Regan	Elaine A. (Spiers) & James R. Regan
16	Erin Mahoney	Mary S. (Vogel) & Dennis J. Mahoney
17	Joshua Julian Shaw	Eileen M. (Jacobs) & Richard M. Shaw
21	Lauren Conway Ridge	Sharon L. (Conway) & Joseph R. Ridge
March		
1	Kathryn Elizabeth Wenzel	Phyllis A. (Metro) & William H. Wenzel, Jr.
2	Peter Barnes Newby	Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby
4	Katherine Elizabeth Anderson	Mary D. (Cole) & Charles R. Anderson
4	Lindsay Ann Smith	Mary Ann (Fogarty) & Donald A. Smith
5	Justin Michael Meddaugh	Deborah L. (Stolpe) & John S. Meddaugh, Jr.
7	Kathryn Ann Connolly	Maureen K. (Dunlea) & Martin G. Connolly
7	Patricia Anne LaCroix	Caroline (Coco) & Joseph C. LaCroix
7	Pamela Beth Jackson	Ann P. (Pritzker) & Matthew J. Jackson
7	Elizabeth Marie Hannon	Cynthia R. (Pike) & John A. Hannon
16	Jessica Lynn Bernard	Michele L. (Mullen) & Richard F. Bernard
22	Michael Patrick Lavery	Joy M. (Geary) & William J. Lavery
27	Ernest Paul Brummitt, Jr.	Annette (Galaski) & Ernest P. Brummitt
29	Vivienne Gardner	Pauline (Rotherham) & Thomas S. Gardner

April

6	Rachel Faye Lourie	Linda A. (Klein) & Allan S. Lourie
6	Sarah April Allen	Lynda J. (Cunning) & Mark Allen
15	Lisa Marie Conner	Anne M. (Cassani) & Paul J. Conner
26	Kathryn Jean Harty	Carolyn A. (Horgan) & Leonard J. Harty
27	Luke Anthony Desmond	Teresa A. (Schmitz) & Robert B. Desmond
30	Katie Mae Putnam	Kathleen M. (Lavery) & Joseph G. Putnam

May

2	Kellan DeHaven Skrine	Karen E. (DeHaven) & Earl C. Skrine
5	Amanda Wright Crim	Adele (Wright) & Robert W. Crim II
10	Jennifer Megan Mantia	Michelle (Canty) & Francis J. Mantia, Jr.
17	Maeve Trafton Barao	Sarah E. (Trafton) & Thomas W. Barao
18	William Joseph Driscoll, Jr.	Deborah A. (Cheevers) & William J. Driscoll
25	John William Dewar	Ann B. (VanTassel) & James D. Dewar

June

2	Michael Joseph Scopelleti	Kathleen F. (Campbell) & John P. Scopelleti
6	Jason Dyer Henrichsen	Susan E. (Guerin) & Tobey A. Henrichsen
6	Brendan Teague MacDonald	LouEllen (Rochow) & Robert C. MacDonald
10	John Robert MacKenzie, Jr.	Daryl J. (Smalley) & John R. MacKenzie
16	Russell Baker Steele III	Donna F. (Squires) & Russell B. Steele, Jr.
22	Stephen Edward Fitzgerald	Robbin A. (Greene) & James E. Fitzgerald
23	Taylor Sebastian Coughlan	Nancy (Salk) & Christopher T. Coughlan

July

7	John Charles McLallen II	Maureen H. (Robinson) & John C. McLallen
9	Patrick Michael McClutchy	Joanne M. (Sheehan) & Thomas F. McClutchy III
9	Scott Douglas Maynes	Elaine N. (Steele) & Douglas W. Maynes
13	Patrick Joseph Kavanaugh	Susan M. (Bambini) & Kevin Kavanaugh
14	Joseph Mario Caruso	Ramona A. (Reid) & Joseph R. Caruso
18	Jamie Catherine Coan	Heather A. (Williams) & Stephen D. Coan
27	Gaelan Elizabeth Oslin	Susan (Tierney) & Reid P. Oslin

August

8	Ryan Benjamin Kelly	Louise A. (Nicholson) & Paul F. Kelly
8	Beth Julia Wilson	Barbara J. (Miczek) & John G. Wilson
9	Kristine Winnifred Hanson	Winnifred M. (McCarthy) & Clifford M. Hanson
10	Kevin William Finneran	Rita M. (Stankewicz) & Kevin L. Finneran, Jr.
13	David Ralph Melanson	Elaine M. (Osgood) & Bruce E. Melanson
17	Matthew Nicotra Corson	Linda (Nicotra) & Kenneth R. Corson, Jr.
31	Stephen Charles Condos	Kathleen M. (McClelland) & Charles G. Condos

September

2	Douglas Brandon Smith	Tuija M. (Torniainen) & Stephen H. Smith
11	Benjamin Albert Vinal	Pamela (Kohlberg) & Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.
11	Katelin Rosemarie Kelly	Kathryn L. (Williams) & Paul J. Kelly
12	Meredith Lin Carlson	Melanie (Deardorff) & Lawrence D. Carlson
16	Richard James DeAngelo	Celia (Maccini) & Robert F. DeAngelo
17	Shaylan Pierce Andreas	Nancy A. (Burke) & William E. Andreas
21	Jason Edward Sibley	Mary (Boscarino) & Paul D. Sibley
24	Pamela Lynn Leonard	Cheryl A. (Comstock) & Joel A. Leonard
27	Daniel Mark Lipschutz	Lisa A. (Kurland) & Marvin J. Kipschutz
30	Amanda Alex Fox	Diane M. (Alex) & Robert W. Fox

October

3	Thomas Campbell Wemyss	Linda G. (Stilwell) & James C. Wemyss
5	Rebecca Jennie Ruben	Robin H. (Bromley) & Michael A. Ruben
9	Jason Edward Kustka	Mary A. (McLaughlin) & Robert R. Kustka, Jr.
11	Amanda Mary Finnerty	Mary A. (Beck) & Mark E. Finnerty
12	Matthew David Volpe	Judith A. (Cassese) & Jeffrey M. Volpe
21	Meaghan Elizabeth Petitti	Virginia (Diotte) & Joseph J. Petitti, Jr.
22	Carolyn Jane Vaughn	Jean M. (Glancy) & John W. Vaughn
26	Benjamin Robert Spitz	Mary F. (Hamilton) & William J. Spitz

November

10	John James Dawson	Margaret A. (Veselka) & John Dawson
20	Emily Elizabeth White	Marcia A. (Acciardo) & Roy A. White
21	Andrew David Stearns	Melinda (Morgan) & Dan T. Stearns

December

4	Tonia Kelly Hnatkovich	Maureen L. (Kelly) & Michael J. Hnatkovich
7	Julie Ann McGloin	Helen M. (Morrissey) & Paul E. McGloin
12	Natalie Marie King	Brenda P. (McHugh) & Robert P. King

Marriages

1983 Marriages Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
8	Bernard Stone of Norwell	Carmen D. Rosati of Norwell
16	Anthony J. Pacella, Jr. of Norwell	Laura A. Moroney of Dedham
February		
19	Christopher H. Nichols of Norwell	Rita L. Seyller of Avon
March		
26	Kenneth Chrittenden Vinal of Norwell	Abbey Etta Greene of Norwell
April		
10	Roger E. Sumner, Jr. of North Adams	Anne Louise Natel of Norwell
23	Timothy M. McClellan of Duxbury	Amy L. Sands of Duxbury
30	Robert P. Grecco of Rockland	Maureen T. Cotter of Norwell
May		
7	Russell L. Chin of Norwell	Suzanne Rose Lee of Norwell
14	Warren A. Manna of South Weymouth	Susan E. Lewis of of South Weymouth
14	James D. McCormack of East Weymouth	Katherine M. Smyth of Norwell
14	Paul J. McCarthy of Weymouth	Michele I. Surette of Norwell
21	Mark William Herrick of Beverly	Janet Elizabeth Crispin of Norwell
21	Bruce Arthur St. Aubin of Norwell	Ann Marie Henderson of Norwell
21	Robert E. Morini of Norwell	Debra R. Silvia of Norwell
28	Raymond F. Caplice of Abington	Joanne M. Davis of Norwell
28	Carlos J. Souza of Norwell	Aina M. Kujawski of Norwell
June		
4	David A. Curnock of Frederica, DE	Judith Colarusso of Norwell
4	Malcolm Merrill Stone III of Arlington	Carol Anderson Gordon of Norwell
18	Robert Lester Chandler of No. Quincy	Michelle Mary Adams of Norwell
18	James Pearson of East Holden, ME	Diane T. McKinnon of Norwell
18	Richard C. Joseph of Norwell	Helen Tobin of Norwell
July		
2	Bruce Sedgeman of Norwell	Barbara McFadyen of Norwell
9	Brian Skovira of Derry, NH	Elaina DiCroce of Norwell
9	Donald J. Dwyer of Norwell	Kathleen O'Donnell of Milton
16	Donald K. Davies of Norwell	Elaine Burns of Roslindale
16	Craig H. Ewart of Norwell	Nancy E. Fedler of Norwell
29	George A. Strachan, Jr. of Norwell	Catherine H. Toombs of Whitman
August		
20	Anthony Joseph Kelley of Dorchester	Susan Francis Aicardi of Norwell
September		
3	Mark W. Gemelli of Norwell	Roberta-Lee Davis of Norwell
10	David B. Stevenson of Norwell	Cheryl A. Call of Norwell
17	Raymond I. Conte of Minneapolis, MN	Lee-Ann Sanborn of Minneapolis, MN
17	Michael J. Zoladkowski, Jr. of Norwell	Jacqueline Marie Toomey of Norwell
24	Michael Joseph Quigley of Duxbury	Janis Lynn McPhail of Norwell
24	Richard Harold Johnston, Jr. of Norwell	Lisa Ann Norris of Norwell
24	Elliot Kenneth Gray, Jr. of E. Weymouth	Lisa Mary Tedeschi of Norwell
25	Kenneth E. Mee of Scituate	Marie L. Callanan of Scituate
October		
1	Steven Jackman of Norwell	Leslie Carlisle of Norwell
1	Ronald K. Zing of Norwell	Laura L. Drumgool of Norwell
1	James K. Desiata of Norwell	Donna J. Giacobbe of Norwell
1	James N. Chesarone of Norwell	Joanne C. Lawrence of Norwell
1	Glenn Bruce Weissinger of Oradell, NJ	Janice Lee Perry of Burlington
2	Brian Alan Rosenfeld of Hartford, CT	Jennifer Lynn Patten of Hartford, CT
8	Boyd Reid of Norwell	Patricia A. Glynn of Norwell
8	Richard Paul Perkins, Jr. of Norwell	Kathleen M. Schaefer of St. Cloud, MN
9	Stephen P. Kennefick of Walpole	Elaine Oronte of Norwell
15	Paul W. Gardiner of Pembroke	Helen M. Albert of Norwell
16	Patrick F. Hopkins of Braintree	Sylvie Call of Norwell
23	Robert A. Frazer of Norwell	Marianne Virginia Moisan of Hull
29	Paul C. Maglathlin of Hanson	Louria K. Nolan of Braintree
December		
3	John William Riley of Rockland	Margaret Mary Karns of Norwell

Deaths

1982 Deaths Recorded in 1983 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
6	Ann Langan	75 yrs.	Norwell
31	Susan Jean Anstead	19 yrs.	Norwell

1983 Deaths Recorded

January			
7	Edith S. Henrickson	88 yrs.	Norwell
8	Virginia Alexander	85 yrs.	Norwell
10	Charles Alphonse Vermette	55 yrs.	Norwell
14	Edwin William Johanson	89 yrs.	Norwell
17	Judith H. King	19 yrs.	Scituate
21	Donald Church Merritt	73 yrs.	Norwell
21	Richard Matthew Walsh	56 yrs.	Norwell
February			
4	William H. Murray	85 yrs.	Norwell
6	Sara Frances Clarke	95 yrs.	Hingham
13	Charlotte Winifred Stromme	68 yrs.	Rockport
15	Joseph D. O'Brien	58 yrs.	Norwell
16	Ellen C. Churchill	60 yrs.	Norwell
18	Richard K. Watts	30 yrs.	Norwell
24	Ralph Henry Coleman	95 yrs.	Norwell
25	Helen P. Hennessey	69 yrs.	Norwell
27	Paul Bernard MacDonald, Sr.	63 yrs.	Norwell
March			
1	Ruth T. Henderson	72 yrs.	Norwell
9	Herbert A. Sarkisian	72 yrs.	Norwell
15	Christopher M. Schaub	30 yrs.	Norwell
19	Theodore Granger Lovell	54 yrs.	Norwell
23	Ashley Burton Jones	82 yrs.	Norwell
April			
7	Cemira R. Pastula	74 yrs.	Norwell
12	Emily Sarah Daneau	92 yrs.	Norwell
18	Kenneth Russell Merritt	77 yrs.	Norwell
20	Edmund F. Lapham	82 yrs.	Norwell
23	Mollie Pann	81 yrs.	Norwell
25	Renate E. C. Kittredge	43 yrs.	Norwell
28	Josephine B. Murray	88 yrs.	Norwell
May			
1	Esther C. Dahm	88 yrs.	Norwell
3	Mary Abbie deRochemont	94 yrs.	Hingham
4	Robert Anderson	94 yrs.	Weymouth
4	John N. Dexter	71 yrs.	Norwell
14	Stephany Celia Bouche	67 yrs.	Brockton
17	Burton Linwood Keene	73 yrs.	Norwell
17	Matthew Howard Kennedy	81 yrs.	S. Weymouth
June			
5	Joseph Leonard Lamothe	83 yrs.	Chicopee
July			
1	Margaret Mary Campbell	90 yrs.	Hingham
3	Dorothy M. Dexter	70 yrs.	Norwell
11	Louise Gilliatt	97 yrs.	Weymouth
19	Robert Joseph	56 yrs.	Norwell
24	Mary E. Flynn	81 yrs.	Norwell
24	Charles Edward French	70 yrs.	Norwell
29	Edward James Lucey	73 yrs.	Norwell
August			
5	James Joseph Brennan	74 yrs.	Norwell
10	Joseph M. Rizzo	64 yrs.	Norwell
23	Nora M. Shea	91 yrs.	Plymouth
24	John Wolfrum	63 yrs.	Norwell
September			
1	Douglas N. Young	66 yrs.	Norwell
2	Ruby K. Belcher	88 yrs.	Norwell
6	Martin J. Walsh	89 yrs.	Norwell
9	James Phillips Hall	78 yrs.	Norwell
9	Nancy Sibbald	61 yrs.	Norwell
26	Barbara J. Grant	46 yrs.	Scituate
October			
6	Denzilla A. McNicol	74 yrs.	Norwell
9	Columba Jean Studley	71 yrs.	Hanover
24	Thomas A. Paradis, Sr.	92 yrs.	Norwell
November			
2	Helen Daniels Young	89 yrs.	Hanover
3	Robert J. Riley	53 yrs.	Norwell
5	May DeForest	93 yrs.	Norwell
6	Blanche G. Leddin	53 yrs.	Norwell
11	Inez N. Thompson	96 yrs.	Norwell
December			
1	Alma Daly	82 yrs.	Norwell
2	Belle Greenley MacGibeny	81 yrs.	Boston
15	Ralph W. Dwelley	62 yrs.	Marshfield
21	Richard G. Harrold	61 yrs.	Norwell
28	Leona Frances White	90 yrs.	Cohasset
29	Julia Frances Harney	89 yrs.	Norwell

Education & Library

School Committee

In a year that brought increased examination and criticism of education across the nation, the Norwell Schools continued to recover from the impact of Proposition 2½. Our young people are working hard, test scores have remained high, morale is good, and services, if diminished, are slowly improving.

We were able to restore Home Economics in the Junior High School and to ease the overcrowding of some classes in the high school. In the Elementary Schools the artist-in-residence program is continuing and we are grateful to the P.T.O's for making this excellent presentation possible. The monthly curriculum review by the School Committee continues to be informative, and we would like to express our appreciation to the administrators, department heads, and teachers who gave so much time to preparing and presenting interesting reports and responding to our questions.

We have also begun to review and update the School Committee Policy Book, a process that will take a good part of the coming year.

A public relations program, designed to inform the community about the positive things that are happening in Norwell education was well received and will be continued as part of our effort to involve more parents and townspeople in school activities.

The Glen Miller Band brought us an evening of dancing and sociability for adults as well as young people and was voted a smashing success by all who attended.

Our thanks to the ever-faithful Boosters, the Special Education Council, the Student Advisory Council and to all the parents who have been so supportive and encouraging. We invite you to come to School Committee meetings with your concerns and suggestions. You are always welcome.

Superintendent of Schools To the School Committee

This has been the year of reports on education. During this election year the media, politicians, and a wide range of special interest groups have determined that a report on the status of public schools provides the path to recognition and success. You will be pleased to know that our town fathers insist that this annual report be brief. Therefore, I shall not comment on the value of the myriad studies. I must, however, inform you that in Norwell, Johnny can read and Jane can add.

At the high school, 100% of our graduates take four years of English and four years of social studies, 70% take three years, and over 50% take four years of science, 96% take three years of mathematics, and 60% four years. In addition, national scare tactics to the contrary, we have never had a teacher assault. The point is that national studies must be seen in the perspective of our local community as well as the motivation of the authors.

The enrollment statistics remain consistent in decline. This will be true as long as we graduate larger classes than begin at kindergarten. Our largest class is 222, at grade eight.

Cole Elementary School	318
Sparrell Elementary School	304
Vinal Elementary School	276
Junior High School	394
Norwell High School	704
Total	1,996

Education is alive and well in Norwell. This is true because the citizens of the town place a high value on its schools. We are, after all, a part of the community and we reflect each other, sharing values, goals, achievements and shortcomings. I am proud of the Norwell Schools and proud to be a citizen of the town.

Norwell Public Library

The library's major achievement for 1983 was restoring seven hours of service on Mondays. Town Meeting supported the request for funds to do this, and townspeople made good use of the added service. They checked out 72,389 books and 5372 periodicals in 1983, an increase of more than 4000 over 1982, though the new hours only began in July with the new fiscal year. The library filled 485 requests for interlibrary loans, and answered almost 4000 requests for information on subjects as varied as how to evaluate a day care center, what books were published in 1983 on Fortran programming for small computers, and where to buy ⅛" maple plywood. The museum passes (again a gift of the Norwell Woman's Club) were used 505 times. The Community Room was used a total of 305 hours for public programs.

Some new programs and services in 1983 were book reviews for senior citizens, storytelling and book loans at the summer playgrounds run by the Recreation Department, cameras to check out (donated by Polaroid Corp.) and books on cassette tapes, which have been heavily used. The elementary school PTOs sponsored an outstanding program by noted story-teller Judith Black. In 1984 the library will sponsor a concert series, set up with a grant received through the local Fine Arts Council.

Our faithful volunteers, adults and children, logged in many hours of work that freed the staff to serve the public. We thank them, and all those who contributed time, books, or money to the library. The Friends of the Library ran another successful book sale and sponsored programs on flower arranging and color coordination. The Church Hillers and the Norwell Homes Woman's Club became new and welcome library benefactors in 1984.

The library's hours of service are still below what its users need and ask for. Even with most Monday hours restored, we are open 10 fewer hours than the 61 provided a few years ago. The Trustees' chief goal is to increase the hours without sacrificing the quality of an excellent book collection, all within financial restraints that will almost certainly be with us for years. One possible direction is toward participation in some kind of South Shore library network that would allow sharing of cataloging information, circulation files, and interlibrary loan processing. Involvement in such a project would be preceded by careful analysis of costs and benefits.

The Norwell Public Library provides resources for information, edication and recreation for citizens of every age, occupation, interest and income group. We urge you to get your tax money's worth from it, and to suggest ways to improve it.

Norwell Council for the Arts

The success of the Megabucks state lottery game introduced in late 1982, resulted in an increase in arts funding for Norwell in 1983.

This council received $941 in the spring and $1284 in the fall — a total of $2225 for the year, compared to $275 in 1982.

But our good fortune may be short-lived. There are rumblings from Beacon Hill of plans to centralize the state's arts programs and eliminate local councils such as Norwell's.

The Norwell council, fearing such a move would eliminate most individual and local arts efforts from future funding, will oppose such a change.

Once we discover who our enemy is, we will advise the public how they can help in our battle for survival.

Norwell's spring 1983 funding was divided into three grants: $500 to "The Arts Encounter", a series of programs to be held in 1984 by the Norwell Public Library; $300 to Stephen D. Terry of

Norwell, a student at New York's State College of Ceramics; and $141 to FOLIO, the South Shore arts digest.

Our fall funding was also awarded to three applicants: $600 to Janna Bruene, director of Music for the First Parish Church, Norwell, for a public vocal music program; $100 to the Norwell Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Organization to assit in an artist-in-residence program; and $100 to FOLIO. We retained $64, or 5% of our fall allotment, for expenses of the council, and held the $420 balance for future use.

We expect to continue to receive $1000 or more each six months for distribution to local artists and arts groups, unless the legislature or governor succeeds in preempting our function.

Our schedule calls for review of local arts proposals in late March and late September, submitting our recommendations to the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council by May 1 and November 1, and receiving funding of approved projects in July and January.

Applications are available at the Selectmen's office at Town Hall.

The Selectmen favored us with four valuable appointees during 1983: Jean B. Geoghegan, Robert L. Pratt, Jeanne B. Scammell, and Annette P. Sexton.

Some members' terms will expire this June and additional appointments will be made. Persons interested in serving on the Norwell Council for the Arts should contact the Selectmen or members of the council.

Public Safety

Police Department

In 1983, the Police Department had its first year with civilian dispatchers; the Police Officers formerly assigned to this task were reassigned to patrol duty. This transition has given the department greater visibility, thus reducing some of the criminal activity and allowing greater traffic enforcement. We are again thankful for the support of the community and their input. All of those affiliated with the department will continue to strive to improve our relationship and service to the town.

Report crime to Police at 659-7979 or 659-2211

We are here to serve and protect - thank you.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Complaints Received and Investigated	14,915
Arrests	155
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	1,562
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	89
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	414
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	76
Using M.V. Without Authority	2
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	1,651
Endangering Public Safety	45
Family Abuse - Restraining Orders	13
Non-support	4
Disorderly Conduct	41
Family Disturbances	48
Annoying Phone Calls	21
Trespassing Complaints	3
Malicious Injury of Property	137
Littering	8
Runaway and Missing Persons	24
Liquor Law Violations	3
Drug Law Violations	5
Vacant Houses Checked	331
Buildings Found Open	44
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,145
Robberies	5
Assaults	13
Breaking and Entering	81
Possession of Burglarious Tools	2
Larceny	167
Bad Checks	4
Receiving Stolen Property	11
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	57
Warrants Outstanding	311
Court Cases Scheduled	436
Firearm Violations	18
Sex Offenses	6
Assists to Other Police Departments	47
Medical Assists	198
Parking Tickets Issued	108
Psychiatric Commitments	4
Stolen Property	$397,573
Recovered Property	$182,900
Miles Traveled by Police	220,695

Many thanks to the call firefighters who work so closely with the permanent department. Also to the Norwell Ambulance Squad who take over the running of the ambulance from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. Without everyones help and cooperation, the department would not be able to run so efficiently. To the Townspeople, our appreciation for your support and understanding.

Fire Department

This past year has seen some changes in the Fire Department with James McElwee transferring to the Norwell Police Department and George Cavanagh being made Deputy to fill the vacancy left by Loring Wadsworth when he retired.

It has been a year of many, many inspections both for smoke detector inspections when a house is sold or revaluated and oil burner inspections.

This past year, 2,143 fire permits were given out for the burning of brush during January 15th to May 1st. These dates are set by the State and must be adhered to. Fire permits may be obtained by calling the Communications Center. Permits are allowed between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and are given by the Fire Chief as long as the wind and atmospheric conditions are right.

The following breakdown of calls are for the calendar year 1983:

Accidents	147	Lost person	0
Ambulance	310	Miscellaneous	24
Animal Rescue	4	Mutual Aid	56
House-Building Fire	93	Non-permit	4
Car Fires	41	Person Rescue	4
Chimney Fires	21	Washdown	12
False	1	Water problem	20
Inspections	527	Wires	14
Investigations	95	Woods	34
Lockouts	29	TOTAL	1,437

Emergency Communications Center

Since October, 1982 the Communications Center has been located at the Police Station. Many added duties are now taken over by the dispatchers, thus enabling the Police Department to be relieved of desk duty, so that they may put their training to use out on the road.

Residents who have moved into town are asked to call the Center and give their name and address to the dispatcher, so that in case of an emergency, we will have the correct information. Please call 659-2211.

Also it would be helpful if all residents would attach the correct house number on their property. God forbid if an emergency arouse and the lot number was given and valuable time was wasted looking for the correct residence.

The dispatcher must be a very calm person, who can get the information from a very excited person. Sometimes, the person calling thinks that the information required is not needed, but the dispatcher must know what sort of emergency is occurring, so that they may send the right emergency vehicles.

Many thanks to all our dispatchers, both those who have been with us for many years, and those who have just joined us in the last year. With the added positions, many of our new dispatchers are from out of town, and we wish to commend them for acquiring the knowledge of street locations, etc. This is a very needed knowledge so that the right vehicles can be dispatched.

We commend all the dispatchers for the outstanding job they have done this past year

Animal Control Inspector and Animal Control Officer

We were all shocked by the sudden death of Bob Joseph, who has been, for many years, the Town's Animal Control Officer. His presence and his service to the Town will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

After some deliberation, the Selectmen appointed Ms. Linton Cahill to fill the position. She has, for some time now, been the Town's Animal Inspector and, in that capacity, is responsible for monitoring all large, farm type animals. Her appointment to Animal Control Officer means that all matters pertaining to animals will now be handled by the same person. This centralization should make for even better control in the future.

Norwell Civil Defense

This year, as in years past, the close cooperation of the permanent firefighters and the personnel of the ambulance squad has helped to make the ambulance run smoothly, thus benefitting the townspeople. With the purchase of a new ambulance, which was voted for at the town meeting in March, 1983, we hope to turn the old ambulance into a rescue truck which will be used for both emergency & rescue work. Many thanks to our EMT's, many who have been with us for many years, and also to those who ride third party to get experience on the ambulance. It is only by their dedication that the Ambulance Squad works so efficiently.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the Norwell Auxiliary Police, who come to our assistance whenever we ask them. They cover parades, traffic and other such duties when called upon.

To Chief Warren P. Merritt, Assistant CD Director, many thanks for his continued support.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department activities for the calendar year 1983.

The early winter turned out to be the start of a freaky year —not too much snow (38″), but with a sudden deluge of heavy rain and freezing water across the roadways at places like Mt. Blue Street, the corner of Grove Street and School Street, and Grove Street, Otis Hill Road, and Norwell Avenue. There was also serious flooding on Wildcat Lane and Prospect Street. Hopefully, these projects can be corrected with the drainage request articles! The Wildcat Brook culvert was corrected early in the summer of 1983 and the Grove and school Streets and Grove and Otis Hill Road projects are under design and will be out to bid in the early Spring of 1984. Other major drainage complaints and projects will be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting in April of 1984. We ask for your favorable vote and support for these badly needed and longtime trouble areas.

The regular preventative maintenance work was carried out throughout the year, as well as the regular chores of street sign and street line painting. This was done as far as funding was available. Street line painting, however, had insufficient funds allocated, so that we are unable to meet all the demands and complaints!

The annual Highway Department project of resurfacing was carried out on the following streets: Main Street — from the Scituate line to Bridge Street; a small section of Chittenden Lane was overlayed and berms installed; Samuel Woodworth Road had the crown restored, was leveled, overlayed, and the berms installed; Black Pond Hill Road, Captain Vinal Way, and Otis Hill Road will be finished when more funds are available and the drainage job is completed; Mt. Blue Street for approximately one mile was leveled with a heavy binder course of mix which will also be completed in 1984, when funds are available.

The safety project at the intersection of Central Street, Norwell Avenue and Old Oaken Bucket Road is almost completed. This includes moving a stone wall and traffic island and structure adjustment and hot mix. This project has turned out to be a good safety traffic channelization and is working well since the people are now keeping to the right side of the island.

As we all know, the Grove Street hill project did not get finished, but now that the Selectmen have obtained all the slope easements, the project should be accomplished in the near future. Hopefully, we will have some good weather to catch up on some badly needed maintenance work.

Another major headache was the Union Street Bridge, that was only supposed to be cleaned and painted, but instead has lived up to it's past history where nothing has ever gone right! The sandblasting crew found that five of the major stringers were weak and the bridge weight was lowered to seven ton. With the understanding of the Advisory Board, money was made available to replace the stringers and hopefully the weight limit will be returned to fifteen ton. The Town will also try to give the bridge back to the State, as it is now owned jointly by Norwell and Marshfield.

Other miscellaneous projects include roadside mowing and patching. The amount of litter has vastly decreased since the Bottle Bill went into effect. Fast food containers are still a problem, however.

The Highway Department employment has changed. Mr. Joseph Perry retired on a medical retirement. Mr. Al Gunderway, Jr. retired because of a medical problem, also, and Mr. Leo Bosteel left to return to work at the shipyard. Now we are back with a five man crew and hopefully we will get a sixth man next year, which would help out with all the maintenance problems on the streets, etc.

The highway equipment voted at the Annual Town Meeting was delivered in July, 1983. We purchased a new 2½ yard Clark Front End Loader and a one ton Dump Truck.

In closing, a look in the crystal ball for 1984 indicates that there will be more State funding made available to the Town in grants which will be similar to the pot hole money received last year. Hopefully, the State District Office #7, which is in Taunton, will now help us to catch up on project requests and reimbursements. Please be aware that trying to get to Boston by the highway, especially Route 3, is going to be a horror show and every town back road is going to be plugged with traffic looking for a short cut to Boston. To say the least, it is not going to be easy! Plan accordingly for delays and clogged streets!

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Land and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The year 1983 was one of routine work for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

The gypsy moth population has been reduced to the extent that in all probability will not pose a threat to the trees of our town or a nuisance to people in Spring 1984. It should be remembered that during the years 1980 and 1981 the infestation of the insect had a serious effect on many of our roadside trees which grow in a stressful environment. The woodlands of Norwell were affected by the loss of some pines and many hemlocks, which in some cases were completely defoliated. When we will experience another epidemic as serious as the last one is not known, but observation of egg clusters and insect population patterns will warn us when we can expect another epidemic in our town.

Approximately 60 major roadside trees were removed during 1983, eight were elms infected with D.E.D., 20 were pine and oak, and because of the past gypsy moth attacks, we can expect more roadside pines and oaks to die.

Removing dead trees from our roadsides for safety reasons must take priority over planting trees, consequently only several roadside trees were planted in 1983. Although the roadsides of Norwell are, in general, well populated by trees, there are many areas where trees should be planted to keep the roadside trees that we all enjoy.

The public grounds which include our schools, the high school athletic fields and the Washington Street Cemetery were maintained in the usual manner. This included mowing, fertilizing and preparing the playing fields for athletic events for the School Department and citizen groups using these fields for competition and recreation. In many cases these fields are overused to the extent that it is impossible to maintain a grass surface on them. Until new fields are built to allow rotation of events, this situation will continue.

A new truck was purchased in 1983 to replace a 12 year old vehicle. Due to delays in equipping this truck, some of our larger tree trunks were not removed from our roadsides during the year as they should have been; however, this situation should improve now that the truck is available.

Since this may be my last report to the citizens of Norwell, I would like to point out some of the changes that have taken place during my 34 years as Tree Warden of the town.

One major change was the widening and paving of many dirt roads throughout the town. This changed the environment of our roadside trees and caused injury and decline to many of our shade trees.

Thirty-five years ago, Main and River Streets had large populations of mature elm trees. D.E.D. reduced the population of these trees and now there is only an occasional elm tree on the roadsides.

In 1962 the Tree Department was given the care of all public grounds. This was a significant change in the responsibilities of the Department. I believe the last 22 years has proven the wisdom of this decision.

Our new high school was completed in 1974 and the same year a garage for the Tree and Public Grounds was built at 62 South Street and should serve the town for many years to come.

In 1973 the Town Charter was accepted and this changed the Tree and Public Grounds Department to the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, giving the Director added responsibilities.

Norwell is now the only town in Massachusetts where the Director is elected to the position. Many of my goals have been accomplished; however, there remains much to be done to improve and maintain our natural resources.

I would like to thank the citizens and my fellow employees who have helped and supported me during the years of my elected and appointed positions in the town.

Board of Water Commissioners

Norwell's nine wells pumped 324,981,920 gallons of water in 1983, serving 2542 residences, businesses, and municipal buildings. Fifteen new services were installed, 47 leaks were repaired, 137 replacement meters installed, and over 200 other service calls were made for various reasons including turning services on or off; locating curb boxes and buried mains, valves and services; installation inspections; pressure complaints; frozen services.

The two South Street wells, numbers 1 and 6, were cleaned as part of a continuing maintenance program.

A second straight year of above average rainfall has returned ground water to normal levels after the drought of 1980-1981. The rainfall, together with increased residents' awareness and conservation practices, resulted in no watering ban last summer despite a near record heat span and periods of sparse rain between July and September. The Board of Water Commissioners thanks residents for their efforts in conserving which results in an important benefit for all.

The Commonwealth has approved application for matching funds for system rehabilitation projects in the amount of $285,873.00. These funds will offset 50¢ for each dollar voted on rehabilitation projects voted by Town Meetings through 1985, as well as reimbursement for some work already done.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-six regular scheduled meetings were held in 1983.

Thirty-eight permits were issued for new septic systems. Forty-five permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems in the fiscal year of 1983.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held on two consecutive Saturday mornings in April, 1983 and then one for cats on the following Saturday morning.

A total of $16,146.65 in fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 1983.

The 201 Facilities Study (Wastewater Management) is still in progress. Completion of the Study is expected this year.

A health emergency was declared in July due to septic systems backing-up into some homes and the Septage Pumpers Association's refusal to relieve the situation.

The Board is negotiating the contract extension for the Curbside Refuse Collection and Disposal, for the ninth year.

The Board of Health sponsored the 8th annual running of the Annual 4th of July Race in conjunction with the Norwell Recreation Commission and the Norwell Jaycees. Dr. Garceau was **first** in his category, over 50 years of age.

Norwell Recreation Commission

The Norwell Recreation Commission has provided another busy, activity-filled year for the community of Norwell in 1983, directly serving over 2460 program participants. January began the Youth Basketball season for girls and boys grades 5-12. The 1983 season saw 22 boys teams and 7 girls teams with 10 players on each team. Each Saturday throughout the winter months these hoopsters played games using three courts at two schools. Fifty young people participated in weekly ski lessons at Blue Hills. Nine women also decided to take day skiing lessons. Every 10 weeks throughout the school year a new session of Aerobic-Slimnastics began. Although classes had more women than men participate, everyone is encouraged to come...in 1983 more than 145 participants improved their fitness level. Also throughout the school year, each 10 weeks started a new session of Playgroup for pre-school age children. Each session took a maximum of 20 youngsters and the popularity of this program was evidenced by full registrations every time. Gymnastics for grades 1-6 was offered each season except winter and 14 youth felt the joys of movement. Summers are always our busiest season and the summer of 83 had 1242 participants in a variety of summer activities included: Summerscene for grades K-6, Summerfun for grades 7-12; Playgroup for ages 3-5; Tennis, Sailing, Swimming, and Archery lessons, and a Track program. Summerscene expanded its program with a highlighted sport each week — pillo polo, street hockey, soccer, basketball, earthball, and teeball. A field trip to College Pond, Duxbury Beach, or Rollerskating and a special event such as a cookout was also incorporated into the weekly plans. We also offered a NEW summer program — "Summerfun" — for the older youth, grades 7 and up. Activities included the sports of lacrosse, tennis, archery, croquet, frisbee, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and more. Two field trips each week were planned — some of the more popular were: horseback riding, Canobie Lake Amusement Park, beach parties, a day in Boston via the "Gracious Lady" commuter boat, and a whale watch. The fall of 1983 saw a group of youth spend the day apple picking in Harvard, MA. We offered an October day trip to New York City for families and the response was: "Let's make this an annual trip!" The quilting course was so popular, a second class was added. Several women learned the craft of "Counted Cross-Stitching" in a morning workshop. In December we began an adult intertown coed volleyball league with six teams participating at the Hingham Armory.

Easter Saturday over 100 Norwell residents joined us for an Easter Egg Hunt geared to all ages. It included a "traditional candy hunt" on the Town Common for the youngsters and a town-wide treasure hunt for Super Eggs worth prizes donated by local businesses. Also included in the day's activities was a Guinness record-breaking bubblegum blowing contest (We will try again in '84!), and an egg decorating contest won by a woman in her nineties! Join us on Easter Saturday 1984 for the 2nd Annual Norwell Egg Hunt!

At the 1983 town meeting, the Recreation Commission was appropriated $3,000 to test the safety of the Pine Street Landfill site for use as playing fields. As the commission began inquiries, the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) indicated they must inspect the site to determine its completion in accordance with Commonwealth regulations. They observed the following conditions in early July 1983: 1.) Bare areas which lacked appropriate vegetation; 2.) Erosion gullies where refuse was exposed; and 3.) Leachate breakout. DEQE requested that the Norwell Board of Health take specific remedial action within 60 days and to inform them by mid-August of their intentions. DEQE is of the opinion that playing fields could be developed provided that the integrity of the cap and a minimum of 2% slope of impervious cover are maintained. The Recreation Commission decided not to spend the $3,000 for a safety study until remedial work has been completed by the Board of Health, as most independent engincering firms had indicated that the most important factor for site safety was to maintain the integrity of the cap.

Also at town meeting, the Recreation Commission was appropriated $2,000 to build a small parking area and install a security gate at the Jacobs Pond Exercise Trail. This was completed in July and had made the area by the pond cleaner and safer. Another project in 1983 was the rebuilding and improvement of several exercise trail stations by Alex Messinger for his Eagle Scout project. He did an excellent job, hauling required materials one half mile through the woods. Both these projects received invaluable direction and assistance from Wes Osborne and we would like to thank him for the cooperation and support which he personally, as well as the Tree and Grounds Department and crews, have shown thc town's recreation programs.

The School Department also deserves a hearty thank you for making their facilities easily accessible for recreation activities. We would like to also extend our appreciation to the scores of program volunteers who help provide the human energy which fuels the fires of an activity. Youth basketball coaches, scorers and timers are the backbone of that program. Ski lesson chaperones and summer program aides have helped to make those programs a memorable experience for Norwell youth.

You can help make 1984 an even better year...give us your suggestions!

Norwell Housing Authority

The highlight of the year 1983 was winning the Governor's citation for outstanding beautification, which was deemed deserving of recognition by all the citizens of Massachusetts. The residents of Norwell Gardens can take justifiable pride in helping to earn this award.

The waiting period for obtaining an apartment continues to be rather lengthy involving a wait for as long as three years.

The residence at 27 Assinippi Avenue and the apartments at Washington Street received a coat of paint during the summer months.

The Housing Authority extends its appreciation to all town departments who have been so helpful in making the programs successful. We also wish to thank our maintenance man Bob Watts, and to extend a word of praise to one of our residents, Richard Whiting, for his invaluable assistance throughout the year.

And the Visiting Nurses plus the volunteer nurses in the clinics – what would we do without you? Now a very special word of praise to the unsung heroines who volunteer their services so faithfully throughout the year and deliver the Meals on Wheels to a number of home-bound people in town. Also very helpful in the smooth operation of the Authority office is the loyal secretary, Freida Morrison.

Last, but certainly not least, our very deep appreciation and gratitude to our Executive Director, Stanley Goldman, who has done so much not only for the residents at 399 Washington Street, but for many, many of our senior citizens of Norwell. Stan has been, and we hope will be for many years, the best Executive Director we could have.

Veterans' Services

This year many changes have come about in the laws for veterans by the concerted efforts of the veterans' organizations. Not only Vietnam Vet having been exposed to radiation and Agent Orange, but also those who participated in Nuclear Weapons Testing or in the Occupation of Nagaski and Hiroshima are eligible for health care services.If any veteran feels that they come under these categories and are in ill health, they should contact the Veterans Administration for treatment.

Also this year, an extension was granted to Vietnam Veterans until December 31, 1984 so that they will be able to continue their education. There are many who would be eligible under this new system, so also contact the VA for further information.

Following are the surviving veterans of past wars:

No survivors of the Civil War, Revolutionary War or the War of 1812.

53 veterans of the 392,000 who originally served in the Spanish-American War were living as of December 31, 1982.

Of the 4.7 million participants of World War I, there are 368,000 survivors.

Sixty-nine percent of the 16.5 million men and women who served in World War II are living today and they constitute nearly two out of five veteran survivors of all wars.

Four out of five of the 6.8 million men and women who served during the Korean Conflict are living.

The Vietnam era involved 9.8 million participants in its eleven year duration.

So you see, there are many, many veterans out there who served our country and who need medical care and educational benefits. If you are one of the, please contact me for further information.

To contact me, call the Town Clerks Office at 659-4946 and leave word with them.Many thanks to the Town Clerks office for covering when I am on vacation.

Council on Aging

Again this year, the Council on Aging received two state grants from the Department of Elder Affairs. One grant along with money appropriated at the '83 town meeting will enable us to expand the parking lot. The second grant allowed us to employ Sharon Brandt as an outreach worker and she has been visiting Norwell seniors for the past few months. At each visitation seniors are presented with a current newsletter, issued senior citizen identification card and had all programs and services offered by the Council on Aging explained to them.

The center on Pine St. has been in operation for two years and we have seen an increase in programs and services, as well as, attendance at all functions. Many thanks to Jim Power, our custodian, who keeps things in tip top shape.

The council continues to work with South Shore Elder Services of Cohasset and thanks to Dorothy Lohnes, Alice Regan, Posey Leahy and Catherine Watson for their continued attendance at meetings and keeping us informed of all new programs, South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns and cities on the south shore.

There has been an increase in applications for fuel assitance this year and we have hcld energy workshops which provided eligible seniors with weatherization kits. Many thanks to the

Norwell JC's for their assistance with installation when needed.

We owe a great deal of thanks to all our volunteers. Alice Regan and Dorothy Lohnes who head the list in many ways. Both assist at the blood pressure clinics along with Jo Cloutier and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association who assist us so faithfully each month. John Carpenter, M.D. administered at the flu and pneumonia clinic again this year. A select group of volunteers are our mini-bus drivers whose service enables us to continue our transportation program. We are always recruiting more drivers and would appreciate a call at the council office 659-7878 from anyone with a few hours to spare. We would be remiss if we did not thank the School Department, especially Damon Mayers and his crew, along with Peter Kaetzer, principal of the Cole School for allowing us to use the school for the seniors hot lunch program held on Thursdays when school is in session.

Through the "Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983", the Council on Aging was approved to distribute surplus dairy products to needy households. The distributions were from the Vinal School and we appreciate the assistance received from John Croley, principal of the school and his staff. Special thanks to Danny Lincoln for transporting the cheese and butter to Norwell.

Last but not least, thanks to Arnie Joseph and his crew for their attention to the conditions of our parking area enabling us to continue all our programs even in the bad weather.

We wish to thank all who in any way made life for the elderly a bit happier and a little less lonely. They have given us so much throughout their lives, that now it is time for us to help them.

We especially thank our coordinator Catherine Watson, who took over the reins at the Drop-In Center and heads up all the programs we have offered to the Seniors. Without Kay's assistance, the Council would be hard put to complete the programs we have. Kay has also taken on the Fuel Assistance for all the residents of Norwell who are eligible, along with the Emergency Food Assistance. Both programs are time-consuming as all forms must be checked to make sure people are eligible. We hope that all of the elder citizens of Norwell will take advantage of the programs we have to offer. If there is a program that you would like to see instituted, please let us know.

To Kay Cushing and Bill Madden who have retired from our committee, many thanks for your help and assistance.

Personnel Board

This year found the Personnel Board with five new members; making for a year of learning and interpreting the Personnel Plan.

Board members worked together well and found the non-union employees of Norwell to be competent, efficient workers, worthy of attention.

The Board strived to listen to all requests and made recommendations we felt were equitable for the employees and the Town.

Lemuel Devers, *Chairman*
Kathryn Chase
Bruce Burgess
John Flaherty
John Turco
Judy Salter, *Secretary*

Report of the Bylaw Study Committee

On August 9, 1983, the Bylaw Study Committee was established per the Instructions of Town Meeting, 1983. This Committee, though appointed by the Selectmen, will report to the Planning Board.

The five-member committee consists of one member from the Planning Board, one from the Board of Appeals, one from the Advisory Board, and one from the Board of Selectmen, or their designee, and the Building Inspector.

The Committee has met the second and fourth Wednesdays since then. The purpose of this committee is to review all existing Town Bylaws with emphasis placed on Zoning Bylaws, with the intent to make recommendations for changes and modifications and to eliminate any ambiquities in the existing bylaws.

With this in mind, the Committee sent out a memo to all Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments asking for their recommendations and suggestions.

The Committee has met with a designee from the Design Review Board, Police Chief Nichols, Highway Surveyor Joseph, the North River Commission, Animal Control Officer Cahill, Board of Health Chairman Horte and Health Agent Hiltz, to date, regarding their input.

Fourteen recommendations for articles were sent to the Planning Board for preparation for the warrant for Town meeting regarding Zoning changes.

The Committee has invited a community/development planning consultant in to discuss definitions and a key for the Zoning Book.

Our Committee wishes to thank all those who have been so helpful and cooperative, especially Mrs. Jane Leason who has offered her time and talent to provide an index for the present **Zoning Bylaw** and **Rules and Regulations books.**

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Appreciation of the importance to Norwell of the Stetson-Ford homestead farmhouse appeared in the 1914 book #4 by Stetson Kindred of America with a full page photograph and text. Its lands were set off by Cornet Stetson to his third son, Thomas, before 1674 by stone fences still intact, part of his large Plantation. He was this Town's pioneer settler, the man whose community service, Town and Court offices, made him this community's pre-eminent citizen throughout the 1600's.

Protection of this important example of 18th Century architecture with 17th Century origins began in 1972 when this Commission, under Chairman Hartigan, undertook to map, study, and report, under its Chapter 40 charge by Selectmen, what this Town could contribute to Dr. Hale, State Preservation Officer, in the state-wide Inventory being assembled under the Secretary of State. This house was included.

Later the Commission took specific action to preserve this house as reported in the 1979 Town Report and is doing so again. We met at Town Hall February 6. On February 9, the Secretary of State's Office, through the Director of Preservation Planning, "strongly" urged that we "preserve this fine historic structure which directly reflects the community's heritage" and stated that it does meet the three criteria of the National Register: "association with Norwell's early settlement period, association with an important local family, well preserved architectural character."

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

The Planning Board observed 1983 as one of the busiest in the last decade. The revaluation of all Town property seemed to provoke a large number of subdivision filings as real estate taxes rose significantly on open land. In the March Town election, Peter T. Anderson was elected to a second term. James L. Fuda was also elected to the Board, replacing Dr. Robert A. Edlund, who did not seek a second term.

Nineteen plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed and approved. The Board received nine new subdivision plans to act on while continuing to monitor and supervise five ongoing active subdivisons. Recommendations were submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals on all requests for Site Plan Approval regarding construction in our Business Districts. We also offered comments to the Board of Appeals on applications for variances.

At the 1983 Town Meeting, voters approved the acceptance of Cushing Hill Road as a public way. This was accomplished through the diligence of the Planning Board in recovering a performance bond to bring the road up to acceptable standards. The citizens also voted to establish a Bylaw Study Committee to conduct an indepth examination of the Town's Zoning Bylaws. This Board has worked closely with the Planning Board who will be presenting some recommendations at the 1984 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board's fee schedule, which was revised in 1982, continued to provide the Town with substantial revenue. In 1983, $12,149.07 was collected in various filing fees.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall. Appointments may be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

Development and Industrial Commission

1983 was an interesting year from the standpoint of previously reviewed projects which have come to pass and attractive business to come, that is under study at present. For example, in last year's Town Report, Eastern Uniform had occupied it's 99,500 square foot building and this year we can report that all approvals have been received for an addition with a total of 77,284 square feet, making Eastern Uniform, when the addition is completed, the largest employer in Assinippi Industrial Park, at least in terms of floor area.

Last year we reported that two buildings with a total of 160,000 square feet, approximately, were proposed to be built on Lots 57, 58, 59 and 60 in Assinippi Industrial Park. Now we can report that the first of these buildings is to be started in March, providing the cognizant Town Boards give the necessary approvals. These two buildings will be ideal for so-called High Tech or multiple use. Each will include an atrium and will use the most modern heating and cooling techniques.

We have contracted, once again, for full page advertisements in the Spring and Fall, 1984, issues of "Plymouth County Business Review." We have received several complimentary comments about our advertising efforts in this journal and it was interesting to note that we were the only community with a full-page ad in the last (Fall, 1983) issue. We recognize that advertising expenditures are always difficult to measure, but one thing we could measure was a direct mail campaign that we tried several years ago. Based on inquiries returned, the results were dismal and we have abandoned direct mail efforts. In the future, we will continue to work with the Plymouth County Development Council and our plans at present include closer cooperation with the South Shore Chamber of Commerce as well as using personal contacts as time and funds permit.

At this time, Accord Park is practically completed and our continuing efforts will be directed towards attracting suitable industrial/commercial development to Assinippi Industrial Park.

Report of the Board of Appeals

This was another busy year for the Board. Thirty-Eight applications were processed. A breakdown of the various types of petitions is as follows:

Type of Petition:	Total	Approved	Denied	Withdrawn
Signs	5	3		2
Land Variances	12	8	3	1
Site Plan Approvals	15	13	1	1
Special Permits	6	4		1
				1 Pending

Earl S. Opdyke III was appointed Alternate Member of the Board in July.

The Board meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Appointments may be made by calling the Town Call.

The fee schedule for petitions was raised in March and $4,510 was turned in to the Treasurer-Collector.

Design Review Board

In 1983 we welcomed a new member, Ms. Karen Joseph. She brings to the Board an expertise in landscape design, an area in which we were sadly lacking.

The Design Review Board reviewed a total of thirteen (13) projects: four (4) new structures, two (2) renovations, and seven (7) additions. The Board also reviewed nine (9) proposed signs. Eleven projects and six signs were recommended for approval. They were as follows:

Assinippi Office Park:
- Eastern Uniform Company

Accord Park:
- Accord Executive Business Park
- Nickerson Machinery & Theatre

Pond Street:
- South Shore Imports
- Ground Round

Grove Street:
- J. & B. Equipment Company

Washington Street:
- Murphy Building
- Office Building
- Dr. Logan Eaton
- M.A.C.E. Building
- Retail/Office

Conservation Commission

In April 1983, new regulations were promulgated by the State which increased the workload for the Commission. Twenty-four Public Hearings were held, two Continued Hearings, as well as 15 hearings on Requests for Determination. Twenty-two Orders of Conditions, 12 Extension Permits and 15 Certificates of

Compliance were issued. The Commission denied one project, amended five Orders of Conditions and issued two Enforcement Orders. To protect Norwell's water resources, Conservation Restrictions were given to the Town on four projects.

This year, with Town Meeting approval and appropriated funds, the Commission purchased the remaining 45 acres of the Miller property, which borders Jordan Lane, Forest Street and Main Street. Through the generosity of Benjamin and Susanne Clark, 22 acres of land on Wildcat Lane were given to the Commission. On Mt. Blue Street two parcels totaling 48½ acres were taken by the Town for back taxes and in December they were put under the Commission's control by the Board of Selectmen. This land will be known as the Cuffey Hill Reservation.

In September, James K. Logue, a Chemical Engineer, was appointed to replace Edward G. Boyle, who resigned after being appointed to the Board of Appeals.

The Commission depends greatly on our part-time Agent, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., and our sincere thanks to him for his invaluable knowledge, dedication and assistance.

Finances

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board established a 5.5% guideline for fiscal year 1985. We also supported the Personnel Board's decision to vote a 6% pay increase for the non-union employees, thus bringing their compensation increase in line with wage increases achieved by the union employees through negotiations.

The 5.5% guideline figure does not, however, provide for any increases in basic services. We are strongly opposed to such increases with the exception of increases in the Fire Department's budget which will be dedicated to providing twenty-four hour fire protection coverage to the citizens of Norwell. As of this time several other departments have proposed operating budget increases which would increase service levels over prior years funding. For the most part, we are reluctant to recommend such increases because of our concern with the impact on this year's budget, as well as future budgets. Our opposition remains, although in many cases, the individual increases are small, but reflect the potential development of a philosophy that the challenge of Proposition 2½ has met. In point of fact, we have achieved the required budgetary reductions, but are not in the position to now restore to pre-2½ levels.

We appreciate the continued efforts of the various department heads to responsibly meet the needs of the Town within the funding limitations voted.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the townspeople for granting us $55,000 at the April Special Town Meeting for the purpose of a town-wide revaluation up-date. At that time the State required that this be done every two years, however the next month the Legislature changed the law to require up-date every three years and at that point in time, your local board decided to wait until this year to comply with the new three year rule.

Appraisal Consultants of Taunton, Massachusetts was hired in January and will be around town setting new land values, new residential values, new commercial values, personal property and 1983 permits. We ask your cooperation in working with this new firm and we have high hopes that when their work is complete in August, Norwell will have a consistantly fair and equitable valuation.

To date the staff has placed all property card information on our new computer and utilized the computer for our own tax billing, which was timely in November. The town realized an increase in valuation of $8,077,013 with a total valuation of $285,559,043.

VALUATION OF NORWELL BY CLASS

	No. of Parcels	Valuation
Residential	2627	226,604,128
Open Space	839	13,948,193
Commercial	146	34,145,892
Industrial	11	11,625,300
Personal Property	116	7,313,837
		293,637,350

Tax Rate $24.94	Gen. Rate $10.85	School Rate $14.09
1983 Fiscal Valuation		285,559,043
Increase between Fiscal 1983 and Fiscal 1984		8,077,713

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1982		
General		$ 436,227.86
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		597.73
		436,825.59
Receipts to June 30, 1983		24,974,928.77
		25,411,754.36
Payments to June 30, 1983		22,404,031.95
Gen. Cash Bal. 6/30/83	$2,714,402.79	
Fed. Rev. Bal. 6/30/83	293,319.62	3,007,722.41
Other Cash Balances June 30, 1983:		
Sp. Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	5,514.92	
Sp. Cash-Vega Trust Acct.	6,484.32	11,999.24
		$ 3,019,721.65

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1982	39,987.31
Interest added to July 1, 1983	2,265.84
	42,253.15
Withdrawn to July 1, 1983	2,376.89
Balance in Fund July 1, 1983	39,876.26

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1982	84,433.91
Interest added to July 1, 1983	5,512.81
Balance in Fund July 1, 1983	89,946.72

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	5,064.88
Interest added to July 1, 1983	1,416.07
Interest available July 1, 1983	16,480.95

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	45.90
Interest added to July 1, 1983	25.44
	71.34
Withdrawn to July 1, 1983	41.54
Interest available July 1, 1983	29.80

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1982	31.29
Interest added to July 1, 1983	7.47
Interest balance July 1, 1983	38.76

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,300.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	306.70
Interest added to July 1, 1983	118.04
	424.74
Scholarship awarded	100.00
Interest balance July 1, 1983	324.74

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	127.80
Interest added to July 1, 1983	121.97
Interest available July 1, 1983	249.77

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	5,761.84
Interest added to July 1, 1983	445.05
Interest available July 1, 1983	6,206.89

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	63.86
Interest added to July 1, 1983	60.96
Interest available July 1, 1983	124.82

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	31.89
Interest added to July 1, 1983	30.44
Interest available July 1, 1983	62.33

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1982	4,719.41
Interest added to July 1, 1983	327.94
Interest available July 1, 1983	5,047.35

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	163.90
Interest added to July 1, 1983	15.08
Interest available July 1, 1983	178.98

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	56.16
Interest added to July 1, 1983	56.16
Interest available July 1, 1983	112.32

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available July 1, 1982	271.38
Interest added to July 1, 1983	26.65
Interest available July 1, 1983	298.03

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	220.96
Interest added to July 1, 1983	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1983	232.60

MARY E. FARRAR
OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1982	310.22
Interest added to July 1, 1983	73.88
Interest available July 1, 1983	384.10

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1982	11,674.27
Receipts to July 1, 1983 (Sale of Lots)	4,675.00
Interest added to July 1, 1983	687.31
Balance July 1, 1983	17,036.58

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1982	$62,873.40	$37,525.81
New Funds:		
Doris M. Connell	100.00	
Eric & Natalie Fallgren	300.00	
Florence E. Martin	100.00	
Nicholas Pizzella	100.00	
H. M. Gibbons	200.00	
Walter J. & Priscilla Pendergast	100.00	
Lillian Kelly	50.00	
Robert & Roberta Bonney	100.00	
Kenneth J. Rowan	100.00	
Ronald E. Adler	150.00	
Marian Zelms	100.00	
Emanuel A. Joseph	50.00	
Walter & Margaret Brown	150.00	
Kennth J. Rowan	100.00	
Paul B. & Elizabeth A. MacDonald	100.00	
William P. Kittridge	100.00	
Charles J. & Helen M. Garvey	100.00	
Lillian Leary	100.00	
Natalie Lovell	100.00	
Charles & Marion Jones	100.00	
Roy & Rose MacLean	100.00	
Elizabeth MacDonald	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1983		6,928.74
		44,454.55
Withdrawals to July 1, 1983 (Art. 2, Town Meeting April 25, 1983--$7,385.00)		7,551.50
Balance July 1, 1983	$65,373.40	$36,903.05

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1982--1983

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1982:			
1976 Personal Property	$ 2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	176,447.06		
1982 Real Estate	3,087,670.64		
1982 Water Liens	5,231.26		
1981 Water Rates	29,888.23		
1982 Water Rates	54,640.87		
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,030.00		
1982 Boat Excise Tax	1,224.00		
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	6.80		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,783.29		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,893.60		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,434.61		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,381.29		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,457.90		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,301.09		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,754.78		
Civil Defense Ambulance	33,926.01		
Special Police Detail	1,545.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/82		3,493,096.55	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1982--JUNE 30, 1983			
1983 Personal Property	177,138.29		
1983 Real Estate	6,834,161.77		
1983 Water Liens	18,329.17		
1982 Water Rates	161,524.97		
1983 Water Rates	156,938.22		
1983 Boat Excise	5,117.00		
1982 Motor Vehicle	69,705.65		
1983 Motor Vehicle	273,767.85		
Civil Defense Ambulance	12,279.00		
Special Police Detail	20,016.50		
Trailer Fees	3,204.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		7,732,182.42	
REFUNDS PAID		178,346.87	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		1,075.00	
PAID TO TREASURER			10,306,510.67
ABATEMENTS			353,586.04
1981 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			18,329.17
1982 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			51,334.32
1982 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			549.87
OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1983			
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		

1979 Personal Property	5,366.33		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55		
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59		
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04		
1982 Real Estate	39,662.11		
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92		
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62		
1982 Water Liens	342.94		
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	988.20		
1983 Boat Excise	971.40		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	345.03		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,282.93		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,362.81		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,997.38		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,716.42		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,132.61		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,467.19		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	61,173.03		
Civil Defense Ambulance	38,983.13		
Special Police Detail	7,590.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/83			674,390.77
		$11,404,700.84	$11,404,700.84

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER

INTEREST	$42,706.70
COST, CHARGES & FEES	3,467.00
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	4,125.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Collector

Report of Accounting Department

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1983
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	2,714,402.79	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	293,319.62	
Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	5,514.92	
Special Cash Vega Trust	6,484.32	3,019,721.65
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59	
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04	
1982 Real Estate	39,662.11	429,154.41
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1983	61,173.03	
1982	6,467.19	
1981	5,132.61	
1980	9,716.42	
1979	4,997.38	
1978	7,362.81	
1977	9,282.93	
1976	345.03	104,477.40
Boat Excise:		
Levy of:		
1983	971.40	
1982	988.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	598.00	3,655.60
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	101,755.13	
Possessions	30,591.39	132,346.52
Taxes Deferred		32,068.60
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	65.75	
Civil Defense Ambulance	38,983.13	
Trailer Fees	216.00	
Police Extra Detail	7,590.00	46,854.88
Water Department:		
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62	
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92	
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75	
1982 Water Liens	342.94	90,530.23

FY1984 Revenue		10,101,814.22
Loans Authorized:		
Town Hall Renovations		200,000.00
Due from Conservation Fund--Land Purchase Approp.	14,000.00	
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund--		
Appropriation for Cemetery Care	7,385.00	21,385.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State Underestimates 1983:		
Retired Municipal Teachers	3.06	
Overlay Deficit--Levy of 1979	253.00	
Payment in Advance of Withdrawal from:		
Library Bicentennial Trust Fund	11.67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund	166.50	434.23
TOTAL ASSETS		14,182,442.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Plymouth County Retirement	9,387.49	
Group Health Insurance	30,847.78	
Group Life Insurance	2,670.19	
Union Dues	484.61	
Teachers' Annuities	11,826.66	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	25,293.15	80,509.88
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	1,238.75	
Registry Release Reserve	1.00	1,239.75
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks	1,398.17	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	5,514.92	
South St. Landtaking--Vega Trust	6,484.32	13,397.41
Gifts and Bequests:		
Senior Citizen Drop-In Center Fund	788.36	
Fire Dept. Training Aids Fund	403.96	
Ambulance & Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Woman's Club Library Fund	702.56	
Isabella Fogg Library Fund	1,000.00	
L. Hartstone Library Fund	50.00	
Church Hillers Library Fund	300.00	
Woman's Club Recreation Fund	12.51	
Recreation Scholarship Fund	107.00	3,674.41
Trust Fund Income:		
F. M. Cushing Fund	24,158.09	
Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,400.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	700.00	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	112.32	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	232.60	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund	298.03	26,901.04

Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	172,319.62	
Board of Health Wastewater Plan EPA Grant	3,353.76	
School:		
Chapter I - ECIA PL97-35	12,229.00	
Chapter II - ECIA PL97-35	1,173.88	
Title IV-B ESEA PL95-561	1.35	
Title VI-B PL94-142	4,227.15	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	200,263.88
State Grants:		
Board of Health Wastewater Plan WPC742	905.00	
Council on Aging DEA Outreach Grant	3,000.00	
Council on Aging Demonstration Grant	954.00	4,859.00
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	376.57	
School Athletics	7,765.93	
Police Extra Detail	234.00	
Recreation	556.70	8,933.20
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	435,583.84	
Water Construction & Extension	37,433.62	473,017.46
Non-Revenue:		
Water Improvements		67,961.36
Appropriations Voted FY1984:		
Revenue	10,486,383.20	
Federal Revenue Sharing	121,000.00	10,607,383.20
Loans Authorized and Unissued		200,000.00
State and County Overestimates 1983:		
Plymouth County Tax	3,180.09	
Special Education	2,655.00	
State Recreation Areas	2,652.71	
MBTA	1,989.41	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	238.00	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	8.06	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	510.56	11,233.83
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		12,613.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		174,778.48
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1983	224,286.96	
Levy of 1982	181,444.06	
Levy of 1981	64,366.85	470,097.87

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	104,477.40	
Boat Excise	3,655.60	
Tax Title and Possession	132,346.52	
Tax Deferral	32,068.60	
Departmental	46,854.88	
Water	90,530.23	409,933.23
Surplus Revenue		1,415,644.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		14,182,442.74

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		295,527.67
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds		
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	15,636.58	
Perpetual Care Funds	109,127.95	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,249.77	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,384.10	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,124.82	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	562.33	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	131,285.55
Charity Funds:		
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	8,206.89	
Wakefield Poor Fund	6,047.35	14,254.24
Conservation Fund		39,876.26
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	16,480.95	
Wakefield Fund	278.98	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	441.47	17,201.40
School Funds:		
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		2,624.74
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	89,946.72	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	138.76	90,085.48
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		295,527.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		735,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	200,000.00	
Water	255,000.00	455,000.00
		1,190,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1980 School Roofs Repair	65,000.00	
1981 Drainage	560,000.00	
1968 Drainage	10,000.00	
1979 Fire Station	15,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	85,000.00	735,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	110,000.00	
1966 Vinal Elementary School	90,000.00	200,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1982	65,000.00	
1981	60,000.00	
1980	30,000.00	
1979	100,000.00	255,000.00
		1,190,000.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
2-1	Moderator - Salary	1.00	1.00		
2-2	Selectmen Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen Expenses	19,124.30	19,124.00		
2-4	Exec.Sec./Town Accountant salary	24,886.00	24,886.00		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks - Salary	43,602.00	42,901.22	700.78	
2-7	Town Hall Custodial Salary	3,960.00	3,536.83	423.17	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses	15,915.00	15,801.25	113.75	
2-9	Town Counsel Retainer Fee	4,240.00	4,240.00		
	Extra Legal Fees	15,000.00	11,720.31	3,279.69	
2-11	Collective Bargaining	5,064.00	5,064.00		
2-12	Settlements, Claims	1.00		1.00	
2-13	Town Meetings &Elections Salaries	5,000.00	4,556.81	443.19	
2-14	Expenses	3,385.73	3,385.73		
2-15	Stetson Meadows House	300.00	159.06	140.94	
Art.2	Selectmen				
6/82	Comm.Center move Expenses	28,500.00	28,254.15		245.85
Art.14	Selectmen				
3/82	Laying out Town Ways	2.500.00			2,500.00
Art.37	Selectmen				
3/79	Laying out Town Ways	1,565.12	922.50		642.62
Art.46	Selectmen				
3/79	Stetson Meadows House	1,307.49			1,307.49
2-16	Treasurer/Collector Salary	23,895.00	23,895.00		
2-17	Clerical	31,518.07	31,518.07		
2-18	Expenses	15,465.00	14,843.01	621.99	
2-19	Tax Title Exp.	6,330.00	6,330.00		
3-1	2 File Cabinets	500.00	446.00	54.00	
2-21	Assessors Members Salaries	4,150.00	4,021.60	128.40	
2-22	Clerical Assistance	29,923.00	29,049.62	873.38	
2-23	General Expenses	11,200.00	7,270.62	3,929.38	
2-24	Appraisal Expenses	24,400.00	23,732.89	667.11	
3-2	1 Typewriter	1,000.00	649.99	350.01	
Art.14	Assessors				
3/82 SP	Revaluation	130.00	130.00		
Art.1	Assessors				
4/83 SP	Revaluation	5,500.00			5,500.00
2-24	Town Clerk Salary	15,535.00	15,535.00		
2-25	Clerical Assistance	10,897.00	10,897.00		
2-27	Expenses	1,360.00	1,360.00		
Art 52	Town Clerk				
3/80	Printing By-Laws	3,234.35	697.40		2,536.95

			Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-29	Bd. of Registrars -	Clerk Salary	250.00	250.00		
2-30		Clerical Assist.	5,613.00	5,612.03	.97	
2-31		Expenses	4,080.00	4,079.12	.88	
2-32	Bd.of Appeals	Expenses	2,809.32	2,809.32		
2-33		Clerical Assist.	3,146.86	3,146.86		
2-34	Planning Board	Clerical Assist	7,058.00	7,057.81	.19	
2-35		Work Supervisor	2,150.00	2,150.00		
2-36		Expenses	5,077.00	2,557.01	2,519.99	
	Cushing Hill Recovery Reserve		10,697.78	10,697.78		
Art.31	Planning Board					
3/77	Land Use Study		3,463.05			3,463.05
2-37	Design Review Board	Expenses	210.00	40.51	169.49	
2-38		Clerical	850.00	647.44	202.56	
Art.45	Design Review Board					
3-80	Guidelines Publication		2,500.00			2,500.00
2-39	Development & Ind. Comm	Expenses	1,060.00	1,052,50	7.50	
2-40		Clerical	250.00		250.00	
2-41	Perm.Bldg.& Maint.Comm.	Expense	1.00		1.00	
2-42		Clerical	1.00		1.00	
2-45	Gov't Study Committee	Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-46		Clerical	1.00		1.00	
2-47	Capital Budget Comm.	Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-49	Conservation Comm.	Expenses	825.00	817.75	7.25	
2-49A		Engineering	2,000.00	1,780.86	219.14	
2-50		Clerical	6,471.00	6,470.10	.90	
2-51		Agent Salary	2,150.00	2,150.00		
2-52	Council on Aging	Expenses	6,500.00	6,494.11	5.89	
2-53		Payroll	11,618.00	10,723.29	894.71	
3-3		Cap. Outlay	890.00	890.00		
	Senior Center Gift fund		638.36	(150.00)		788.36
	State Demonstration Grant			(954.00)		954.00
	D.E.A.Outreach Grant			(3,000.00)		3,000.00
2-54	Personell Board	Expenses	100.00	40.00	60.00	
2-55		Clerical	1,000.00	885.90	114.10	
2-56	Mass Historcal Comm.	Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-57	Insurance Advisory Comm		1.00		1.00	
2-58	Rte. 228 Study Comm.	Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-59	Stetson Meadows Committee		530.00		530.00	
Art.47	Stetson Meadows Comm					
3/79	Roadwork and improvements		4,316.85			4,316.85

			Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
Art 7	Computer Committee					
3/82	Computer System		90,000.00	74,428.15		15,571.85
6	Norwell Arts Council Revolving		275.00	275.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY						
2-61	Police Department	Chief Salary	30,273.00	30,265.52	7.48	
2-62		Officers Salary	416,159.00	413,375.42	2,783.58	
2-63		Payroll Others	20,980.00	20,877.35	102.65	
		Extra Detail		13,779.00	(13,779.00)	
2-64		General Expenses	43,400.00	35,270.81	8,129.19	
2-66		Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00	23,056.17	17,493.83	
2-67		Unleaded Gas Other	8,100.00	6,059.33	2,040.67	
3-4		3 Motor Vehicles	29,766.00	10,254.00	19,512.00	
3-4		Breathalyzer	4,100.00	3,995.00	105.00	
2-69	Animal Control Officer	Fees	7,600.00	6,943.75	656.25	
2-71		Expense	2,860.00	2.376.03	483.97	
2-72	Fire Department	Chiefs Salary	25,837.35	25,837.35		
2-73		Perm. F.F.	187,265.00	184,827.18	2,437.82	
2-730		Perm. F.F. (O/time)	8,136.00	7,819.89	316.11	
2-74		Call Payroll	19,157.00	17,232.20	1,924.80	
2-740		Clerical	6,500.00		6,500.00	
2-75		Gen. Expenses	28,135.89	28,112.43	23.46	
2-76		Gen.Equip.Exp.	2,748.00	2,748.00		
2-77		Uniform Allnce.	2,400.00	2,386.24	13.76	
3-5		Station #2 Heat	3,941.78	3,941.78		
Art.12	Fire Dept					
3/82	Repair Engine #4		32,000.00	32,000.00		
Art.6	Fire Dept					
3/82	Repair Central Station		10,000.00	9,954.14	45.86	
Art.37	Fire Dept					
3/77	1977 Fire Truck		5,830.45	1,133.50		4,696.95
500	Fire Dept - Training Aids Fund		400.92	(51.00) 47.96		403.96
2-79	Civil Defense	Expenses	400.00	378.93	21.07	
2-80		Ambulance	31,200.00	28,601.78	2,598.22	
2-81		" Exp	5,545.00	5.545.00		
2-82		Ambulance Unmanned	400.00	400.00		
3-6		Capital Outlay -Radio	850.00	776.00	74.00	
		Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02		310.02	
2-83	Emergency Communication	Payroll	76,500.00	63,665.59	12,834.41	
2-84		Expenses	14,190.00	14,163.02	26.58	

			Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-85	Sealer Weights and Measures	Salary	318.00	318.00		
2-86		Expenses	106.00	106.00		
2-87	Building Inspector	Salary	13,826.00	13,826.00		
2-89		Expense	1,949.75	1,948.72	1.03	
2-90	Inspector of Gas	Fees	1,700.00	1,563.77	136.23	
2-91		Expense	436.80	436.80		
2-92	Inspector of Wires	Fees	8,400.00	5,382.67	3,017.33	
2-93		Expenses	719.15	719.15		
2-94	Plumbing Inspector	Fees	3,523.83	3,523.83		
2-95		Expense	450.00	449.45	.55	
2-96	Tree & Grounds Dept	Director Salary	20,708.00	20,708.00		
2-97		Payrolls	39,490.00	39,203.89	286.11	
2-98		Stetson Payroll	100.00		100.00	
2-99		Clerical	765.00	764.61	.39	
2-100		O & M Equip	8,760.00	8,758.32	1.68	
2-101		Pest Control	2,500.00	1,490.90	1,009.10	
2-102		Public Grounds	4,895.00	4,830.36	64.64	
2-103		Cemetery Care	6,305.00	6,303.23	1.77	
2-104		Tree Maint	1,900.00	1,879.36	20.64	
3-7	Wet Line Marker		3,500.00	3,220.00	280.00	
Art 29	Tree & Grounds					
3/82	Improve Heating System		1,500.00	1,023.95	476.05	
Art 29	Tree & Grounds					
3/80	Wash.St. Trees & Shrubs		757.40			757.40
2-105	Board o Health	Members Salaries	350.00	350.00		
2-106		Agents Salary	17,680.00	17,680.00		
2-107		Clerical	10,418.00	9,564.34	853.66	
2-110		School Physian	4,200.00	4,200.00		
2-112		Aid & Expenses	10,125.00	9,265.02	859.98	
2-113		Solid Waste Disp.	191,900.00	189,455.17	2,444.83	
2-114		Pine St. Landfill	2,325.00	2,324.00	1.00	
Art 39	Bd. Of Health			(9,104.00)		
3/80	State Wastewater Plan Grant		4,531.00	12,730.00		905.00
	HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE					
	U.S. EPA Grant		50,900.00	47,546.24		3,353.76
2-117	Highway Surveyors Salary		22,806.00	22,806.00		
2-118	Dept Payrolls		74,410.60	72,876.60	1,534.00	
2-119	Clerical Assistance		7,921.00	7,572.98	348.02	
2-121	Town Account		36,390.00	36,390.00		
2-122	Signs & Road Markings		5,300.00	5,300.00		

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1984
2-123	Highway Dept- Snow Plowing &Sand.	110,100.00	107,839.62	2,260.38	
2-124	O & M Equipment	16,226.00	16,226.00		
2-125	Town Gasoline Acct	55,000.00	31,460.17	23,539.83	
2-126	Water Services	2,650.00	2,650.00		
2-127	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00	2,688.00		
ART 13	Highway Department				
3/82	Mt.Blue Improvements	1,500.00	650.00		850.00
Art 15	Highway Dept				
3/82	Truck With Plow & Radio	14,000.00	11,486.47		2,513.53
Art 16	Highway Dept				
3/82	Chapter 351	49,542.00	2,139.23		47,402.77
Art 18	Highway Dept				
3/82	Ch 732 FY 1982	29,595.00	29,595.00		
Art 19	Highway Dept				
3-82	Ch 732 FY 1983	29,595.00	15,263.22		14,331.78
Art 20	Highway Dept				
3/82	Wildcat Drainage Easement	42,000.00	3,484.63		38,515.37
Art 21	Highway Dept				
3/82	Circuit Drainage Easement	55,000.00	13,675.58		41,324.42
Art 2	Highway Dept				
3/82 SP	Grove Street Improvements	85,000.00	752.50		84,247.50
Art 5	Highway Dept				
6/81	Repair Union Street Bridge	13,170.99	(1,500.00)		14,670.99
Art 3	Highway Dept				
6/82 SP	Repair Union Street Bridge	5,000.00			5,000.00
Art 8	Highway Dept				
3/82 SP	Resurfacing town ways	14,194.07	1,216.05		12,978.02
Art 9	Highway Dept				
3/82 SP	Drainage Study	11,159.01	11,159.01		
Art 10	Highway Dept				
3/82 SP	3 Sanders	22,500.00	22,500.00		
Art 25	Highway Dept				
3/81	Mt Blue Drainage	9,682.01	9,682.01		
Art 20	Highway Dept				
3/80	Drainage Lincoln Mt. Blue	16,649.39	16,649.39		
Art 22	Highway Dept				
3/80	Upper Norwell Homes Drainage	121,736.61	4,273.55 117,463.06	(Trans)	
Art 24	Highway Dept				
3/80	Lower Norwell Homes Drainage	40,943.74	869.00 40,074.74	(Trans)	
Art 17	Highway Dept				
3/79	Drainage Projects	2,737.80	2,737.80		

		Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to revenue
	Highway Dept Road Machinery Fund	7,813.43	(4,800.37)		12,613.80
	Highway Dept Chapter 335 Sec 1c.	7,177.00	3,019.50		4,157.50
2-128	Street Lights	38,000.00	37,005.63	994.37	
VETERANS	SERVICES				
2-131	Agents Salary	1,084.00	1,084.00		
2-132	Service Officers Salary	1,441.00	1,441.00		
2-133	Agents Expenses	375.00	374.01	.99	
2-134	Veterans Benefits	20,000.00	2,757.58	17,242.42	
SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT				
2-135	Administration	134,870.00	137,624.52	(2,754.52)	
2-136	Instruction	3,787,040.00	3,754,104.24	32,935.76	
2-137	Other School Services	493,809.00	495,851.92	(2,042.92)	
2-138	Operations	838,783.00	785,007.95	53,775.05	
2-138	(From FY 1982)Operations Rub-Cor America Track Resurface	23,890.00	23,890.00		
2-139	Capital Outlay	16,703.00	61,126.48	(44,423.48)	
2-140	Special Class Tuition	246,000.00	249,524.57	(3,524.57)	
2-141	Out of State Travel	2,000.00	866.15	1.133.85	
2-142	Vocational Training	18,075.00	9,731.36	8,343.64	
Art 5	School Department				
3/82	Buildings Energy Conservation	49,477.00	37,931.20		11,545.80
Art 28	School Department				
3/82	Buildings Energy Conservation	175,000.00	126,942.10		48,057.90
Art 4	School Department				
6/81	Buildings Energy Conservation	225.62	225.62		
	School Department Title I ESEA PL 89-10	13,581.09	13,581.09		
	School Department Chapter I ECIA	12,229.00			12,229.00
	School Department Title IV B ESEA PL- 95561	8,582.84	8,581.49		1.35
	School Department Title IV C ESEA PL 95-561	3,607.00	3,607.00		
	School Department Title IX PL 95-561	1,315.00	1,315.00		

		Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to Revenue
	School Department				
	Title VI B-PL 94-142	57,444.45	53,217.30		4,227.15
	School Department				
	Chap 2 ECIA PL 97-35	8,854.00	7,680.12		1,173.88
	School Department				
	Indo Chinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12			6,959.12
	School Department				
	LEA Incentive Grant	5,111.80	5,111.80		
	School Department				
	General Education Expense	10,924.43	1,659.60		9,264.83
	School Lunch Revolving	231,783.47	231,783.47		
	School Athletic Revolving	8,779.64	8,779.64		
	School Adult Practical Arts Revolving	2,675.00	2,675.00		
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY					
2-146	Director's Salary	18,460.00	18,459.68	.32	
2-147	Library Payrolls	53,162.00	52,598.58	563.42	
2-148	Expenses	43,710.14	43,710.14		
3-8	Capital Outlay - Rubber Mat	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Art 6	Library				
3/81	Cahp. 78, Sec. 19a	4,392.46	4,392.46		
Art 6					
3/82	Chap. 78, Sec. 19a	4,591.00	1,035.05		3,555.95
Art 5	Library				
3/82	General Expense Fund	251.91	102.62		149.30
	Women's Club Gift Fund	2,352.56	1,650.00		702.56
	L. Hartston's Gift Fund	50.00			50.00
	Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
	Church Hill's Gift Fund	300.00			300.00
RECREATION					
2-151	Superintendent's Salary	14,662.00	14,662.00		
2-152	Recreation Payrolls	18,752.00	14,107.66	4,644.34	
2-153	Recreation Expense	5,798.00	5,538.69	259.31	
	Recreation				
	Women's Club Gift Fund	38.26	25.75		12.51
	Gift Fund	107.00			107.00
	Recreation Revolving Fund	8,990.30	8,990.30		

		Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to Revenue
UNCLASSIFIED					
2-145	So. Shore Regional Vo Tech School	74,260.00	72,776.26	1,483.74	
2-159	Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00	10,005.00	1,995.00	
2-160	Group Insurance - Town's Share	195,000.00	174,893.97	20,106.03	
2-161	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	217,562.00	217,562.00		
2-162	Plymouth County Retirement Ext. Ser.	100.00	100.00		
2-163	Memorial Day Expenses	850.00	845.00	4.50	
2-164	Pensions & Annuities	6,200.00	5,773.95	426.05	
2-165	Town Reports & Budgets	7,000.00	6,618.57	381.43	
2-166	Care of Veterans Graves	1,100.00	1,018.00	82.00	
2-167	Town Schedule Insurance	168,000,00	153,109.80	14,890.20	
ADVISORY BOARD					
2-156	Advisory Board Clerical	1,621.00	1,091.10	529.90	
2-157	Advisory Board Expenses	119.00	105.02	13.98	
2-158	Reserve Fund	125,000.00	87,897.57	37,102.43	
WATER DEPARTMENT					
2-170	Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00	2,100.00		
2-171	Water Department Clerical	20,887.00	19,180.53	1,706.47	
2-172	Water Department Payrolls	49,898.00	45,729.67	4,168.33	
2-173	Water Services	16,366.00	15,477.47	888.53	
2-174	Water Department Expenses	72,000.00	68,761.63	3,238.37	
2-175	Water Department Well Cleaning	5,000.00	5,000.00		
2-176	Water Department Engineering Expense	5,000.00	304.64	4,695.36	
3-39	Water Department Capital Outlay-Truck	10,000.00	8,326.15	1,673.85	
3-90	Water Department Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	6,500.00		
3-91	Water Department Generators	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Art. 27 Water Department					
3/82	Leak Detection Program	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Art. 1 Water Department					
3/83	Special-Grove & Washington Sts. Mains	124,896.34	124,896.34		
Art. 9 Water Department					
3/81	Well Development	60,000.00	29,226.47		30,773.53
Art. 38 Water Department					
3/83	Well Exploration Program	15,378.98	15,378.98		
Art. 7 Water Department					
3/81	Main Installations	100,000.00	32,038.04		67,961.36

		Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to Revenue
Art. 37	Water Department				
3/80	Main Installations	3,385.07	3,385.07		
Art. 51	Water Department				
3/79	Study and Engineering Expenses	6,660.09	6,660.09		
Art. 40	Water Department				
2/77	Replace Control - Grove Street	2,232.61	2,232.61		
CEMETERIES					
2-177	Washington St. Cemetery - Payroll	750.00	680.00	70.00	
2-178	Washington St. Cemetery - Expenses	4,500.00	4,155.00	345.00	
Art. 10					
3/81	Cemetery Expansion	3,953.00	949.88		3,003.12
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS					
2-159	Maturing Debt				
	Schools	65,000.00	65,000.00		
	Schools	110,000.00	** 110,000.00		
	Water	90,000.00	90,000.00		
	Drainage	85,000.00	85,000.00		
	Fire Stations	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Temporary Loans		1,300,000.00		
2-160	Interest				
	Schools	22,000.00	22,000.00		
	Water	24,148.50	24,148.50		
	Drainage	44,875.00	44,875.00		
	Fire Stations	1,575.00	1,575.00		
	Sanitary Landfill	5,250.00	5,250.00		
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00	1,966.83	8,033.17	
	1983 Borrowings	10,000.00	1,500.00	8,500.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS					
	Audit of Municipal Accounts		3.77		
	State Recreation Areas		50,233.95		
	Mass Bay Transportation Authority		130,310.59		
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,228.20		
	Retired Municipal Teachers		10,036.08		
	Metropolitan Air Pollution Control		1,307.91		
	Metropolitan Area Planning Council		1,425.12		
	Plymouth County Tax		132,024.81		

	Appropriations Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to Revenue
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT				
Agency/Insurance Recovery		14,424.35		
Mass Sales Tax		812.13		
Fish & Game Licenses		3,083.25		
Dog Licenses for the County		3,328.25		
Payroll Deductions		1,625,755.69		
Trust				
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,966.50		
Cemetery Permanent Fund		3,275.00		
Conservation Fund		2,376.89		
F. M. Cushing Fund		8,137.59		
Library Bicentennial Fund		41.54		
John C. Bond Memorial Fund		600.00		
Investment				
Revenue Cash Investments		6,750,000.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		400,000,00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments		1,353,303.09		
Refunds				
Taxes		173,409.74		
Boat Excise		144.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,490.08		
Ambulance		20.00		
Water		1,233.55		
		22,313,121.87		

COUNCIL ON AGING
(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT
659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Stanley Goldman	Monday—Friday
PLANNING BOARD	Every Monday—Town Hall
Secretary	878-1412
DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PERSONNEL BOARD	Meetings as Posted
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	Meetings as Posted
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Daily
Lynne Cahill	659-7992
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk's Office
Dorothy M. Dickson	

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass. 02061

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For The Year Ending December 31, 1984

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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-2211

Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Tuesday Evenings
Executive Secretary	Monday through Friday
Selectmen's Department's Staff	Monday through Friday
Town Accountant	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Meetings as Posted
Assessors Clerks	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings as Posted
Secretary	Monday through Friday
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Ist & 3rd Thursdays
Secretary	Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)
Health Agent	Daily After Office Hours Contact through Comm. Ctr.
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday
Board of Registrars	Check with Town Clerk
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections, Death Certificates, Voters Registration, Marriage Licenses, etc.	Town Clerk's Office
INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING	Inspections by Appointments
Secretary	Monday through Friday

WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING
350 South Street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every Other Thursday Evening
Water Department Office 657-4371	Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday of each Month
Recreation Office 659-7227	Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
ADVISORY BOARD	Meetings as Posted

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street
659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours Change According to School Year

HIGHWAY GARAGE
310 Main Street
659-7094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Daily
E. Arnold Joseph	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street
659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily
Secretary	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
	Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

W. Clarke Atwater
1905 - 1984

Civil Defense Director, Auxiliary Police Officer, Special Police Officer, Ration Board, Board of Assessors

Quentin L. Coons
1903 - 1984

Advisory Board, Library Study Committee, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Town Report Committee, Stetson Ford House Preservation Fund

Edward C. Fitzgerald
1925 - 1984

Board of Engineers, Deputy Fire Chief, Lieutenant, Call Fire Department, Company One

Spencer (Bud) Joseph
1925 - 1984

Company One Call Fire Fighter

E. Clarence Joseph
1890 - 1984

Dog Officer, Honorary Assistant Dog Officer

Chester Rimmer
1899 - 1984

General School Building Committee, Town Government Study Committee, Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, Wetland Study Committee, Board of Selectmen

Clyde A. Woodworth
1933 - 1984

Recreation Committee, Stetson Meadows Committee, Advisory Board

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F—normal temperature, July 70.9 °F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)
	John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	David E. Crosby, Brockton (D)
	Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
	Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years	
Pamela C. McLeod	1986
Warren G. Ellis	1985
Sally Turner	1987
BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years	
Judith Bernardi	1986
Arthur J. Garceau	1985
Chester G. Horte	1987
BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 Years	
J. Richard Hartigan	1987
Anthony F. Buono	1985
Constance L. Hughes	1986
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 Years	
Frederick St. Ours	1986
Albert H. Gunderway	1987
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years	
Paul K. McWilliams (Appt'd to fill Unexpired Term of Wesley Osborne)	1985
Wesley Osborne, Retired	
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1986
MODERATOR — Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes	
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1985
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986
Fred N. Lavin	1985
Carol E. Mesheau	1987
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1987

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years	
Judith A. Lowe	1985
Jane Leason	1987
Betty S. Reardon	1986
Mary T. Derochea	1987
Mildred Carr	1985
Barbara Bond	1986
PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 Years	
Richard A. Merritt	1985
Peter T. Anderson	1986
James Fuda	1986
Gifford Booth	1987
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
Mary E. Gunn	1986
Kenneth H. Sennett	1985
Robert L. Salamone	1987
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1987
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT — Term 3 Years	
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years	
Lorraine Olsen	1987
Martha A. Whitcher, Retired	
TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1987
Asst. Treasurer/Collector — Joanne Caplice (Appt'd)	
Deputy Collector — Kenneth Bradeen (Appt'd)	

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years	
Edward J. Dunford	1985
Henry W. McLarey	1985
Judith W. Greene	1986
James W. Daley	1987
Rebecca Z. Freed	1986
Adele Ames	1987
James T. McNamara	1987
Francis Sylvester	1985
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year	
Lynn Cahill	
Alternate — Madeline Peterson	
BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1985
John P. Donovan	1987
Edward Boyle, III	1986
Associates: Spencer A. Joseph	1987
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1986
BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years	
Barbara Craven	1987
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1985
Arlene S. Curra	1986

	Term Expires
BUILDING INSPECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Richard C. Wiley	1986
Alternate: Richard McNeil	
Charles White	
CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE	
Richard R. Tedeschi — Bruce Donahue	
Richard P. Johnson — Judith Lowe	
John Metivier — William Bernardi	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE —	
No appointments made to this committee	
PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
John D. MacLellan	1985
David R. DeGhetto	1985
Richard Caldwell	1986
Robert Maddux	1986
Jean B. Geoghegan	1986
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1986
Robert Penniman	1986
PERSONNEL BOARD — Term 3 Years	
Lemuel Devers	1987
Bruce S. Burgess	1986
John K. Flaherty	1986
Betsy Sands	1987
Joseph Perry	1985

Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

Term Expires

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
- Edward Maguire 1986
- Richard Merritt 1987
- Anthony Buono 1988
- John Vaughn 1987
- Corland Boden 1986

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS – Term 1 Year
- Lynn Cahill

INSPECTOR OF WIRES – Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore
  - Alternate, Raymond Hansen

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- Joseph Falkowski 1986
- Leonard W. Cole 1985
- Gary M. Yeadon 1986

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
- Rose Feneck
- Theresa Lunny

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes

MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. 1985
- Helen G. Lincoln 1986
- Mildred Hastings 1986
- Jonathan Bond 1986
- David Bond 1986
- Charles White 1986
- David L. Turner 1986
- Quentin L. Coons, Deceased

COUNCIL ON AGING – Term 3 Years
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1986
- John F. Carnes 1987
- Dorothy L. Lohnes 1986
- Camilla Holt 1987
- Alice E. Regan 1985
- Ann King 1985
- Ann Valair 1987

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin
- James P. Kelly, Alternate

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1986
- Thomas F. O'Neil 1986
- Edward D. Doherty 1986
- Edward Cahan 1986
- Karen Joseph 1986
  - Bert Speranza, Associate

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- James R. Kilborn 1985
- Joseph Sammartino 1987
- Ralph Nixon 1985
- John P. Donovan 1986
- Myles D. Cassidy 1986

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Terence Finan

Term Expires

FENCE VIEWER – Term 1 Year
- Richard Litchfield
- John Cushen

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- Warren P. Merritt, Chief

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

George E. Cavanagh	Robert Benting
Ronald T. Gunderway	Kenneth Duty
Robert R. McLaughlin	Thomas Reardon
Joseph L. Davis	Steven Jackman
Michael D. Henderson	Paul Rosebach

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
- Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
- Constance L. Hughes 1986

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
- Nancy Kearsely
- Alternate – Arthur Vinal

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR – Term 3 Years
- Herbert Fulton 1985

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- William B. Stewart

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
- Fred Anderson 1986
- W. Clifford Prentiss 1985
- A. Gail Storm 1987
- Alan H. Chase 1985
- David P. Newton 1987
- Jeffrey M. Volpe 1986
- James K. Logue 1986

CONSTABLES – Term 3 Years
- Harland Farrar 1985
- Theodore Baldwin 1985
- Janet Tulis 1985
- Richard E. Ramponi 1986
- Richard Farrar 1986

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Mary Lizotte	Harold Simms
Lawrence J. Wolfe	Jean Geoghegan
Pamela Wolfe	Annette Sexton
David C. Bond	Robert L. Pratt
Jean Simms	Jeanne Scammell

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR
- John J. Winske, Jr.
- Assistant, Robert Margo

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
- David H. Nichols, Police Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS

Donald Bongarzone	Richard C. Joseph
John J. Enright	Robert J. Sullivan
John Matchett	

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS

Theodore Baldwin	Dennis Lynch
Gerard Buckley	James McElwee
Robert Clark	John Melvin
Robert Clyde	Urpo J. E. Nurmenmiemi
Neil Connolly	Michael Valair
Joseph Grecco	David J. Zwicker
Gerard Hegarty	Carlton Kemp

Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

Term Expires

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- James P. Kelly (Recreation)
- Dale Connor (Recreation Superintendent)
- Jeffrey Volpe (Conservation)
- David Truesdale (at large)
- Frederick Holway (at large)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Terence Finan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Camille Hudson, Resigned
- Joanne Caplice, Resigned
- Margaret Ames, Resigned

TOWN COUNSEL
- Ohrenberger & Wojcik

VETERANS AGENT – BURIAL AGENT – DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
- Dorothy Dickson

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years

Wilder A. Gaudette	1986
Harland Farrar	1985
Joseph L. Davis	1985

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- Warren P. Merritt

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Jacqueline Magazu (Precinct 1)
- Robert McGowan (Precinct 2)
- George Lane, Jr. (at large)
- Robert Hawk (Precinct 3)
- Thomas Meehan (at large)

CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL STUDY COMM.
- Sharon Opdyke
- John Sexton
- George Williams

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION
- Bruce Donahue
- Janice Litchfield
- Richard Rogers
- Joan Virta
- Helen DeSantis

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
- Harland W. Farrar
- Robert J. Lynch

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS
- William Hersey
- Gordon Davis
- Frank Knudsen

MATRONS
- Elinor Smith
- Janet Tulis
- June McLaughlin

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
- Jacqueline Spargo
- Detrie Vachi

"SPECIAL" POLICE OFFICERS
- Kenneth Breeden
- Warren P. Merritt
- Herbert Fulton
- Robert Molla, Sr.
- Lloyd Henderson
- Richard Wiley
- Ellsworth Keene

Term Expires

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS
- James A. Calvani
- Edward W. Quigley
- Philip Joseph
- Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
- Gordon Lambert
- Paul R. Sorenson
- John Masson

RECREATION COMMISSION – Term 3 Years

Joanne Caplice	1985
James P. Kelly	1987
Dan T. Stearns	1986
Paul Crowley	1987
Sharon Flaherty	1985

- Peter Katz, Resigned

ROUTE 3, CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
- John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY
- Davida Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
- Al Gardner

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- Robert Margo
- Arthur Tolman
- Matthew Cronin
- Gerard Gomez
- Donald Lowe, Resigned

FIRE DEPT. STUDY COMMITTEE
- Edward Dunford
- Warren P. Merritt
- Andrew Gordon
- Roger Hughes
- Joseph Carty
- William Gilmore
- Anthony Buono

BY LAW STUDY COMMITTEE
- Richard Merritt/Gifford Booth
- Richard Wiley
- Philip Joseph
- Spencer Joseph
- Rebecca Freed

SEMASS STUDY COMMITTEE
- Peter Smellie
- Richard Johnson
- Donald Williams
- William Gualt
- Chester Horte, ex officio

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION & REFURBISHMENT OF THE TOWN HALL FOR A COMMUNITY CULTURAL & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- Jonathan Bond
- Rene Blanc, Alternate
- Charles Morgan
- Paul Coolidge, Alternate
- Susan Picard
- Lawrence Wolfe, Alternate
- Betsy Sands
- Pamela Wolfe

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

Calendar year 1984 was one of personnel changes in the administration of the Town. At the beginning of the year, veteran Patrolman John Matchett was promoted to the rank of Sergeant to fill the vacancy created when Sgt. David Nichols had been promoted to Police Chief.

The structure of the Fire Department was also changed with the appointment of two fire captains. This had been done to improve the chain of command so that there would be one officer in charge of each tour of duty. These appointments were made by the Fire Chief, and the fire fighters promoted were George Cavanaugh and Ronald Gunderway, making them the first captains in the history of the Norwell Fire Department.

The Fire Department was also changed in its structure. The fire stations are now manned by a small crew of Call Firemen from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Should the alarm sound during that time the Town used to rely on Call Firemen responding from their homes. While this was a reasonable thing because most of the Call Firemen are at home, or at least in Town after 6:00 p.m., it was not necessarily foolproof. However, with a small crew on duty this means that a piece of equipment can be dispatched immediately and not have to wait for Call Men responding from their homes to the fire station, thus losing valuable minutes at the beginning of an emergency. In line with these arrangements, the Town instituted a Stop Fire Training Course for both the Permanent and Call Fire Fighters, and this is being well received by both units.

Among other major personnel changes, the beginning of the year saw the resignation of three of our long-term elected officials: Town Clerk Martha Whitcher, Tree Warden Wesley Osborne, and Treasurer/Collector Elizabeth Power. Each of them closed the book on what was virtually a lifetime of public service.

For the first time in our history the Town Insurance was put out to bid and, after weighing about six or eight different proposals, the Selectmen awarded the insurance contract (or at least the liability part of it) to Richardson Insurance of Hull. Within the first half of 1985 the final part will be bid in the same manner.

The winter of 1984 - 1985 saw the Osborn School reconstruction and conversion to town offices become a reality. The work is presently on going and the town offices are expected to be ready to occupy by July of 1985.

At the 1984 Annual Town Meeting the Stetson Meadows property was hotly discussed and the result of the meeting was 20 acres of the 120 acres parcel was given to Recreation for recreational purposes and the three acres abutting the Stetson-Ford House were to remain under the Selectmen's control, the remaining 100 acres (more or less) to go Conservation and remain under their jurisdiction.

Mid-year brought the completion of the cable system within the Town and the cable company is currently working out of a studio and offices situated on Washington Street.

When it came time to set the taxes for the Town, the Selectmen and Assessors in joint meeting for the second year felt that a single tax rate would be the most appropriate in view of the fact that the commercial establishments throughout the town were a relatively small part of taxable property of the town and to levy a higher tax rate against them at this time would not be equitable.

Another innovation that has been well received this year is the system of yearly inspections by our various health and safety inspectors. This has worked out very well and the cooperation of the businesses has been wonderful. The recommendations of the inspectors have been well received in general. The concept of the inspector as a punitive individual no longer applies; he is viewed as one who is there to assist the property owner to be more safe in his standards and, therefore, to be more responsible towards his clients.

Animal Control problems, especially those concerning dogs, continue around Town. One of our major problems is finding a place to impound the dogs that our animal control officer picks up. The answer may be realized when the current plans for a multi-town dog pound in Hingham are completed, hopefully sometime in 1985.

Traffic problems still trouble us, in particular the Queen Anne's corner, Washington Street area. Meetings have been held and ideas aired regarding an access road from Pond St. to High St. in an attempt to cut out travel around Queen Anne's corner, particularly in busy commuter times. This has not yet reached any decision point.

Again, many thanks to the dedicated employees and volunteer workers who keep the wheels of town government turning. Without their help we would be in a very sorry state indeed. Unfortunately, 1985 saw the deaths of several citizens from among these ranks; they were: Al Woodworth, Prof. Quentin Coons, Clarke Atwater, Clarence Joseph, Chester Rimmer, and Call Firemen Ed Fitzgerald and Spencer Joseph. These men will be sorely missed by their friends and colleagues.

J. Richard Hartigan
Anthony F. Buono
Constance L. Hughes
Board of Selectmen

Court Cases Closed — 1984

1. John Petze, et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
   Appeals Court #81-73
2. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #61333
3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #60491
4. Bruce Gould v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court #80-10621

Court Cases Open — 1984

1. Robert Rizzo, et al v. Norwell Board of Appeals
   Plymouth Superior Court
   January 30, 1985
2. Minwick Associates v. Town of Norwell
   Appellate Tax Board
3. Joseph Antell v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board
4. Robert Haufler v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board
5. Philip K. Shute, Trustee v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board
6. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Assessors
   29 separate cases
   Appellate Tax Board
7. Bertil J. Jansson v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board
8. Brian P. Curtis, et ux v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board
9. Richard Wiley v. W. J. Murphy, Trustee
   Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19829

10. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-15749
11. Avitable et al v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-16059
12. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v. Edgar Dukes, et al
U.S. District Court CA #81-1727-K
13. Arlene G. Snowdale v. Board of Health
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19506
14. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Health
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19958
15. W. J. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Highway Surveyor and Norwell Board of Selectmen
Plymouth Superior Court CA #85-20608
16. Arlington Motor Sports South Inc. v. Norwell Board of Selectmen
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-20468
17. Matthew Larkin v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19599
18. Earl Merrifield, et al v. Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18061
19. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18149
20. Town of Norwell v. Paul W. Shannon
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18150
21. Rose Tufankjian v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA #76-4275
22. Town of Norwell v. Orlando, et al Trustees
Plymouth Superior Court #E-5123
23. William J. Murphy, Jr. v. Norwell Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-16586
24. Betzold v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19201
25. Joyce M. Joseph v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-18684
26. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court #61914
27. ExtraSpace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-15187

Inspectors

Report of the Building Inspector

The rate of construction within the Town continues to be on the increase. As before, the Commercial and Residential development appears to be in a desirable balance.

There was a flurry of activity, residentially, on Shrine Road, Harbor Lane, Arrowhead Drive, Bobstay Lane, Grove Street, Roubound Road, and the Fox Hill Subdivision, at the end of Barstow Avenue. There was a dramatic increase in commercial building as well.

Three hundred thirty-four (334) Building Permits were issued this year, with the necessary inspections made for same. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	61
Alterations and Additions	126
Pools	26
Demolition	10
Tents	4
Barns	1
Garages	1
Sheds	7
Woodstoves	29
Chimneys	3
Screen House	1
Solar Panels	1
COMMERCIAL:	
New Commercial Buildings	8
New Restaurants	2
Alterations/Additions	24
Construction Trailers	13
Signs	15
New Bank	1
Fire Escape	1

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately $13,000,000, which indicates the quality of construction that prevails in Norwell.

I would like to extend my thanks to Fire Chief Merritt, Alternate Building Inspector, Charles E. White, and Assistant Zoning Officer, Janice M. Lawson for their continued assistance throughout the year, as well as to the Bylaw Study Committee for working diligently to clarify many of the Zoning Bylaws.

Inspector of Wires

The increase of wiring in the Town of Norwell has continued through 1984, with 351 Electrical Permits issued; an increase of approximately 20%. New buildings along Washington Street, being the most obvious; the expansion of businesses and new buildings in Accord Park, make up a good deal of this total. Some of these buildings have up to eight tenants, with feeders and subpanels, as well as heating and air-conditioning for each. Businesses that are licensed by the Town have been very cooperative with the required inspections and have been willing to have necessary repairs, renovations, and the updating of wiring made by their electrical contractors.

Residential wiring is also being done with the consideration of safety and convenience. Many homeowners realize it is much less expensive to have wiring done not only for now, but to look to the future as well, with the anticipation of new appliances and building additions.

The electrical industry is advancing at a rapid pace and rules and regulations change with this progress. The Inspectors would suggest to those who question wiring being done on their premises to inquire with their electrical contractor about these questions, and, if they are not satisfied, to feel at ease to call us at 659-4946, X-10.

We would like to thank all electricians, electrical contractors, business managers, and citizens for their cooperation, as well as the Board of Selectmen, for their continued support and understanding.

Report of the Gas and Plumbing Inspector

The year 1984 saw the building of several large commercial buildings on Washington Street, Accord Park and Assinippi Park.

In 1985, we will see the finish of two large commercial buildings in Accord Park and Assinippi Park; also, two restaurants and the Knox and Dale buildings on Washington Street. 136 Gas Permits were issued and 228 Plumbing Permits were issued and the various inspections for same made.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Record of Presidential Primary of March 13, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Dolores Basler, Doris Joubert, Stephanie St. Ours, Marguerite Marland, Mary Raiche, and Pamela McLeod, TELLERS. Harland W. Farrar was Constable.

In Precinct II, election workers were: Charles S. Morgan, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Judith Lowe, Carolyn MacLellan, Donald Dionne, Josephine Bourdelais, Eleanore Gay, and Carol Rockne, TELLERS. Janet Tulis was Constable.

In Precinct III, election workers were: David Bond, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Kathryn Hager, Dorothy Meehan, Lynn B. Rose, Lois Sewell, and Lorraine Dillon, TELLERS. Constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

CHIEF WARDEN for all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. David H. Nichols was Voting Machine Technician.

All polls opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in each precinct and taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made. A total of 194 Republican and 1059 Democratic votes were cast.

In Precinct I, 41 Republican votes were cast, including 1 absentee ballot. There were 360 Democratic votes cast, including 3 absentee ballots. This totalled to 397 votes cast on the machines plus the 4 absentee ballots.

Precinct II reported 85 Republican votes cast, including 2 by absentee ballots. There were 378 Democratic votes cast, including 5 absentee ballots. This made a total of 456 votes cast on the machines plus the 7 absentee ballots.

In Precinct III, 68 Republican votes were cast on the machine — there were no absentee Republican ballots. 321 Democratic votes were cast including 6 absentee ballots. This totalled to 383 ballots cast on the machines plus the 6 absentee ballots.

Tallying at an open meeting in the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Jackson	5	12	6	23
Hart	140	143	132	415
Askew	0	1	0	1
McGovern	88	94	89	271
Mondale	74	67	50	191
Hollings	0	0	0	0
Cranston	0	0	0	0
Glenn	44	54	36	134
No Preference	5	0	4	9
Write-ins:				
Ronald Reagan	0	0	4	4
Blanks	4	7	0	11

State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District

Joseph	179	154	126	459
No Write-ins				
Blanks	181	224	195	600

State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - vote for one

Buckley	176	174	116	466
Pecevich	54	61	63	178
No Write-ins				
Blanks	130	143	142	415

Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for thirty-five

Magazu, John F.	73	95	80	248 *
Cogliano, Francis D., Jr.	99	145	113	357 *
Dionne, Jean M.	94	115	116	325 *
Magazu, Joseph J.	61	86	81	228 *
Mayers, Elvoid	97	154	132	383 *
Craven, Albert T.	132	85	88	305 *
Craven, Barbara M.	123	82	86	291 *
Valair, Ann J.	135	110	93	338 *
Magazu, Jacqueline L.	121	94	100	315 *
Guiney, Jane C.	94	81	95	270 *
Albert, Agnes M.	108	81	81	270 *
McLaughlin, John F.	154	84	83	321 *
MacLeod, E. Lorraine	135	99	85	319 *
Joubert, Doris I.	106	78	78	262 *
Hughes, Constance L.	141	169	154	464 *
Valair, Michael J.	121	96	78	295 *
Toomey, Joseph R.	114	96	90	300 *
Guiney, Richard J.	91	78	84	253 *
Vermette, Charles Eric	129	82	76	287 *
Dionne, Donald A.	115	104	116	335 *
Garceau, Arthur J.	118	144	116	378 *
Mayers, David A., Jr.	130	164	141	435 *
Connerty, Alice M. (write-in)	8	7	3	18 *
Connerty, Edward J. (write-in)	6	7	3	16 *
Meehan, Dorothy J. (write-in)	0	5	6	11 *
Ellis, Warren G. (write-in)	9	9	4	22 *
Bernardi, William A. (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Knapp, Mary F. (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Griffin, Dennis F. (write-in)	9	8	2	19 *
DiBiasi, Sandra M. (write-in)	5	7	0	12 *
Craven, Michael J. (write-in)	4	7	0	11 *
Coakley, Alice B. (write-in)	9	7	0	16 *
DiBiasi, James A. (write-in)	7	7	0	14 *
Harlow, David B. (write-in)	0	1	0	1 *
Blanks	10,052	10,843	9,049	29,944

*Elected as member of Democratic Town Committee.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference - vote for one

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Reagan	35	72	60	167
No Preference	2	9	6	17
Write-in:				
John Glenn	1	0	0	1
Blanks	3	4	2	9

State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District vote for one

Novak	19	44	42	105
No Write-ins				
Blanks	22	41	26	89

State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - vote for one				
Werner	19	48	47	114
No Write-ins				
Blanks	22	37	21	80
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for thirty-five				
Curra, Arlene H.	22	50	36	108 *
Curra, Leonard A.	21	43	35	99 *
Bourdelais, Josephine A.	20	55	36	111 *
Hutt, R. Vincent	22	61	53	136 *
Knapp, Mary F.	28	57	48	133 *
Leahy, Rose Ellen	22	51	41	114 *
Sewell, Lois J.	30	55	46	131 *
McLeod, Pamela C.	23	53	47	123 *
Bernardi, William A.	21	54	42	117 *
McCarthy, Mary C.	20	47	36	103 *
Vail, Norman W.	25	55	40	120 *
Vail, Susan R.	22	49	37	108 *
Heredeen, Fred G.	22	48	37	107 *
Heredeen, Elsie E.	23	45	37	105 *
Sass, Horace W.	20	44	35	99 *
Cranton, Harold E.	26	47	40	113 *
Cranton, Katherine E.	25	47	40	112 *
Leahy, Richard A. (write-in)	0	6	0	6 *
Blanks	1,043	2,108	1,694	4,845

*Elected as a member of Republican Town Committee.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen,
Asst. Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

April 2, 1984

Following an informative presentation by the School Department, the annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Roger E. Hughes, Jr., at 8 P.M. with a quorum of 265 in attendance. He then introduced the Selectmen, members of the Advisory Board, Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, acting Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk and informed the voters present that he would not preside during the discussion of the Fire Department articles since he was a member of that study committee. Peter D. Smellie would be interim Moderator at that time.

Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the return of service of the warrant. The posting constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

Veteran's Agent, Dorothy Dickson, led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and gave the invocation.

Special tribute was presented in memory of deceased citizens of Norwell who had served on various committees and boards.

Dr. Arthur Garceau, Board of Health Member, asked that townspeople remember Paul MacDonald, formerly of the Boards of Assessors and Registrars, whose sunny nature brought a sense of friendship to all who had business dealings with him.

He also spoke of Bob Joseph, Norwell's dog officer for many years, who treated each injured, lost, or even vicious dog with fairness and compassion; many times realizing that it was necessary to extend that compassion to the distressed owner, also.

Ralph Coleman was then brought to the minds of all present when Dr. Garceau remarked that the Town was richer for his long life in it. During the years that Mr. Coleman served as an official, the Town was so small it was necessary to serve in more than one capacity. At one time, he was member of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare, simultaneously; later, he added membership of the Planning Board to his history of public service.

Chester Rimmer, former Selectman, another public-minded official who held office during the critical years when the DPW was actively involved in highway construction throughout the South Shore. He was credited for his watchfulness during that period of Norwell's history and commended for his kindness in dealing with people.

And, finally, "Jim" Hall was lauded for his years of public service as member of the School Committee, Boards of Selectmen and Assessors, and several other committees and commissions. That he was not trendy but "square" in the old-fashioned sense of the word was an attribute to be admired, as well as his honesty and fairness in relationships with family and other associates.

Following Dr. Garceau's memorial tribute, Selectman J. Richard Hartigan spoke of changes in several of the Town's elected and appointed offices. He mentioned the retirement party given for "Bette" Power on January 14, 1984, after twenty-five years of outstanding service. A "marvelous" tribute to a "marvelous" woman.

Martha A. Whitcher, who planned to retire from municipal office, was also recognized by Mr. Hartigan for seventeen years of service to the Town, the last nine as Town Clerk. He remarked that "a better Town Clerk would be hard to find" and "the Board of Selectmen join with the Townspeople in wishing these ladies all of the best that life can bring after so many years of valuable service to the Town".

Recognition and thanks were also given to several other town officials who were not planning to continue in office. Richard B. Kearsley, School Committee Member, who made significant contributions toward the education of children; William A. Johnson, Planning Board Member, whose devotion and dedication to the Board would be greatly missed; James W. Conover, Planning Board Member also, who contributed much to the Board since serving in 1976 and "enjoyed serving"; Thomas W. Stevens, who had been Sealer of Weights and Measures for Norwell since 1975.

Appreciation was also expressed to all members of study committees who contributed so much in time and effort during the year.

Rules of the Meeting were presented by the Moderator as follows:

1. To save time, those who wished to speak should take a seat near one of the two microphones.
2. To be recognized by the Moderator, raise hand.
3. Before speaking, give name and address.
4. Unless permission is given in advance, ten-minute time limit for proponent of article.
5. To speak in opposition to article, ten-minute time limit allowed for any individual.
6. For members in attendance, a limit of five minutes.
7. Issues, not personalities, should be topics of discussion.
8. Limit discussion to topic at hand.
9. To amend, one motion allowed on floor at a time.
10. Reconsideration allowed once, either on same night vote is taken or on meeting night immediately following. This rule emphasizes importance of continued attendance.
11. Card of different color will be issued each night. When actual count of votes is required, only voter holding card will be counted.
12. Non-residents and non-voters allowed to speak to town meeting but not allowed to vote. Required to be seated in designated location in room.

Boy Scout Troop No. 44 was welcomed, and the meeting was then turned over to Edward J. Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board. After he introduced members of the Board and before addressing the budget items on the warrant, Mr. Dunford spoke about Al Woodworth and his contributions to the Town. Al Woodworth had been absent from Board meetings for much of the year because of serious illness. He expressed admiration and appreciation for "one of the finest people that I have known as a contributor to this Town. A real gentleman and a good family man who had many prayers for a successful recovery."

Mr. Dunford then went on to comment on the fiscal condition of Norwell before the 265 registered voters present. Many are not aware of the severe constraints imposed by 2½%. Under the proposition, the next taxable level can be increased by only 2½% each year. This means that a 5½% increase in budgets leaves the Town falling behind. Some neighboring towns have already

found this a hardship. The Legislature has to realize and recognize a very basic point; values in this Town go up 7 or 8 percent; however, additional taxes cannot be attained by these increased valuations other than by 2½%. To date, the gap has been made up by use of free cash. Departments are to be commended for keeping a tight rein on their budgets without any dramatic altering or hindering of services.

Another major concern is that the State is not giving Norwell a fair share of aid, and there could be some impact on education. Over the last several years — from the first part of 1983 through this current year, the amount of money under Chapter 70 funds dropped $207,000.00. This was made up in part by other general revenue; however, the trend is clear. We are considered an affluent community and will not get a fair share. People of Norwell pay substantial property and personal taxes. We must look into this situation and ask the Selectmen to go to the Administration to discuss it with them.

One other concern — the drainage articles. The Drainage Committee is now staffed, making it possible for them to schedule meetings to take a long hard look at the full picture — then make some hard decisions as to what is best for the Town. This is no reflection on the Highway Department; however, the Advisors would "rather buy a Ford than a Cadillac" whenever possible.

A motion was then made to consider Article 1 of the Warrant for the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept the reports of the Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1983 Annual Town Report.

MAJORITY VOTE TO TAKE ARTICLES 42, 43, and 44 OUT OF ORDER

ARTICLE 42

FAILED TO CARRY. To establish according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, salaries of elected officials of Town of Norwell for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 as follows: Highway Surveyor — $27,954.00; Treasurer/Collector — $27,954.00; Director of Lands and Natural Resources — $23,169.00; Town Clerk — $19,510.00.

ARTICLE 43

VOTED BY MAJORITY to give non-union employees under Schedules A and B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw a 6% increase to become effective July 1, 1984.

ARTICLE 44

FAILED TO CARRY. To upgrade the position of Recreation Superintendent from Grade 9 to Grade 10 under the Personnel Classification Plan.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TAKE ARTICLES 60, 61, 62 and 63 OUT OF ORDER.

ARTICLE 60

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, for permanent and call firemen in Phase I of "stop fire" training.

ARTICLE 61

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, as incentive for attendance at drills by the call firemen.

ARTICLE 62

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,300.00 to provide Permanent Call Fire Fighters to cover, at the Fire Chief's discretion, for the time period of 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., seven days a week.

ARTICLE 63

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to provide Permanent Call Fire Fighters to cover, at the Fire Chief's discretion, for the time period of 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M., seven days a week.

ARTICLE 2

VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sums of monies indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation, to:

1) Transfer the sum of $7,828.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-79, Cemetery Care;

2) Transfer the sum of $190,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-149, Debt Service - Principal, allocating as follows: $30,000.00 to 1966 Elementary School - Vinal; $15,000.00 to 1979 Sanitary Landfill; $30,000.00 to 1980 School Roofs; $15,000.00 to 1980 Water; $70,000.00 to 1981 Drainage; $30,000.00 to 1982 Water; and

3) Raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" column with the exception of the following which has been amended to read:

2-102 SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Assessment - $80,686.00 (Unanimously voted)

During the discussion and vote on Articles 60, 61, 62, and 63, the duties of Moderator were assumed by Peter D. Smellie.

This first session of the annual town meeting recessed at 11:15 P.M. by unanimous vote until Tuesday, April 3, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. at the Senior High School Auditorium.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 3, 1984

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:14 P.M. when a quorum of 214 registered voters was finally attained.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the Transcript of Articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be expended under the direction of the Town officials and Department Heads designated under the column entitled "Department" in said Warrant, for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as stated in the schedule of the said Warrant. (Line Item No. 3-9, $11,200.00 is for the purchase of compressors.)

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,099.16 to be used for general expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from the 1983 County Dog Tax Refund.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 7

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $185,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction and drainage improvements at 35 Norwell Avenue at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted in 1982, also the newly updated drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #3.

ARTICLE 8

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $126,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at Central Street at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted last year, also the newly updated drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #4.

ARTICLE 9

FAILED TO CARRY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for a drainage study improving the channel upstream and providing street drains to Tiffany Road between Common Street and the Hanover line as listed on the newly updated Drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #7, located in Norwell to stop flooding and icing conditions.

ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for providing street drainage facilities along a section of High Street between Grove Street and the Cole Elementary School. The study will evaluate alternative schemes to provide an outlet to the proposed street drainage facilities and will include an analysis of the impact of the increased flow at Hatch's Pond and/or Accord Pond.

ARTICLE 11

FAILED TO CARRY that the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling the runoff to culvert BP-12 (Mt. Blue Street). The study will also include making recommendations for culverts BP-1, BP-2, and B-3 on Mt. Blue Street should the discharge of runoff be diverted toward the Bound Brook Drainage area.

ARTICLE 12

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUS VOTE – the Town appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new 2½ ton truck chassis and transfer of a sander V-body and new plow frame equipment including a two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 14

MAJORITY VOTE – the Town appropriate the sum of $50,130.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1983, Chapter 90, Work on Highways.

ARTICLE 15

FAILED TO CARRY – the Town designate the Town land owned at Stetson Meadows a "Town Recreational Area" and to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 to restore the Stetson Ford House.

ARTICLE 16

See record of April 9th annual town meeting. Vote taken on April 3rd was reconsidered on April 9, 1984.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town accept the provisions of Clause thirty-seven A, of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5.

ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town accept the provisions of the Statutes of 1982, Chapter 597, Section 1, which amended the fifth paragraph of General Laws, Chapter 60A, Section 1.

ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town accept Clause Forty-oneB to be added to General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, by Chapter 653, Section 5 of the Statutes of 1982.

ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town accept an amendment to the agreement establishing the South Shore Regional School District, as proposed by vote of the South Shore Regional School District Committee, adopted on December 14, 1983. The amendment specifies that the School District Committee may provide self-funding programs beyond the secondary level, either alone or in cooperation with other institutions. This amendment will become effective July 1, 1984, following acceptance by each of the member towns in the District.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend Article XI of the Town Bylaws by adding a sentence to Section 6: "There shall be no door-to-door solicitation after sundown or 6:00 p.m., whichever is the earlier."

ARTICLE 25

FAILED TO CARRY – Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the construction of a security gate for the landing at the bridge on Bridge Street.

ARTICLE 26

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to continue the Bylaw Study Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for expenses.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by deleting Section 1210 "Responsibility," and substituting the following language:

"1210. Responsibility. This Bylaw shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer, as Agent for the Board of Selectmen, who shall take such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with the provisions of this Bylaw and of permits and variances issued hereunder, including notification of non-compliance and initiation of legal action through the Town Counsel."

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by adding a new subsection 1221 to Section 1200 "Administration" using the following language:

"1221. Prior to the issuance of Certificate of Use and Occupancy, the designated street number will be affixed to the building or to a sign post, either of which is clearly visible from the public way or way from which the lot gets its frontage."

ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding the following subsections to Section 1520 "Contents of Site Plan":

i) Proposed site lighting.
j) Existing and proposed easements and/or rights of ways
k) Existing conditions of the surrounding area to sufficiently determine the impact of the proposed project to the surrounding area; including, but not limited to, curb cuts, driveway openings, existing buildings, surrounding topography.

l) Drainage calculations stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
m) Parking and density calculations.
n) Documentation of curb cut approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on State highways.
o) Statement and certification on the plan by the Engineers certifying the Site Plan submitted complies to the Zoning Bylaws.

Failure to comply at the time of submission with the above requirements is grounds for denial of Site Plan Approval for lack of sufficient information.

ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by adding a new Section 1560 to read as follows:

1560. As-Built Plans. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy the Owner shall provide As-built plans to the Town. The plans shall be prepared and stamped by a Registered Land Surveyor or a Registered Professional Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and submitted to the Building Inspector.

(This amended motion was voted in its final context on April 9, 1984. Originally vote was taken on April 3rd leaving out the second sentence of the bylaw, and changing the first from that printed in the warrant. Amendment added the second sentence as originally intended.)

ARTICLE 31

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE – Suggested amend to Bylaws to delete Section 2313, "Permitted Business Uses" and insert new wording.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by deleting subsection c) (5) of Section 2316 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and substituting the following:

c) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

and by deleting subsection c) (5) of Section 2326 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and substituting the following:

c) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

and by deleting subsection e) (5) of Section 2334 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and inserting the following:

e) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

ARTICLE 33

FAILED TO CARRY BY UNANIMOUS VOTE – Suggested amendment to Bylaws to delete last sentence of Paragraph a) of Section 2333 in its entirety and insert new wording.

ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Town to amend Zoning Bylaws by adding the following subsections under "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals":

2326. d) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
2334. f) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
2341. m) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

At 10:55 P.M., Unanimously Voted to adjourn to Thursday, April 5th, Norwell High School, 7:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 5, 1984

Unanimously Voted to adjourn session to Monday, April 9, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. in the Norwell High School. During the time spent in waiting for a quorum, Mrs. Gunvor Armstrong paid tribute to Martha and George Whitcher for their years of dedicated public service to the Town of Norwell as well as expressing high regard for Townspeople who take part in the important function of Town Meeting. At 8:40 P.M. with only 167 persons in attendance, the decision was made to adjourn.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

Record of Annual Town Election April 7, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Jacqueline Magazu, Doris Joubert, Stephanie St. Ours, Charles S. Morgan, Mary Raiche and Margaret M. Masucci, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, those present were Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Mary T. Draheim, Carolyn W. MacLellan, Jacqueline H. Kiley, Pamela C. McLeod, Amy Locke and Carol Rockne, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, those present were Kathryn R. Hager, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Janice M. Lawson, Dorothy J. Meehan, Sylvia E. MacKenzie, Lorraine J. Dillon, Virginia M. Lowe and Lynne B. Rose, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Jan Tulis, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David H. Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 12 Noon. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 340 votes were cast.
In Precinct II, 570 votes were cast.
In Precinct III, 420 votes were cast.
There were no Absentees.
TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 1330.

As of February 14, 1984 there was a total of 5301 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 25% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Board of Assessors - Term of Three Years				
Donald A. Dionne	131	174	129	434
Sally I. Turner	188	364	275	827
Blanks	21	32	16	69

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Board of Health - Term of Three Years				
Chester G. Horte	243	366	307	916
Blanks	97	204	113	414
Board of Selectmen - Term of Three Years				
J. Richard Hartigan	211	303	227	741
Write-ins (scattering)	2	0	9	11
Blanks	127	267	184	578
Board of Water Commissioners - Term of Three Years				
Albert Gunderway	179	296	236	711
Robert W. Watts	137	199	126	462
Blanks	24	75	58	157
Moderator - Term of One Year				
Roger E. Hughes	258	439	344	1041
Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	82	131	72	285
Norwell Housing Authority - Term of Three Years				
Carol E. Mesheau	247	395	327	969
Blanks	93	175	93	361
Norwell Public Library, Trustee - Vote for not more than two - Term of 3 Years				
Mary T. Derochea	217	383	311	911
Jane Leason	231	357	282	870
Blanks	232	400	247	879
Planning Board - Vote for not more than two - Term of Three Years				
Gifford F. Booth	141	329	242	712
Nancy A. Froude	169	328	253	750
Richard C. McNeil	153	152	139	444
Write-ins	3	0	0	3
Blanks	214	331	206	751
School Committee - Vote for not more than two - Term of Three Years				
Robert L. Salamone	188	330	221	739
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	232	312	271	815
Elvoid B. Mayers	112	281	232	625
Blanks	148	217	116	481
Town Clerk - Term of Three Years				
Lorraine C. Olsen	274	453	373	1100
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	66	117	46	229
Town Treasurer/Collector - Two year unexpired term				
Camille P. Hudson	267	419	344	1030
Write-in	0	0	3	3
Blanks	73	151	73	297

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 9, 1984

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. when a quorum of 250 was present.

ARTICLE 35

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY MAJORITY VOTE — Suggested amendments to Sections 2326 and 2333 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws concerning serving of food and alcoholic beverages in Business Districts A and B.

MAJORITY VOTE TO TAKE ARTICLE 53 OUT OF ORDER.

ARTICLE 53

VOTED, 235 YES and 10 NO by secret ballot — Town to appropriate the sum of $571,746.58, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the rehabilitation of existing water mains on Washington St. and High St., and to meet said appropriation that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $285,873.29 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; that the Water Commissioners be authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any State or Federal Grants that may be available for this project; and that the amount of borrowing heretofore authorized shall be reduced by the amount of any such grant funds received prior to the issuance of any serial bonds or notes.

MAJORITY VOTE TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 16, originally voted on April 3rd.

ARTICLE 16

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY — Town to make 121 acres more or less of the 144 acres of Town-owned land at Stetson Meadows, Conservation Land, under MGL Chapter 40, Section 8C. This conservation land will not include the Stetson-Ford House and about three acres of land. This division of land is reflected on the attached map.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TAKE ARTICLES 17, 18, and 19 OFF THE TABLE.

ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 18

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 30. See final vote under report of April 3rd annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 36

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 2431 in its entirety and substituting the following:

> 2431. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 80 feet for lots in all districts. Street frontage shall be continuous and uninterrupted.

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting last sentence of Section 2460 "Height Restrictions" and substituting the following language:

> Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

and add a new Section 2461 to read:

> 2461. Poles, tanks, towers and other projections not attached to a building shall not exceed the maximum allowed building height unless approved by a Special Permit.

ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 3130 "Size of Spaces" in its entirety and inserting the following language:

> 3130. Size of Spaces. For purposes of this section, a parking space shall not be less than 10 feet in width by 20 feet in length together with an aisle width of at least 24 feet.

ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaw by adding a new subsection to Section 3100 "Off Street Parking" to read as follows:

> 3135. Handicapped Parking. Handicapped spaces shall be provided as outlined in the State Building Code and the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Board, latest edition.

ARTICLE 40

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws, Article V, DEFINITIONS, by deleting said Article in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Article V:

ARTICLE V
DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw the following terms shall have the following meanings unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed. Words used in the singular include the plural and words used in the plural include the singular. Words used in the present tense include the future.

ACCESSORY BUILDING: A building devoted exclusively to a use subordinate to and customarily incidental to the principal use.

ACCESSORY SIGN: Any sign that advertises, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or maintained or the business transacted thereof or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or rent and which contains no other matter.

ACCESSORY USE: A use subordinate to and customarily incidental to the principal use.

BUILDING (or part or parts thereof): A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof to form a structure for the shelter of persons, animals or property. Roof shall include an awning or any similar covering whether or not permanent in nature.

DWELLING: Any fixed structure containing one or more dwelling units, but not including hotels, motels, boarding houses, or structures solely for transient or overnight occupancy.

DWELLING UNIT: A room or group of rooms designed and equipped exclusively for use as living quarters for only one family including provisions for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

FLOOR AREA, GROSS: The sum of the areas of the several floors of each building on a lot including areas used for, or available for conversion to, human occupancy in basements, attics and penthouses, as measured from the exterior faces of the walls.

FLOOR AREA, NET: Gross floor area less areas for incidental storage, mechanical or heating equipment, rest rooms, stairways, corridors, and space for services incidental to the operation or maintenance of the building.

FRONTAGE: A continuous and uninterrupted portion of a sideline of a way, public or private, between the sidelines of a lot in common ownership and in the case of a corner lot, between a sideline of such lot and the intersection of sidelines of ways or the midpoint of the curve connecting such sidelines.

HEIGHT: The vertical distance above the average grade adjoining the building or surrounding the structure to the ridge line of the building.

LOT: A single area of land in one ownership throughout defined by metes or bounds or boundary lines as shown in a recorded deed or on a recorded plan. The area of a lot shall not include any part of a way, public or private, which adjoins the lot.

LOT CORNER: A lot at the point of intersection of, and abutting on, two or more intersecting streets, the angle of intersection of the street lines or, in the case of a curved street, street lines extended, being not more than one hundred and thirty-five (135) degrees.

MOTOR HOME: A vehicle with motive power designed for sleeping or living quarters for one (1) or more persons, which is not a dwelling.

PERSON: An individual, corporation, society, association, partnership, trust or other entity, public or private.

SETBACK: Front, Side and Rear: The minimum horizontal distance from a street line or a lot line, as the case may be, to any part of a building or structure, excluding overhang three (3) feet or under, bulkheads, or fences.

SIGN: Any privately owned permanent or temporary device, placard, painting, drawing, poster, letter, word, banner, pennant, insignia, trade flag, or representation used as or which is in the nature of an advertisement, announcement, or direction which is on a public way or on private property within public view of a public way.

SIGN, Area of:

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, working, and accompanying designs and symbols together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

STORY: That part of a building between any floor, other than a basement, and the floor or roof next above;

HALF-STORY: That part of a building under a sloping roof where the full-length rafters rest on the top beam of the story below.

STREET OR WAY: Any public way or any private way shown on a plan approved under the provisions of the subdivision control law or in existence when the provisions of said subdivision control law became effective in the Town of Norwell, having in the opinion of the Planning Board suitable width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of land abutting thereon or served thereby and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

STRUCTURE: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires a fixed location on the ground or attached to something located on the ground including tennis courts, and an artificial or a constructed swimming pool having a depth of water of two (2) feet, but excluding a fence, boundary wall, public utility pole, public utility supporting device or a structure with less than sixty-four (64) square foot ground coverage and a height of less than seven (7) feet.

TRAILER: A vehicle without motive power, designed to be and capable of being towed, including, but not limited to, a utility trailer, storage, or box trailer, boat trailer, horse trailer, tent trailer, and mobile home.

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AS AMENDED – Town to amend Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 6450 (Business District B description) and substituting the following language:

> Starting at a point in the northeasterly side line of Washington Street, at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line thence in a northeasterly direction, by the Hingham-Norwell town line, to a point, which is 1000 feet measured at right angles therefrom from the sideline of said Washington Street, thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel to the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street to a point, and land shown on the "Atlas of the Town of Norwell" but excluding Lot 43 shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Map, Sheet 5-D, Block 12, shown as Lot 25, Block 12, Sheet 5D, thence in a southerly direction nine hundred fifty and 80/100 (950.80) feet, by Lots 25, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, shown on Block 12, Sheet 5D northerly sideline of Grove Street, thence a southwesterly direction by said Grove Street to its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street, thence in a northwesterly direction, by the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street to the point of beginning.

and adding the following sentence to the first paragraph of Section 2442, "Side and Rear Yards" (Residential Districts):

> Excepted from this provision is Residential District B specifically where abutting Business District B5 at the westerly boundary (measuring 950.80 feet) or added to unless such building is set back a distance of twenty-five feet (25.00).

and adding the following sentences to the second paragraph of Section 2442, "Side and Rear Yards" (Business Districts):

Excepted from this provision is Business District B5 only. No building in this District shall be erected, placed, or added to unless such building is set back from the easterly boundary line (measuring 950.80 feet) a distance of twenty-five feet (25.00).

ARTICLE 42

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 43

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 44

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 45

MAJORITY VOTE – Town to upgrade the position of Dispatcher from Grade 3 to Grade 4 under the Personnel Classification Plan.

ARTICLE 46

MAJORITY VOTE – Town to amend Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits by adding the following new subsection under 9C Vacation as follows:

(9) With the approval of the department head, vacations may be postponed and rescheduled for a later date in case of sickness or accident occurring prior to the scheduled vacation date. However, a vacation may not be postponed or rescheduled when some incapacity occurs during the vacation.

(10) If any employee is hospitalized as an "in-patient" on an emergency basis for one or more days after vacation has begun, those days will be treated as illness and will not be counted as vacation days.

(11) An employee will be paid vacation pay on the last scheduled payroll date prior to vacation providing the Town Accountant is notified sufficiently in advance of scheduled vacation.

(12) Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take his/her vacation allowance in separate days subject to department head approval.

ARTICLE 47

MAJORITY VOTE – Town to amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Condition of Employment and Fringe Benefits, by deleting subsections 9C (1), (a), (b), (c), and (d) and substituting in its place the following:

C. Vacations

(1) During each fiscal year period, full-time and those eligible part-time employees shall be entitled to a paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) five days following completion of 6 months continuous employment.

(b) ten days following completion of 12 months continuous employment.

NOTE: 10 days cumulative provided that the 5 days in (a) has not been taken.

(c) fifteen days following completion of 5 years continuous employment.

(d) twenty days following completion of 10 years continuous employment.

ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (proposed change in scheduling of employee vacations).

ARTICLE 49

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 to cover salary and expenses to conduct the official 1985 State Census, as required by law, said expenses to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 50

MAJORITY VOTE TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (proposed zoning change of lot on westerly side of High Street and southerly side of Longwater Drive, a portion of Lot 7, Block 17, Sheet R-17 as shown on Atlas of the Town of Norwell).

ARTICLE 51

FAILED TO CARRY (proposed consolidated personnel bylaw amendment to allow "buy-back" of sick leave for elected officials).

ARTICLE 52

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission in constructing fences and in accomplishing other physical improvements to the Little League fields.

ARTICLE 53

See record of vote taken after Article 35 on April 9th.

ARTICLE 54

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $39,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain, a parcel of land located in the Grove Street area of Norwell.

ARTICLE 55

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (proposal to purchase or take by eminent domain parcel of land located in South Street area of Norwell by Water Commissioners).

ARTICLE 56

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, for the repair of Engine 1.

ARTICLE 57

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to continue the three-person committee known as the Cushing Memorial Study Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen under Instructions to Elected Officers during the 1983 Town Meeting, and to instruct said Committee to report back to the Town with recommended uses of the Cushing Memorial Hall at the next annual town meeting, with said report to reflect the capital and operational cost to the Town of such uses.

ARTICLE 58

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for an engineering and architectural study of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for the purpose of the future use of the ground level as rental space and the renovation of the lobby and auditorium for social, educational and charitable usages by members of the community.

ARTICLE 59

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE (acceptance of provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E - offsetting appropriations for operating costs by estimated receipts from fees).

ARTICLE 60

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

ARTICLE 61

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

ARTICLE 62

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

ARTICLE 63

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

ARTICLE 64

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to continue the Cable T.V. Committee for another year and charge the Committee to monitor the installation of Cable T.V. and to continue to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 65

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to authorize the Norwell Conservation Commission to file in behalf of the Town, any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under

the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) in connection with the land and real estate purchased by the Town as authorized under Article 41 of the Annual and Adjourned Town Meeting of April 28, 1983, and to authorize the Town and the Norwell Conservation Commission to enter into all agreements as may be necessary in behalf of the Town to effect said purchase and/or reimbursement.

ARTICLE 66

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to amend Section 4 of Article VII of the Bylaws by changing the dollar amount in Line two from $2,000.00 to $4,000.00.

ARTICLE 67

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $440,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use the sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1985.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS:

1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town re-establish the Government Study Committee for the purposes of studying the feasibility of establishing a Public Works Department and a review and evaluation of the present Town Meeting structure.

2. VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of one member of the Recreational Commission, one member of the Historical Commission, and one member-at-large to be known as the Stetson-Ford House Preservation Fund Trustees to be empowered to establish a fund made up of voluntary contributions from interested citizens and civic and private organizations; to oversee the accumulation of the said fund at an accredited savings institution; to disburse a portion of the said fund for the purpose of making any repairs to the Stetson-Ford House necessary for the immediate preservation of the structure; to prepare a plan for the future increase and use of said funds for the purpose of a full restoration of the said House; and to submit a report and article or articles to the Town at the next annual town meeting.

3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Selectmen prepare an article for the next town meeting which will provide for a cash payment to retired elected officials in recognition of their faithful service to the Town.

4. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Selectmen reappoint the present Fire Department Study Committee for one year until April 30, 1985 for the purpose of assisting the Fire Chief in implementing the Fire Study Committee recommendations as necessary.

Tellers appointed for the count of votes when required were George H. Whitcher, Jr., Harry Merritt, Dorothy Dickson, John Leason and Peter Kates. Head Teller was Herbert Fulton.

Sale of Fish Rights was conducted by the Moderator. FISH RIGHT #1 was sold to Richard Merritt for $6.00 and FISH RIGHT #2 was purchased by James Kelly for like amount.

At 11:29 P.M., UNANIMOUS VOTE to adjourn the meeting was taken since the business of the 1984 annual town meeting had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting August 16, 1984

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., convened the special town meeting at 8:15 P.M. when advised by the Constable that a quorum of 215 registered voters were present in the High School Auditorium.

After introducing the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Advisory Board and Town Counsel, the Moderator called on Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen, to read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

Rev. Bert White gave the invocation and the Moderator lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mr. Hughes then spoke briefly about the rules of the meeting: Those planning to speak, move towards the microphone; keep remarks directed to the topic; come to the point as quickly as possible because of the heat and humidity of the summer evening. He also advised the voters that Mr. George Mallan and Mr. George Tobey of the SEMASS energy concern were present at the request of the SEMASS Study Committee.

Mr. Peter Smellie of the SEMASS Study Committee presented slides and data illustrating the seriousness of the problem of waste disposal. A picture of the present trash-to-energy plant at Albany, N.Y. was shown as well as the proposed facility to be built at Rochester, MA. Voters were informed of status of negotiations between the plant and interested towns of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board, stated that the Board recommended the article presented in the warrant as an excellent solution to the long-term problem of waste disposal.

Mr. J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, commended the Board of Health and SEMASS Study Committee for "coming to grips" with the ever-present problem of disposal of the town's solid waste and expressed appreciation to the townspeople for attending the meeting. He stated that the Selectmen supported the article in the warrant as a good economical solution to Norwell's waste disposal problem.

Several voters directed questions concerning the facility and the contract to Mr. Smellie who in turn asked Mr. George Mallan of SEMASS to come before the town meeting assembly to answer them. It was then moved and seconded to vote on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUS VOTE – Town to authorize the Board of Health to contract with users or operators of solid waste disposal facilities established or to be established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40D, Section 21(g), for the disposal of refuse, garbage, and solid waste for such period as the Board may determine.

Since the business of the meeting was completed, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn at 9:00 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Primary

September 18, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; John Magazu, Stephanie St. Ours, Doris Joubert, Mary Raiche, Mary Ellen Gault and Carole Rockne, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Amy Locke, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Carolyn MacLellan, Regina T. Giordani, Kathryn Hager, Doris Brackett, Mildred Carr, Beatrice Griffiths and Eleanore F. Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, David Bond was WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Sylvia MacKenzie, Dorothy Meehan, Jean Lantz, Barbara Meacham and Lynne Rose, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Richard Farrar, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 439 Democratic votes were cast including 8 absentees; 150 Republican votes were cast including 2 absentees, making a total of 589 votes cast.

In Precinct II, 491 Democratic votes were cast including 17 absentees; 394 Republican votes were cast including 14 absentees, making a total of 885 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 435 Democratic votes were cast including 7 absentees; 324 Republican votes were cast including 15 absentees, making a total of 759 votes cast.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 2233, of which 63 votes were absentee ballots; Democratic votes totalled 1365; Republican votes totalled 868.

As of August 21, 1984 there was a total of 5285 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 42% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	**Prec. I**	**Prec. II**	**Prec. III**	**Total**
Richardson	50	105	115	270
Shamie	100	288	208	596
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	1	2
Representative in Congress (10th District)				
Bennett	39	58	64	161
Crampton	72	256	216	544
Donovan	18	55	23	96
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	25	21	67
Councillor (4th District)				
Ruskiewicz	97	277	233	607
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	53	117	91	261
Senator in General Court - 1st Plymouth				
Richard Leahy (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	150	394	323	867
Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth				
Hutt	103	307	254	664
William Flynn (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Barbara Holbrook	0	0	1	1
Blanks	47	87	68	202
Register of Probate - Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	394	324	868
County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for not more than Two				
Striggles	104	291	235	630
Charles Morgan (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	196	497	412	1105
Treasurer - Plymouth County				
Novak	102	293	238	633
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	48	101	86	235
County Commissioner - Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	394	324	868

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	**Prec. I**	**Prec. II**	**Prec. III**	**Total**
Bartley	50	43	51	144
Connolly	63	74	43	180
Kerry	187	198	182	567
Shannon	119	151	136	406
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	25	23	68
Representative in Congress (10th District)				
Studds	178	237	245	660
Flynn, Peter Y.	246	235	175	656
Trundy	6	11	11	28
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	8	4	21
Councillor (4th District)				
Eleey	296	278	248	822
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	143	213	187	543
Senator in General Court - 1st Plymouth				
Buckley	318	329	283	930
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	121	162	152	435
Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth				
Flynn, William J. Jr.	233	201	168	602
Breen	29	25	23	77
O'Brien	161	238	223	622
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	27	21	64
Register of Probate - Plymouth County				
Daley, John J.	304	294	244	842
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	135	197	191	523
County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for not more than Two				
McCarthy	199	191	156	546
Daly, Daniel, B., Jr.	106	78	74	258
Donovan	164	141	133	438
Silva	71	80	78	229
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	338	492	429	1259
Treasurer - Plymouth County				
McLellan	325	305	264	894
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	114	186	171	471
County Commissioner - Plymouth County				
Crosby	315	304	262	881
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	124	187	173	484

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Election

November 6, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Doris Joubert, Dorothy Meehan, Kathryn Hager, Philip Snow, Mary Raiche, Carol G. Gockne, Charles S. Morgan and Amy Locke, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, those present were Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Mary T. Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, Pamela Sibbald, Gretchen Kingman, Doris Brackett, Josephine A. Bourdelais, Mildred Carr and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, those present were David Bond, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Sylvia MacKenzie, Philip Olsen, Barbara Meacham, Helen C. Harrow and Beatrice M. Griffiths, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Jan Tulis, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 6 A.M. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1332 votes were cast including 46 Absentees.
In Precinct II, 1879 votes were cast including 89 Absentees.
In Precinct III, 1495 votes were cast including 80 Absentees.
TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 4706 including 215 Absentees.

As of October 9, 1984 there was a total of 5594 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 85% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

Electors of Pres. & V. Pres.	**Prec. I**	**Prec. II**	**Prec. III**	**Total**
Mondale and Ferraro	548	609	471	1628
Reagan and Bush	769	1259	1019	3047
Serrette and Ross	9	3	1	13
Blanks	6	8	4	18
Senator in Congress				
John F. Kerry	637	705	575	1917
Raymond Shamie	666	1151	907	2724
Blanks	29	23	13	65
Representative in Congress (10th District)				
Gerry E. Studds	659	756	652	2067
Lewis Crampton	630	1088	821	2539
Blanks	43	35	22	100
Councillor - 4th District				
Peter L. Eleey	679	736	598	2013
Patricia A. Ruskiewicz	477	864	682	2023
Write-in	0	1	0	1
Blanks	176	278	215	669
Senator in General Court - (Plymouth 1st District)				
Anna P. Buckley	870	1108	914	2892
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	462	771	577	1810
Representative in General Court (Plymouth 1st District)				
William J. Flynn, Jr.	969	1199	999	3167
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	363	680	492	1535
Register of Probate				
John J. Daley	816	1021	763	2600
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	2	2
Blanks	516	858	730	2104
County Commissioner - Plymouth District - Vote for not more than two				
Joseph W. McCarthy	593	708	564	1865
Matthew C. Striggles	496	964	760	2220
Kevin R. Donovan	559	574	490	1623
Blanks	1016	1512	1176	3704
Treasurer - Plymouth County				
John F. McLellan	727	739	614	2080
Lawrence P. Novak	411	838	655	1904
Blanks	194	302	226	722
County Commissioner (To fill vacancy)				
David E. Crosby	900	1111	903	2914
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	2	2
Blanks	432	768	590	1790

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen

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I hereby certify that all the amounts herein listed were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, or authorized to be borrowed — all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held on April 2, 3, and 9, 1984.

A TRUE RECORD:
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held April 2, 3, and 9, 1984.

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		
	SELECTMEN	
1	Board Members Salaries	2,200.00
2	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant Salary	27,954.00
3	Clerical Assistance	50,845.00
4	Expenses	7,820.00
5	AMBULANCE BILLING	1,000.00
6	STETSON MEADOWS BUILDING	300.00
7	PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOP. EXTENSION	100.00
8	CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES	1,200.00
9	MODERATOR, Salary	1.00
	ADVISORY BOARD	
10	Clerical Assistance	1,795.00
11	Expenses	111.00
12	Reserve Fund	see transfers
	TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS	
13	Payrolls	6,000.00
14	Expenses	3,080.00
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
15	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
16	Clerical Assistant	6,800.00
17	Expenses	2,250.00
18	TOWN REPORTS	6,500.00
	ASSESSORS	
19	Board Members' Salaries	4,150.00
20	Clerical Assistance	35,325.00
21	Expenses	9,835.00
22	REVALUATION/APPRAISAL EXPENSES	13,000.00
	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
23	Salary	25,516.00
24	Clerical Assistance	34,723.00
25	Expenses	14,747.00
26	Tax Liens Expense	16,000.00
	TOWN CLERK	
27	Salary	17,560.00
28	Clerical Assistance	12,440.00
29	Expenses	1,300.00
	LEGAL SERVICES	
30	Town Counsel Retainer	---
31	Extra Legal Expenses	20,300.00
32	Collective Bargaining	1,000.00
33	Settlements/Claims	1.00
	PERSONNEL BOARD	
34	Clerical Assistance	1,150.00
35	Expenses	110.00
	DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	
36	Clerical Assistance	950.00
37	Expenses	220.00
	DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
38	Clerical Assistance	276.00
39	Expenses	1,175.00
40	CENTRAL COMPUTER	20,474.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS	
41	Clerical Assistance	3,547.00
42	Expenses	2,861.00

	PLANNING BOARD	
43	Clerical Assistance	8,511.00
44	Work Supervisor	2,268.00
45	Expenses	5,245.00
	PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMMITTEE	
46	Clerical Assistance	500.00
47	Expenses	3,500.00
	TOWN HALL	
48	Custodian's Salary	8,673.00
49	Expenses	25,000.00
50	PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND	340,705.00
51	NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS	5,774.00
52	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	1,000.00
53	GROUP INSURANCE	207,000.00
	INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
54	Town Insurance	183,000.00
55	Expenses	1.00
	GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	
56	Clerical Assistance	1.00
57	Expenses	1.00
	ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE	
58	Expenses	1.00
	TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,146,046.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
59	Chief's Salary	33,863.00
60	Officers' Payrolls	483,720.00
61	Payroll - Others	25,120.00
62	General Expenses	46,600.00
63	Police Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
64	Unleaded Gasoline	8,100.00
	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
65	Chief's Salary	29,611.00
66	Permanent Firefighters' Payrolls	229,423.00
67	Call Firefighters' Payrolls	21,017.00
68	General Expenses	24,263.00
	AMBULANCE	
69	Payrolls	34,400.00
70	Expenses	6,160.00
71	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	500.00
	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS	
72	Payrolls	102,000.00
73	Expenses	21,000.00
	TREE & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT	
74	Director's Salary	23,169.00
75	Payrolls	44,508.00
76	Clerical Assistance	857.00
77	General Expenses	17,950.00
78	Insect Pest Control	1,575.00
79	Cemetery Care	see transfers
	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
80	Salary	18,550.00
81	Expenses	1,732.00
	GAS INSPECTOR	
82	Fees	1,520.00
83	Expenses	422.00
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	
84	Fees	4,432.00
85	Expenses	502.00
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
86	Salary	353.00
87	Expenses	118.00
	WIRING INSPECTOR	
88	Fees	9,350.00
89	Expenses	765.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE	
90	Expenses	400.00
	ANIMAL CONTROL	
91	Animal Control Officer's Fees	8,000.00
92	Animal Inspector's Fees	555.00
93	Expenses	3,440.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	1,244,525.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

94	Administration (1000)	156,435.00
95	Instruction (2000)	4,304,255.00
96	Other School Services (3000)	485,528.00
97	Operations (4000)	877,919.00
98	Capital Outlay (7000)	40,168.00
99	Special Class Tuition (9100)	276,185.00
100	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
101	Vocational Training	15,000.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	6,157,490.00

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

102	ASSESSMENT	80,686.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

103	Highway Surveyor's Salary	27,954.00
104	Payrolls	77,824.00
105	Clerical Assistance	9,800.00
106	Drainage Supervisor	2,836.00
107	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
108	General Expenses	44,725.00
109	Signs & Road Markings	6,541.00
110	Snow Removal & Sanding	100,000.00
111	Operation/Maintenance of Equipment	19,021.00
112	Town Gasoline	45,000.00
113	Water Services	3,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAYS	337,201.00
114	STREET LIGHTS	35,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

115	Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
116	Clerical Assistance	23,919.00
117	Payrolls	58,900.00
118	Water Services	18,210.00
119	General Expenses	82,986.00
120	Well Cleaning	5,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPARTMENT	191,115.00

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

121	Expenses	75.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

122	Clerical Assistance	8,399.00
123	Conservation Agent's Salary	2,268.00
124	General Expenses	3,530.00
125	Conservation Fund	8,500.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMMISSION	22,697.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

126	Board of Health Members' Salaries	350.00
127	Health Agent's Salary	19,775.00
128	Clerical Assistance	11,858.00
129	School Physician's Salary	4,600.00
130	General Expenses	9,500.00
131	Solid Waste Disposal	212,700.00
132	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	9,000.00
	TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH	267,783.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

133	Payrolls	14,781.00
134	Expenses	6,390.00
	TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING	21,171.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

135	Veteran's Agent Salary	1,190.00
136	Service Officer's Salary	1,580.00
137	Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00
138	Veterans' Benefits	21,100.00
139	Memorial Day Expenses	950.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXPENSES	25,220.00

TOWN CEMETERY

140	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	750.00
141	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	4,500.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	5,250.00

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

142	Director's Salary	22,661.00
143	Payrolls	71,777.00
144	Expenses	42,712.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	137,150.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

145	Superintendent's Salary	18,087.00
146	Payrolls	18,127.00
147	Expenses	7,420.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	43,634.00

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE

148	Expenses	590.00

DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL

149	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	
	Vinal	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	---
	1968 Drainage	---
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation/Sewage	---
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	1979 Pine St. Fire Station	---
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	1980 Water	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	1981 Drainage	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1982 Water	see Fed. Rev. Sharing
	TOTAL - PRINCIPAL	40,000.00

DEBT SERVICE INTEREST

150	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	2,160.00
	1968 Drainage	---
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation	---
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	3,675.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	---
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	4,200.00
	1980 School Roofs	1,740.00
	1980 Water	889.50
	1981 Drainage	33,670.00
	1981 Water	2,220.00
	1982 Water	2,550.00
	1984 Borrowings	---
	TOTAL - INTEREST	61,104.50
	TOTAL - ARTICLE TWO	9,816,737.50

ARTICLE 3

Item	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1	SELECTMEN		
	Office Furniture		00.00
2	TREASURER/COLLECTOR		
	Typewriter		828.00
3	ASSESSORS		
	Legal File Cabinet		315.00
4	TOWN CLERK		
	Legal Size File Cabinet		
	Regular Size File Cabinet		500.00
5	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
	Computer Programs		660.00
5-6	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	3 Motor Vehicles	31,500.00	
	3 Monitor System Male Cells	5,400.00	
	3 Monitor System Juvenile/Female Cells	1,850.00	
			38,750.00
6	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Chief's Car	12,000.00	
	Beeper Radio	10,000.00	
	Protective Clothing	7,550.00	
			29,550.00
7	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
	Lathem Time Clock	500.00	
	Typewriter	900.00	
			1,400.00
8	RECREATION COMMISSION		
	17' Aluminum Canoe		499.00
9	WATER DEPARTMENT		
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	
	Purchase of Compressors	11,200.00	
			17,700.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		90,202.00

ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Item		
Article 5	Norwell Public Library - See transfers	
Article 6	Norwell Public Library - See transfers	
Article 7	Highway Surveyor - Drainage priority #3, improvements at 35 Norwell Ave.	185,000.00
Article 8	Highway Surveyor - Drainage priority #4	126,000.00
Article 10	Highway Surveyor - Engineering Study for drainage High St. between Grove St. & Cole School; impact analysis at Hatch's and/or Accord Pond.	10,000.00
Article 12	Highway Surveyor - Resurfacing of Town Ways	100,000.00
Article 13	Highway Surveyor - Purchase of new 2½ T Truck Chassis and transfer of sander V-body and new plow frame equipment including two-way radio.	30,000.00
Article 14	Highway Surveyor/Comm. of Mass., Chapter 289, Acts 1983, Chap. 90 work on Highways.	50,130.00
Article 26	Bylaw Study Committee expenses	5,000.00
Article 49	1985 State Census expenses - to be reimbursed by Comm. of Mass.	10,000.00

Article 52	Recreation Commission - fences and improvements to Little League fields.	2,700.00
Article 53	Water Commissioners	285,873.29**
Article 54	Water Commissioners - Grove St. land by purchase or eminent domain.	39,000.00
Article 56	Fire Department - repair Engine #1	55,000.00
Article 58	Cushing Memorial Town Hall Study Committee for architectural and engineering study for use of ground level and renovation of lobby and auditorium.	15,000.00
Article 60	Fire Department - Phase 1 "stop fire" training for permanent and call firemen.	1,000.00
Article 61	Fire Department - Call Firemen drill attendance.	6,000.00
Article 62	Fire Department - Permanent Call Fire Fighters coverage from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	34,300.00
Article 63	Fire Department - Permanent Call Fire Fighters coverage from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.	28,000.00
Article 67	Assessors - See transfers	
	TOTAL - OTHER ARTICLES	983,003.29
	GRAND TOTALS - Raise and Appropriate	10,889.942.79

**$285,873.29 also by borrowing.

TRANSFERS

Article 2-12	ADVISORY BOARD - from Overlay Reserve to set up Reserve Fund	125,000.00
Article 2-79	TREE & GROUNDS DEPT. - from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care	7,828.00
Article 5	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - from 1983 County Dog Tax Refund for General Expenses	1,099.16
Article 6	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - from Comm. of Mass. Chap. 78, Sec. 19A for expenses	4,591.00
Article 67	ASSESSORS - from available funds to decrease FY1985 Tax Rate	440,000.00
	TOTAL - TRANSFERS	578,518.16

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Article 2-149	DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL	
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	30,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	30,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1982 Water	30,000.00
	TOTAL - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	190,000.00

BORROWING

Article 53	WATER COMMISSIONERS Under Chapter 44, Mass. General Laws for rehabilitation of existing water mains on Washington St. and High St. — amount dependent upon awarding of State and Federal Grants	285,873.29
	TOTAL - BORROWING	285,873.29

Jurors Drawn — 1984

Jurors drawn on April 5, 1984
Francis E. Leary, 47 Old Oaken Bucket Road
Patricia E. Martin, 33 Dana Road
Frank D. Pietroski, 395 Circuit St. (Grand Juror)

Juror drawn on April 10, 1984
Cynthia MacEwen, 12 Lantern Lane

Traverse Jurors drawn on May 14, 1984
Richard A. Gaudette, 465 Main St.
Judith Sheehan, 65 Cushing Hill Rd.

Traverse Jurors drawn on June 11, 1984
Nicholas J. Pizzella, 60 Main St.
Patricia Schooley, 253 River St.
Everett Russell, 17 School St.
Thomas Ramsey, 15 Grove St.
Kenneth F. Dunn, 329 Lincoln St.
Barry Freedman, 802 Main St.

Jurors drawn on July 9, 1984
Carol A. Dahlquist, 52 Till Rock Lane
William Murphy, 170 Stetson Road
Michael K. Molloy, 49 Brantwood Rd.
Maurice Sheehy, 76 Riverside Dr.
Rita A. Staples, 20 Dana Road
Paul J. Wetzel, 111 Stetson Rd.

Traverse Jurors drawn on August 8, 1984
Mary T. Derochea, 546 Mt. Blue St.
Geraldine Schembari, 34 Hemlock Drive
Carl Hanlon, 15 Bay Path Lane
Rosalind Reilly, 24 Parker St.
Thomas R. Miller, 17 Bowker St.
Barbara Benting, 15 Norwell Ave.

Grand Juror drawn on August 8, 1984
Melissa Johnston, 26 Forest St.

Traverse Jurors drawn on September 12, 1984
Fletcher Boig, 125 Tiffany Rd.
Frederick Flavin, 171 Pine St.
August F. Cambria, 540 Grove St.
Paul R. Betts, 286 Grove St.
Eric A. Fallgren, 154 Main St.
Margaret A. Riley, 10 Douglas Ave.

Jurors drawn on October 10, 1984
Alan Ritsko, 45 Tiffany Rd.
John G. DeCoste, 54 Brantwood Rd.
Mark W. Gemelli, 483 Main St.
Joan L. Clapp, 58 Franklin Rd.
Joan A. Gabriel, 58 Simon Hill Rd.
Elinor Deininger, 866 Main St.

Traverse Jurors drawn on November 7, 1984

Lawrence G. Hackett, 16 Douglas Ave.
Donna L. Torrey, 17 Douglas Ave.
Sharon Gentile, 36 Gerard Rd.
Shirley Frattasio, 474 Grove St.
Gretchen Coolidge, 96 Meadow Brook Rd.
Elizabeth B. Wales, 220 Mt. Blue St.
James Calvani, 83 Brantwood Rd.

Traverse Jurors drawn on December 13, 1984

John H. Halford, Jr., 37 Chittenden Lane
Marcel L. Gamache, 194 Riverside Dr.
Debra Jones, 45 Meadow Brook Rd.
Donna Furio, 52 Captain Vinal Way
Helen M. Kirby, 26 Coolidge Rd.
Edward A. Gratto, 10 Gerard Rd.
Andrew G. Gordon, 20 Common St.

Grand Juror drawn on December 13, 1984

Robert J. Connolly, 193 Pine St.

Births

1983 Births Recorded in 1984 in Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents
December		
22	John Michael Conlon	Anne Marie (Cooke) & Kevin Joseph Conlon

1984 Births Recorded in Norwell

January		
5	Janson William Patrick Malloy	Lesli Ann (Frey) & Jan Malloy
17	Daniel Griffin Doherty	Mary Elizabeth (Griffin) & Daniel Edward Doherty
20	Elizabeth Emily Ballester	Miriam (Rankin) & José Albert Ballester
22	Peter Miroslav Sestina	Maria (Orlowsky) & Michael Peter Sestina
24	Benjamin Francis Reed	Pamela Ann (Mattie) & John Robert Reed
28	Lindsey Elizabeth Jevne	Elizabeth Anne (White) & Paul Sands Jevne
30	Suzanne Rosalyn Timmons	Carolyn Jean (Cronin) & Joseph Robert Timmons
February		
9	Sara Greenglass Ritchie	Susan Joan (Greenglass) & James Frederick Ritchie
12	Clifford Scott Allen	Margaret Ann (Amos) & James Weston Allen
14	Emily Eliza Richardson	Patricia Elizabeth (Gould) & Daniel Scott Richardson
19	Heidi Lee Schlansker	Mary Elizabeth (Malone) & Howard Irving Schlansker, Jr.
22	Christopher Barstow Booth	Elaine Ann (Coffey) & Gifford Farr Booth
March		
4	Faith Morse Bent	Colleen Marie (Claeys) & Robert Mace Bent
4	Christopher Robert Gramm	Kathleen Marie (Burke) & Robert Neil Gramm
5	Kelly Elizabeth Stone	Margaret Mary Elizabeth (Connolly) & Peter L. Stone
6	Sarah McKesson Taylor	Deborah Lawrence (Delafield) & Geoffrey Willis Taylor
14	Damien Meyer DiGiovanni	Marilyn (Roy) & Nicholas DiGiovanni, Jr.
22	Abigail Donahue	Susan Hayward (Hayward)& Douglas Aidan Donahue, Jr.
28	Ashley Paris Amorello	Sandra Jean (Bruso) & Mark Edward Amorello
28	Russell Leon Chase	Kathryn (Connolly) & Stephen Burton Chase
30	Timothy Howard Hunt	Janet Louise (Williams) & Timothy John Hunt
30	John Patrick Donne Carlson	Ruth Marie (Ludlam) & Timothy Lee Carlson
30	Abigail Jill Osborn Flanagan	Frances Ross (Osborn) & Thomas Clement Flanagan
April		
5	Katherine Amy Camerota	Eleanore Marie (Essenthier) & Kenneth John Camerota
5	Thomas Philip Nicholas	Patrice Claire (Kenneally) & Thomas Joseph Nicholas
6	Caitlin McNulty White	Patricia Ann (McNulty) & Donald Philip White
7	Philip Arthur Chesarone	Mary Douglas (Nisula) & Vincent Philip Chesarone
May		
4	Alexandra Lee Selby	Marina Ann (Sarhanis) & John Kellard Selby
7	Jeffrey Michael Sundwall	Diane Bridget (Stevens) & Kurt Bigelow Sundwall
12	Craig Paul Schoeck	Susan Lorraine (Hall) & Paul William Schoeck
15	Kara Frances Tajima	Karen Frances (Harkins) & Thomas Richard Tajima
16	Courtney Montgomery Monahan	Robin Lee (Prosser) & Edward Montgomery Monahan
19	Lindsey Margaret Smith	Christine Elizabeth (Bianco) & Frank Joseph Smith
22	Roger Edward Hughes, III	Constance Lillian (Murphy) & Roger Edward Hughes, Jr.
23	Katherine Courtney O'Connell	Susan Marie (D'Amico) & Kevin Paul O'Connell
25	Jennifer Marie Desiata	Donna Jean (Giacobbe) & James Kenneth Desiata
28	Christopher Francis Coady	Susan Marie (Bottomly) & Gregory John Coady
29	Jillian Maxim Reis	Judith (Asa) & Arthur William Reis, III
31	Leigh Auwers Ammon	Carolyn Marie (Auwers) & Robert Lee Ammon

June

6	Jason Michael Rosen	Denise Louise (Smith) & Stewart Mark Rosen
6	Stephanie Marie Bowman	Marie Agnes (Pasakarnis) & Ralph Edward Bowman
6	Brian Edward Curran	Judith Ann (Lazarus) & John Paul Curran
7	Lisa Marie Angeloni	Anne Louise (Devin) & Louis Francis Angeloni
8	Stephen Colby Young, III	Kelly Marie (Walsh) & Stephen Colby Young, Jr.
9	Elisabeth Appleton Tallman	Cordelia Jill (Jeter) & Henry Dickie Tallman, Jr.
13	Erin Elizabeth Dooley	Nancy Joy (Sewell) & Paul Francis Dooley
14	Angela Marie LeVangie	Carleton Marie (Pantano) & Stephen Robert LeVangie
16	Derek Alan Olsson	Patricia Anne (Engdahl) & Glenn Alan Olsson
19	Christine Rose Haddan	Beverly Suzan (Drummond) & Robert John Haddan
26	Christopher Joseph D'Elia	Chrisann (Geany) & Christopher Writer D'Elia

July

1	Ryan Paul McGeough	Lisa Kristin (Kindberg) & Richard Dennis McGeough
3	Elizabeth Devin Ghilardi	Elizabeth Ann (Devin) & Ronald John Ghilardi
4	Kevin Scott McClean	Jacquelyn Towle (Dingwall) & Jonathan Scott McClean
6	Michael Paul Monteiro	Susan Ava (Ingram) & Manuel Pires Monteiro
7	Colin Henry Krainin	Joan Alice (Platek) & John Gordon Krainin
12	Katherine Williams Kamataris	Deborah Williams (Anthony) & Harry Louis Kamataris
13	Lindsay Crosby Cammett	Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.
13	Michael Paul DiTullio	Barbara Louise (Sylvester) & Paul Rocco DiTullio
19	Ashley Marie Manning	Laura Ann (Dolphin) & Thomas Dennis Manning, Jr.
24	Laura Margaret Morgan	Wendy (Call) & Richard Edward Morgan, Jr.
24	Ashley Christine Wadsworth	Helen Gaynor (Evans) & Loring Lyman Wadsworth, Jr.

August

3	Christopher Hugh Ryans	Carol Ruth (Fleming) & John Scott Ryans
15	John Whitney Farrell	Barbara Whitney (Knapp) & Paul Raymond Farrell
23	John Andrew Fuda	Nancy Elizabeth (Marchetti) & James Louis Fuda
28	Eliza Grace Sproul	Susan Day (Gill) & Alden Lewis Sproul

September

1	Alexander Putman Shaw	Denise Therese (Dorato) & Paul Duane Shaw
1	Allison Cara Osborne	Joan Leslie (Clapp) & Gary Holmes Osborne
4	Jessica Elaine Sullivan	Karen Ford (Ford) & Francis Michael Sullivan
5	Charlene Redmond Griffin	Petrina Anne (Maggio) & Charles Redmond Griffin, Jr.
13	Jake Russell Cleaves	Barbara Jean (Everson) & Ronald Millen Cleaves
17	Meghan Elisabeth Dwyer	Kathleen Mary (O'Donnell) & Donald Joseph Dwyer
19	Erika Marie Nurmenniemi	Maryann (Furfari) & Urpo J.E. Nurmenniemi
19	Steven Allan Lipschutz	Lisa Arlene (Kurland) & Marvin Jay Lipschutz
20	Kelly Marie Camara	Roberta Lynn (Welsh) & David Lawrence Camara
22	Brenton Edward Pulsifer	Patricia Ann (Tierney) & Gordon Arthur Pulsifer
26	Michael Richard McClendon	Carol Mary (Scalesse) & Richard John McClendon
26	Scott Joseph McHugh	Kathryn Maria (Georgelis) & Joseph Patrick McHugh
29	Jamie Farinick	Catherine (Roberts) & Charles James Farinick

October

4	Lauren Margaret Gemelli	Roberta-Lee (Davis) & Mark William Gemelli
8	Geoffrey Gregory Wiley	Camille Ann (Verochi) & Gregory Glenn Wiley
10	Matthew Brian O'Donnell	Nancy Jean (Walling) & Brian Thomas O'Donnell
10	Sarah Anne Hayden	Mary Katherine (Lavin) & Gerard Michael Hayden, Jr.
18	Ashley Therese Perret	Deborah Frances (Faherty) & Thomas Fred Perret
23	Sean Michael Allen	Gudrun Karola (Heimann) & James Francis Allen

November

3	Cameron Kiely Froude	Nancy Ann (Kiely) & Donald Edmund Froude
8	Donnan Marie Tone-Pah-Hote	Donna Marie (Cole) & Preston Eugene Tone-Pah-Hote, Jr.
10	Benjamin Thomas Haskell	Diana Lynne (Garrett) & Steven James Haskell
12	Meghan Lee Corcoran	Diann Louise (Burke) & John James Corcoran, III
22	Jacob Daniel Morrill	Laurie Jean (Erickson) & Martin Edward Morrill, III
25	Heather Ann Frattasio	Lynn Ann (Mooney) & Neal Robert Frattasio
30	Leanne Elizabeth Martin	Nancy Jean (Olsson) & Edwin Bailey Martin

Marriages

1984 Marriages Received & Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
February		
18	Stephen C. Young, Jr. of Norwell	Kelly Marie Walsh of Norwell
24	David Sanders of Norwell	Krista Stewart of Wellesley
March		
10	Michael John Vanderwater of Norwell	Mary E. Durgin of Wollaston
17	Gerald W. Churchill of Norwell	Patricia A. Raffaele of Brockton
17	Leif G. Kallquist of Norwell	Betty Gulick of Norwell
23	Thomas F. Perret of Norwell	Deborah F. Flitter of Milton
April		
14	Robert P. Walker of Marshfield	Jeanne M. Himberg of Norwell
28	Bryan H. Reed, Jr. of Connecticut	Peggy Michele Berg of Quincy
May		
2	Stephen F. Kraysler of Norwell	Edith W. Anderson of Norwell
5	Steven B. Messinger of Norwell	Margaret Snowdon of Hingham
5	Steven Olson of Quincy	Joann Moore of Hingham
11	Joseph L. Davis of Norwell	Jennifer M. Frehill of Norwell
June		
9	Andrew Forest Detwiler of Norwell	Katherine Ann Perrin of Norwell
9	Gary Holmes Osborne of Norwell	Joan Leslie Clapp of Norwell
9	Douglas A. Geeze of Somerville	Joanne L. Fagerstrom of Norwell
16	Kenneth G. Buckley of Norwell	Barbara A. Bradley of Needham
16	Dean Robert Zoia of Quincy	Christine Carol Fitzgerald of Norwell
16	Robert W. Eich, Jr. of Norwell	Donna Marie Manning of Norwell
23	John Umbrianna of Norwell	Melissa McLeod of Norwell
28	William G. O'Leary of Hanover	Marlene Johnson of Norwell
30	Andrew Haines Locke of Duxbury	Traci Anne Esposito of Norwell
30	Allan H. Stolarz of Norwell	Daphne Christine Mello of Norwell
July		
7	Philip Sills of Norwell	Jacqueline M. Crossen of Scituate
28	James Francis Lormer of Marshfield	Carol Elizabeth Pratt of Rockland
August		
11	David G. Robbins of Norwell	Kathleen Ann McLaughlin of Braintree
18	John James Collins of Florida	Maryann L. Richards of Norwell
18	Rollin Clark Campbell of Norwell	Deborah Ann Moriarty of Norwell
18	Jeffrey J. Adams of Norwell	Melinda Lane of Pembroke
25	Randolph T. Ellis, Jr. of Canada	Michele Marie Miller of Norwell
September		
1	Robert Edward Ego of Norwell	Sally Zildjian of Norwell
1	Kenneth D. Lindstrom of Quincy	Jill Marie MacKenzie of Norwell
8	Paul H. Narkiewicz of Norwell	Kathleen C. Champagne of Norwell
8	Gary Charles Mesheau of Norwell	Nancy L. Fenno of Norwell
22	William G. Arnold of Norwell	Mary Teresa Pollard of Marshfield Hills
22	Joseph Marangiello of Norwell	Maria Caputo of Revere
23	John J. Tesorero of Milton	Theresa M. White of Norwell
29	Gregory R. Hamilton of New Jersey	Barbara Apostol of New Jersey
29	Michael P. Nelson of New Bedford	Elisa Collins of Norwell
October		
6	Paul G. Vivino of Allston	Kathleen M. Joseph of Norwell
6	Thomas L. Covert of Marshfield	Ann M. McDonald of Marshfield
6	Scott P. Barrett of Norwell	Amy L. Rice of Norwell
7	Jeffrey Johnston of Norwell	Linda M. Caplice of Norwell
7	Francis G. Basler, Jr. of E. Weymouth	Robin Lynne Sellars of Scituate
14	Craig T. Morena of Norwell	Karen Smith of Norwell
20	Louis Pastula of Norwell	Lena C. Mapelsden of Hanover
21	Mark R. Glavin of Dorchester	Patricia M. Burns of Norwell
27	Edward Weber of Braintree	Teresa Cotter of Norwell
27	Joseph Avery Tomlinson of Norwell	Claire E. Pettegrew of Norwell
27	William D. Jackson of Norwell	Patricia A. Powers of Norwell
November		
10	Geoffrey A. Gordon of Duxbury	Kay Lynn Krol of Arlington
17	Joseph R. Cossette of Rockland	Edna Lorraine Milot of Norwell

Deaths

1984 Deaths Recorded in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
3	Mary Hawrilenko	79 years	Norwell
13	Clothilde Cavendish-Bentinck	85 years	Norwell
15	Henry A. St. Ours	68 years	Norwell
16	Teresa L. Miller	77 years	Norwell
19	Durward Wilmont	91 years	Norwell
19	Arthur E. Leary, Jr.	45 years	Norwell
20	Veola L. Petersen	75 years	Norwell
28	Isabelle Kent	84 years	Norwell
28	Helen Wiggin	72 years	Norwell
February			
2	Richard E. Splaine	66 years	S. Weymouth
5	Sarah E. Fennell	87 years	Jamaica Plain
7	Chester A. Rimmer	84 years	Norwell
9	Mary Agnes Crasco	67 years	Norwell
9	Albert Briggs Loring	90 years	Norwell
17	Hazel D. Lapham	85 years	Norwell
19	Daniel P. Ellis	17 years	Norwell
21	Esther Briggs Lawson	85 years	Norwell
March			
9	Lloyd G. Marts	55 years	Norwell
14	John H. Lamb	87 years	Norwell
16	Mildred A. Winslow	84 years	Marshfield Hills
28	Gerald Francis Brackett	56 years	Norwell
April			
2	Joseph Arthur Martell	75 years	Norwell
3	Thomas F. O'Keefe	93 years	Norwell
6	Genevieve C. Petty	39 years	Norwell
12	Elsie Margaret Appel	91 years	Norwell
13	Helen C. Tierney	90 years	Norwell
17	William Clarke Atwater	79 years	Norwell
18	Dorothy Gertrude Church	78 years	Norwell
18	Helen L. Fogg	80 years	Norwell
18	Pauline Hale	81 years	Norwell
22	Olga Paulina Weijanen	94 years	Norwell
23	Michael Berestecki	69 years	Norwell
25	John C. Glawson	77 years	Hull
May			
2	Andrew Francis Tambeau	82 years	Norwell
5	Helen Casey	77 years	Norwell
6	John Joseph White, Sr.	66 years	Norwell
8	Lillian Mary Kelly	84 years	Norwell
9	Patrick Joseph Kearney	86 years	Norwell
11	William Barclay, Jr.	63 years	Norwell
14	Richard Notarangelo	17 years	Pembroke
16	Signe A. Fallgren	83 years	Norwell
26	Tekla Buzas	94 years	Norwell
June			
5	Ann McNiff	84 years	Quincy
26	Elizabeth A. O'Day	79 years	Norwell
July			
7	Judith Emily Robinson	47 years	Norwell
12	Lauren Marie Belyea	12 years	Norwell
20	Ethel Bailey	91 years	Scituate
20	Knute Albert Johnson	91 years	Norwell
August			
10	Quentin Leroy Coons	81 years	Norwell
12	Arthur Nolan	68 years	Norwell
29	Josephine Rebecca O'Brien	98 years	Weymouth
September			
4	Synove Torgersen	86 years	Norwell
5	Carleton E. McNeil	65 years	Norwell
14	Gaetano J. Capilli	60 years	Norwell
16	Rose Mary Petrone	87 years	Norwell
18	Decron J. Gulesian	98 years	Hingham
24	Sandra Jean Boulton s.k.a. Timulty	42 years	Norwell
October			
7	C. Allen Woodworth	50 years	Norwell
19	Mabel Alice Bird	88 years	Dorchester
21	Evelyn Augusta Monti	67 years	Norwell
24	Mary A. Carey	92 years	Norwell
27	Anthony G. Sannizzaro, Sr.	62 years	Norwell
November			
1	Miriam Craig	83 years	Norwell
5	May E. Kempster	79 years	Norwell
16	Edward Charles Fitzgerald	59 years	Norwell
17	Doris E. Powers	85 years	Norwell
19	E. Clarence Joseph	94 years	Norwell
28	Holly Jane (Valbert) Steves	90 years	Hingham
29	Ethel Maybelle Dunton	69 years	Norwell
December			
1	William Hills	87 years	Norwell
6	Margaret A. Palmer	76 years	Weymouth
17	John Stewart McKay	63 years	Norwell
18	Ellen Elizabeth Fredrickson	92 years	Norwell
20	Jessie Marie Kearney	85 years	Norwell

Board of Registrars

Registration of voters, issuance of voter lists, compilation and publication of street listings, and conducting the Annual Town Census are some of the more important responsibilities of the Board of Registrars. In 1984 there was a Presidential Primary in March, a State Primary in September, our regular Town Election in April and a State Election in November. Special voter registration hours were held in the three precincts and at Town Hall for each of the primaries and the elections. The final registration date for the State Election in November was held on October 9, 1984 and as of that date the figures by party and precinct are as follows:

	DEM.	REP.	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
Precinct 1	644	257	711	1612
Precinct 2	622	547	1045	2214
Precinct 3	506	427	835	1768
TOTALS	1772	1231	2591	5594

The total number of ballots cast in the State Election on November 6, 1984 represented 85% of the town electorate and was a substantially higher number than that of the 1980 State Election.

In 1985 the State Census will be conducted and the Board of Registrars Office is directly involved in the compilation of this data. The census is conducted every ten years and for the first time will be done on our new computer system.

Education & Library

Norwell School Committee

Eighteen months of preparation for the Norwell High School evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges culminated in an excellent report on our high school. We are grateful to the administration, staff, students and parents whose hard work contributed to the "outstanding" label applied to our school. The School Committee will now be going over the report in detail with Dr. Bahros.

In addition, we will continue our monthly curriculum review. These programs are valuable as they give the School Committee and community an opportunity to review and respond to each part of our curriculum.

After lengthy thought and discussion, the School Committee has decided to undertake a total revision of our policy book. When completed it will provide an organized, thorough reference to school policies with notations to pertinent state and federal regulations.

Our greatest difficulty continues to be the squeeze on the budget. Despite this, our students are performing up to high standards of achievement. Their standardized test scores are consistently above the national, state and local averages. Contributing to their success is the determination and creativity of our staff.

Our thanks also goes to the many people in the community who have been supportive in a variety of ways. We are fortunate to have the P.T.O.'s, the Boosters Club and the Student Advisory Council as well as innumerable parent volunteers helping our schools.

Please join us at our meetings. We welcome your comments and concerns.

Superintendent of Schools

The year of the special commissions, reports, and assorted recommendations is over. To date little, if any, of the heat of rhetoric has been converted into the energy of action. Even on the single issue on which virtually all of the studies agree, that is, that teachers are underpaid, it has not been possible to put political considerations aside and provide some assistance.

That is the discouraging news. On the other side is the fact that our students and staff continue to work hard, produce results, and bring credit to the community. There are times when Norwell is described as a typical small New England town. That may be very misleading. If we are to accept the dismal picture painted of our nation's schools, then we are not typical, but unique. Our students take rigorous academic courses. They study hard and achieve well by almost any objective measure. They are well mannered, articulate, considerate and serve the community and their school in a myriad of ways. Last June, 80% of the graduating seniors chose to continue their education.

Norwell citizens have a right to be proud. We are, indeed, an unusual community.

Norwell Public Library

In 1984 the Library circulated 74,232 books, periodicals, cassette tapes and phonograph records. 1052 requests for interlibrary loans were filled and 3342 reference questions were answered. The community room was used 134 times for library activities and 60 times by community groups. The museum passes, again a welcome donation from the Norwell Women's Club, were used 402 times. The Friends of the Library conducted a successful membership drive last fall, and are organizing for an eventful year.

The foregoing indicates, correctly, that the Library is a busy facility that gives taxpayers good value in services. It does not, however, meet all the demands Norwellians make on it: more hours of service, more books and periodicals on a greater variety of subjects, faster loan service on requests for books not readily available from Quincy or Boston, more assistance for patrons with information needs. Operating budgets, for reasons mostly beyond Town control, do not allow for improvement in services, and may not do so for many years. For libraries, a way out of this dilemma may be more sharing of resources. To this end, the Library is seeking to participate in the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN), an automated system that would allow 26 member libraries immediate information about books available in other collections, and their availability at any given time.

Such networks are in place and working in other parts of the state. System design and cost estimates were arrived at by careful study of existing networks, and every effort was made to learn from their experiences. Resource sharing makes OCLN eligible for federal and state grants of about $450,000. Federal funds are basically "matching grants" for central site hardware and software adequate for first-year members; towns would pay for local hardware to tie into the central data base. Towns joining during the first year will get full advantage of the federal funding; towns joining later must pay the cost of upgrading the central system to accommodate new users.

We will ask Town Meeting to fund first-year participation, contingent upon the award of the federal grant. Thus far, 15 area libraries, including Scituate, Cohasset, Marshfield, Duxbury and Hanover, are committed to first year participation if funding is voted. Besides in effect increasing a library's book collection many times over, membership in the network would be an efficient way of automating the library's internal records (e.g., circulation files, overdue book reminders, fines, reserve requests), and would enable the library to order catalog cards cheaply from a central source. Freed from the greater part of paper-pushing tasks, staff would be able to spend more time serving the public. Some of the time saved could translate into more hours of service. On-going operating costs for the system would be modest — we are talking about one room with a computer and a couple of people. The costs of supplies associated with manual systems would be eliminated. Volunteer help can assist in the task of converting to machine-readable records.

In 1984, the volunteers, as always, gave many hours of much-needed help to the Library. Their shelving, straightening, mending, book covering, typing and filing freed staff members to spend more time serving the public. We thank them very much, and hope others will join them.

Norwell Council for the Arts

Eight arts grants totalling $2250 were approved in 1984 by our Council and the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, the source of our funds.

Our funding appears to have levelled off. Grants were just $25 more than in 1983. And our future remains clouded. We continue to hear that the Governor wishes to combine our function with a larger state arts agency. Legislation may be announced this spring.

We operate in a six-month cycle, receiving applications at the Selectmen's office during March and September, making decisions in April and October, and distributing funds in January and July.

We encourage applications from Norwell artists and art groups with particular emphasis on proposals that can involve or benefit this community. Application forms are available at Town Hall.

This year's spring grants went to:

Richard Leibowitz, $50 to help him attend the Artists Blacksmith Association conference in Wisconsin. He presented a book on the art form to the Norwell Public Library.

"The Arts Encounter", a series of programs at the library, $500.

Sally Mederos, $300 toward creation of a free-hand needlepoint painting of the Stetson-Ford historic house to hang in the new town hall.

South Shore Arts Festival, Cohasset, $200.

In the fall we approved four more grants:

Norwell Parent Teachers Organization, $700 toward presentation of six theatrical performances in the elementary schools.

Sally Mederos, $300 toward a needlepoint painting of the Henry Norwell House for the new town hall.

FOLIO, the South Shore regional arts newspaper, $100.

South Shore Arts Center, Cohasset, $200 for vacation arts projects open to Norwell children.

Public Safety

Police Department

1984 saw an increase in police service to the public of over 12 percent. An increase in court prosecution was also evident this year. Public awareness of the fact that criminal activity does exist in Norwell and the residents' response in reporting crime have helped in the investigation and apprehension of those guilty. The members of the department thank the community for their assistance and support. The department also wishes to mention the Communication Center dispatchers, members of the Fire Department and EMTs for their contribution to the efficient operation of the Police Department.

Complaints Received	16,772
Cruiser Response Investigations	4,316
Arrests	305
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	2,228
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	43
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	426
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	60
Using M.V. Without Authority	7
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	2,228
Endangering Public Safety	26
Family Abuse – Restraining Orders	30
Non-support	7
Disorderly Conduct	34
Family Disturbances	46
Annoying Phone Calls	51
Trespassing Complaints	4
Malicious Injury of Property	144
Littering	16
Runaway and Missing Persons	31
Liquor Law Violations	0
Drug Law Violations	4
Vacant Houses Checked	261
Buildings Found Open	31
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,098
Robberies	4
Assaults	17
Breaking and Entering	81
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Larceny	154
Bad Checks	16
Receiving Stolen Property	37
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	44
Warrants Outstanding	342
Court Cases Scheduled	772
Firearm Violations	13
Sex Offenses	6
Assists to Other Police Departments	48
Medical Assists	215
Parking Tickets Issued	127
Psychiatric Commitments	11
Stolen Property	$307,863
Recovered Property	$142,465
Miles Traveled by Police	244,374

REPORT CRIME	Emergency	659-2211
	Police Business	659-7979

Fire Department

The following are the various calls the Fire Department have answered during the recent year:

Accidents	204	Lost/Missing Persons	0
Animal Rescue	0	Miscellaneous	27
Ambulance	338	Mutual Aid	55
House/Building	112	Non-Permit	4
Motor Vehicle	39	Wash Down	10
Chimney Fire	15	Water Problem	9
False	1	Wires	37
Inspections	278	Woods/Grass Fires	43
Investigation	86	Rescue, Person	0
		Total	1,334

Since the last Town Meeting, we have instituted night-time coverage of Station 1.

The STOP FIRE Program is underway, with excellent attendance from both the Permanent and Call Firefighters.

Equipment that was voted for at Town Meeting has been purchased and distributed. These include helmets, boots, gloves, turnout coats and pagers.

A new Engine 4 has been purchased and placed into service at Station 2.

Just recently, we have appointed two Captains to the Permanent Department. They are George Cavanagh and Ronald Gunderway.

During the burning season, which by law, runs from January 15 to May 1 each year, 2,960 permits were issued. It is illegal to burn at any other time of the year or without a permit.

I must again stress the importance of the right street number being on your house. This is most important, not only to the Fire Department but also to the Police Department if an emergency should arise.

I wish to thank all the Firefighters for the excellent job they did this past year.

Animal Control Officer

I submit my report as Animal Control Officer for the Town of Norwell.

Dogs reported missing for Norwell and other, 460. Dogs returned to owners, 392. Complaints, 840. Euthanasia, 4 dogs, 2 cats.

Had annual rabies clinic in the spring.

As A. C. O. it has been a detriment not having an animal shelter for enforcing the animal control law as most animals were sheltered in my home.

I wish to thank S. S. Wildlife of Hingham for their support and Standish Humane Society for their help in placing animals and their financial help of medical care for the strays.

Animal Inspector

As the Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, I have completed my duties as follows:

Had the annual equine encephalitis clinic as it is now mandatory for all horses to be inoculated in the Town of Norwell.

Inspected 27 barns and reported to the state.

Quarantined and released 29 dog bites that were reported.

Submitted 5 bats and 3 raccoons to the State Laboratory.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year 1984 as follows:

The Winter of 1984 turned out to be another fairly mild one; however, there were some crazy days with sleet, freezing rain or snizzle which called for a lot of sanding/salting applications. The amount of snow was approximately 43½", except in the West End of town which gets its own private snowstorms and therefore its own private sanding from time to time.

We have an old, but frequently recurring problem of an increasing amount of people pumping water onto the town owned roadways resulting in ice build-ups and causing a serious hazard to general public safety. Please be advised that pumping water onto a public way is in violation of a town bylaw and liability for any vehicle damage or personal injury is the violator's responsibility.

The Spring season was mixed with rain and cold weather but did not hamper the annual cleaning operations of street sweeping and cleaning catch basins throughout the town. The regular maintenance of street sign replacement and street line painting was carried out as money allowed. More money is needed to counter the cutback in state funding of street line painting and to keep up with the ever increasing amount of vandalism and accident damage to signs.

The roadside mowing program did not progress as well this year due to several problems: rain, fast growing grass, vacation schedules, and also the untimely death of Henry E. Bearce, Jr., who had mowed roadsides for the town over the last twenty years. As of this writing, I have no idea who will assume this operation in 1985.

Drainage work, that was voted at the town meeting last year, was partially completed: Grove Street and Otis Hill Road were finished, a culvert on Bowker Street was almost completed except for a slight easement problem which should be settled by the Spring of 1985, and the Grove and School Street culverts were finished. Other drainage projects voted at town meeting for Norwell Avenue and Central Street will be put out to bid shortly, after all the red tape is settled. Money voted for the study on High Street was spent on engineering and a report will come out shortly from Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. An article will be in this year's warrant requesting funds to correct this serious water problem on High Street. Your support is asked for this long overdue project, which will include some taking easements. There is talk, too, of a new road going in at High and Washington Streets for an office complex.

Other drainage projects to be requested in 1985 are for replacement of collapsed culverts which were included on the original priority list.

Resurfacing projects were late this year due to inclement weather and our contractor working on the Southeast Expressway. The streets paved were: Main Street (Bridge - Dover Street), levelling and top on Winter Street, top and berm on Captain Vinal Way and Otis Hill Road, levelling on Bowker Street along the path of drainage work, and levelling and top on Mt. Blue Street which should be completed next year.

State aid money was used as much as possible, but unfortunately the total amount did not come through as originally expected for July and to date has not been received. Governor Dukakis is supporting the "Mass. Bank Program", but I do not believe this will untimately help the small towns. In fact, the state aid money is not even keeping pace with the high cost of repairing and maintaining the roadways.

There has been a substantial increase in sub-division activity this past year, not only in new sub-divisions but individual lots along established streets. This will add to the ongoing resurfacing costs considerably, and I ask your support on the resurfacing articles.

Looking in the crystal ball for 1985, which I hope will become less cloudy, I see that maybe the Grove Street Site Distance project, near the Washington Street end, will be started if all necessary easements and right to entry can be obtained by the town. Also, hopefully, approval will be obtained at town meeting to replace a 1966 Dynahoe loader/backhoe and a pick-up truck. We will be in our office in the new town hall which will alleviate serious storage problems and cramped quarters and will improve our ability to implement all the State statutes, State aid money, etc. by being all under one roof.

In closing, I want to thank the many people and committees I have worked with throughout the year, the State District #7 office in Taunton, and all the citizens of Norwell.

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor
Drainage Supervisor

Lands and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

As many of you know, the first of October I retired from the position of Director of Lands and Natural Resources.

Serving for over 35 years, I have seen our Elms disappear from Dutch Elm Disease. Hurricanes, ice storms and the Gypsy Moth have damaged or destroyed many of our shade trees. I have seen Norwell change from a rural town to a suburban town. Our roadside trees have also changed. Species which are more tolerant to environmental conditions should be used for replacement to improve our roadside trees.

Trees are certainly one of the greatest assets of our town and will require support from the citizens of Norwell if we are to maintain our trees for safety and aesthetic qualities.

It will be a challenge to my successor to maintain our trees and public grounds because of the increasing demands for the use of these resources.

I wish your new Director, Paul McWilliams, well in these endeavors and I believe with our support he will do a fine job.

Again I wish to thank the many people who have helped me during the time I was employed by the Town of Norwell.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Retired Director,
Lands and Natural Resources

Report of the Tree Department

The ready advice of Wes Osborne during the time of transition has been invaluable. His knowledge of what must be done and his foresight of what may be done, afforded the department with needed operational insight.

The removal of hazardous trees, maintenance of public grounds and repair of equipment constitutes this department's necessary priorities. It is also our hope to spend time, when available, in the way of beautification. More tree planting, the setting out of flowers, both annuals and perennials, and grounds restoration. The latter being triangles and roadsides, both for appearance and increased driver/pedestrian safety.

In time, with your concern, cooperation and ideas, we will meet with our goals of safety and beautification.

To Wes, the men in the department and all who have helped me in these past months, my sincere thanks.

Paul K. McWilliams, Director
Lands & Natural Resources

Board of Water Commissioners

Our nine wells pumped 376,957,591 gallons of water to residents, businesses and municipal buildings in the calendar year 1984. The peak day was August 4, 1.64 million gallons. Seventy-three new services were installed in Norwell. Water Department work included repairing 62 system leaks, installing 141 new or replacement meters, 70 calls for turning water off or on, 134 other service calls for various reasons. Well number four, Ridge Hill Road, was cleaned as part of an ongoing maintenance program.

Water consumption represented a 16% increase over 1983. We attribute this to new residential and business development in Norwell. This is the biggest annual increase in ten years and follows four years of relatively stable demand. Increase was even throughout the year and not just the summer months. Despite the increase, no watering ban was imposed last summer. We thank residents for continued conservation efforts, particularly during extreme hot weather periods.

A large number of leak repairs reflect the aging of some parts of the system. Plans were drawn for rehabilitation projects on High Street and Washington Street, from Grove to Queen Anne's Corner. Projects were approved at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting and will be offset 50% by Commonwealth matching funds. This will result in improved service and fire protection for this rapidly developing section of town.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health

Twenty-five regular scheduled meetings, four special meetings and three public hearings were held in 1984.

Sixty-five permits were issued for new septic systems. Fifty-one permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems in the calendar year of 1984.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held on two consecutive Saturday mornings in April 1984, and then one for cats on the following Saturday morning.

A total of $13,809.00 in fees and $4,860.00 in trailer park fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for calendar year 1984.

The 201 Facilities Study (Wastewater Management), has just been completed. No immediate action for an in-town disposal facility is recommended at this time.

The Board is negotiating the contract extension for the Curb-side Refuse Collection and Disposal, for the tenth year.

The Board of Health sponsored the 9th annual running of the Annual 4th of July Race in conjunction with the Norwell Recreation Commission and the Norwell Jaycees.

Norwell Recreation Commission

To the Citizens of Norwell:

1984 will be noted as a year of growth in recreation programs in Norwell. A total of 67 activities was offered to citizens of Norwell. Program participants numbered 3,494 which shows a growth rate of 42% over 1983. We needed 134 paid staff members and 101 volunteers to provide this level of leisure services. The Recreation Commission returned over $7400 to the Town in fees collected.

As impressive as these statistics may be, we like to think they are not as important as: the smile on the face of a young person experiencing the joys of sailing. Or the satisfaction gained when mastering the technique of a discus throw. Or the making of friendships for a 3-year old in the Tot Playgroup. Or the peals of laughter echoing from the Town's softball fields on a summer evening when a series of errors made by several (not to be mentioned in print) of our "middle aged" women players looked silly and never was taken too seriously by anyone!

The activities and programs offered were varied and numerous... no age group was omitted from opportunities. Many were sports, but not only for the super athlete... many of even the sports activities are geared toward the "playful" person in all of us. And not all activities are sports as recreation encompasses many leisure pursuits. So take a look at our list which follows. We hope your experiences shared by participation were memorable and fun. We offered Breakdancing, Tennis (adult and youth), Swimming, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Track (over 75 youngsters!), Sailing and Rowing, Canoeing, Tot Playgroup, Summerscene at 3 schools, Summerfun (for Grades 7 +), Adult Women's Softball League (60 Norwell players!), Youth Basketball League, Aerobic-Slimnastics, July 4th Road Race, Coed Intertown Volleyball, Coed In-Town Volleyball, Ski Lessons for youth or adults, Ice Skating Lessons, Vacation Craft Programs, Street Hockey Tournament, Adult Tennis Tourney, Town-wide Easter Egg Hunt, C.P.R. Courses, Quilting, Knitting, Youth Job Bank, Field Trips to: New York City, South Shore Music Circus, Priscilla Beach Theatre, Rollerskating, Boston's Quincy Market, Horseback Riding, Whale Watching, Camping/Biking, Hiking Excursions, Canobie Lake Park, Ski Trips and more. The commission is always open to new ideas so please let us know!

The Commission was sorry to have the resignation of Peter Kates who had served with dedication above and beyond the "call of duty" since 1978. We welcomed new member Sharon Flaherty whose energy and enthusiasm will be tapped. Although 1984 was also the year Wes Osborne resigned as Director of Land and Natural Resources, his continued influence and helpfulness in many projects benefitting recreation established a cooperative relationship between town departments which is sure to continue.

Town meeting voters in 1984 approved "about 20 acres" of land at Stetson Meadows to come under the control of the Recreation Commission for planning, developing, and managing. The rest of the property was given to the Conservation Commission except about 3 acres around the Stetson-Ford House. The Commission hopes in 1985 to begin collecting community input for ideas, directions, and goals for usage of the 20 acres. Give us your suggestions.

A heartfelt "Thanks" is extended to our numerous volunteers (over 100) who contributed over 1400 peoplepower hours to assist in programs as coaches, aides, field trip chaperones, teachers, etc. Also, we wish to thank the School Department and Tree and Grounds Department for their cooperation and support in usage of and maintenance of facilities. We were also grateful to the Norwell Women's Club whose donation helped to supply and equip our canoeing program. And to Gunvor and Bill Armstrong — as every year — THANK YOU for donating materials, labor, love, energy, and expertise which are invaluable for both our sailing and canoeing programs. And of course we wish to recognize the many staff members whose pursuit of excellence and dedication to providing the best possible opportunities has made the Recreation Department a valuable community service.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1984.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 21 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility. The Project continues to provide environmentally sound mosquito control at no increase in per capita cost.

1984 was a year of transition. Gary Benzon, Superintendent of the Project for nearly four years, left to pursue a PhD at North Carolina State University. He was replaced by Dr. Kenneth Ludlam, a native bay stater formerly associated with Maryland mosquito control programs, who is aided by Assistant Superintendent Michael King, a Delaware mosquito control veteran, and by an able, experienced, and knowledgeable staff of foremen, inspectors, and support personnel.

1984 was also a year of repeat challenges. The Project was again tested by an increased threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). The Project responded by increasing the level of control and by targeting areas of highest risk. Additional costs for overtime and insecticide are to be funded by a special appropriation and not charged to member towns. The recurrent problem of EEE in southeastern Massachusetts has led to increased cooperation between the Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

1984's new challenges included the addition of the Town of Marshfield, which became part of the Project in July. Control activities were targeted at the adult mosquitoes until late in the season when most of the larval development sites were finally catalogued. More emphasis on control of the mosquitoes in the larval stage can be expected in this town next year.

Again this year, with the aid of a computer, the figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

1. Insecticide Application. 13,184 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September. The use of quiet electric sprayers has ended completely complaints about noise.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year inspections were made to the 93 catalogued breeding sites which total 1,166 acres.

Finally, a total of 150 treatments were made to storm sewer catch basins to prevent mosquito production in this man-made habitat.

2. Water Management. During 1984, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 500 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Veterans' Services

This past year, I have been asked many times by families of deceased veterans just what they are entitled to. Each year many are denied benefits administered by the Veterans Administration because they are unable to provide important information. Failure to locate vital records can result in a delay or even denial of VA financial assistance. Be sure that the following information is available so that your surviving spouse or parents will not suffer a delay or denial.

Name, address, social security number, date of birth and death, place of birth and death and name of spouse. Be sure all your children are listed also with their date and place of birth. Service number and dates and branch are also necessary. If you

have a VA claim number, be sure to list that with the type of claim. If you have life insurance, both government and commercial, be sure to list the policy numbers, and the beneficiary. The most important thing is that you, the veteran, let your spouse or parents know just where all these vital records are kept. There is no sense in keeping all these records if someone doesn't know where they are kept.

I hope that this information will be of some help to the veteran or their family. As a great deal of my work involves VA pensions and claims, I felt this would be a good subject to report on.

Council on Aging

This year, as in previous years, the members of the Council on Aging have worked diligently toward bringing more activities to the elderly citizens of Norwell. We welcomed three new Council members in '84 – Ann King, Ann Valair and Camille Holt.

In '84, the Stroke Club was organized for stroke victims and their families, several weeks of classes were held for the diabetics with instructions on diets and exercise and an exercise class has also been well received. Under the direction of Alice Regan and her committees our summer luncheon program and Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale were very successful. In the spring of '84, Sean Sexton, Boy Scout Troop 66, completed his Eagle Project by clearing the backyard, building picnic tables and benches and preparing an area to be landscaped. This work has improved the overall appearance of our property. Town Meeting funds allowed us to increase our much needed parking area and this was completed during the summer. A Recognition Luncheon was held in December to give recognition to all our volunteers who give of their time to serve the seniors. Luncheon was prepared by the American Legion Samuel Turner Post 192. Chairman Dickson presented citations to the volunteers present. We owe a great deal of thanks to all of these volunteers.

Dorothy Lohnes and Alice Regan continue as our delegates to the South Shore Elder Services with Posey Leahy and Elaine Walsh as alternates keeping us informed of all their activities. South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns on the South Shore, providing many programs including meals on wheels, chore people, legal services, nutrition and transportation beyond the limits of our mini-bus. June Williams and Catherine Watson continue to serve on the Advisory Board of South Shore Elder Services.

The Fuel Assistance Program continues for all who qualify and the distribution of government surplus dairy products continues to take place about every three months.

The Council has been awarded two grants this year. The Department of Elder Affairs awarded us monies for air-conditioning and South Shore Elder Services awarded monies to carry on our Outreach Program. Madeline Peterson was recently hired for this position and will begin visitations in early '85.

Jo Cloutier and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association deserve our praises along with John Carpenter, M.D. who is so faithful in administering the flu clinic for the senior citizens. Thanks to the School Department, especially Damon Mayers and his crew, along with Walter Kaetzer, Principal of the Cole School, and John Croley, Principal of the Vinal School, for allowing us to use their schools for the lunch program and the cheese and butter distributions.

There are so many people to thank, and rather than leave someone out, we will just say "Thank You to One and All".

The Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine Street, is open five days a week from 8:30 to 3:30 for all Norwell seniors.

Personnel Board

The Personnel Board continues to be responsible for administering the plans and other provisions of the Personnel Bylaw.

During the year we conducted a meeting for the Town employees to review the bylaw and discuss matters of interest to the employees. We recommended some minor changes in the bylaw, which were adopted at Town Meeting.

We reviewed, on request, some positions to determine the correct placement in the classification system and also some requests for merit increases.

We continue to believe that the Town is fortunate in having a group of dedicated and hard working employees who do a very good job for the Town.

We offer our thanks to Kathryn Chase and John Turco, who found it necessary to leave our Board after a short term of service. We look forward to their return as vacancies occur in the future.

Report of the Bylaw Study Committee

Again this year, the Bylaw Study Committee has met since April, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month with the exception of July and August to further study the Zoning Bylaws for necessary clarifications and/or amendments. Mr. Charles Downe, Planning Consultant of Downe and Wells, West Newton, met with the Committee several times this year to review the proposed changes and additions and to provide information for same.

A tour of the commercial areas of the Town to review the signs and sign problems was taken by the Committee members and Mr. Downe, the Consultant, one summer evening in July.

As a result of this trip, several of the Sign Bylaws were amended for proposed revisions.

The Committee recommended that the following items be forwarded to the Planning Board for the necessary hearings in preparation for the Town warrant:

1. Revised Draft of the Proposed Sign Bylaw changes.
2. Change the size of parking spaces specified in Section 3130 from 10' x 20' to 9' x 20'.
3. Boats, boat trailers and/or boat cradles to be stored on homeowner's property must comply with all zoning setbacks.
4. Clarified Section 3155, Egress, of the Zoning Bylaws.

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board Report

The Planning Board experienced a slight decrease in subdivision filings in 1984 after a record number of submissions in 1983. In the March Town Election, Nancy A. Froude and Gifford F. Booth were elected to the Board, replacing James W. Conover and William A. Johnson, both of whom choosing not to seek re-election. Our special thanks to Mr. Conover who had faithfully served the Board and the townspeople since 1976.

Twenty-seven plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed and approved. The Board received only one new subdivision filing, but approved and continued to monitor fifteen other active subdivisions. One of the approvals, that given to Earl H. Merrifield, resulted in litigation against the Town. The result of that process has not been determined as of this writing.

No new streets were accepted as Public Ways in 1984. Town Meeting extended the existence of the Bylaw Study Committee. The Planning Board continued its active representation on this Committee which is working to refine the Bylaws of the Town.

The Planning Board collected $4,132.00 in filing fees in 1984. We meet every Monday evening at the Town Hall. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

Norwell Town Government Study Committee

Your Town Government Committee was asked to make recommendations at the 1985 Town Meeting about the feasibility of combining certain town departments into a Department of Public Works and to explore possible ways to make the town meetings more effective. We have analyzed these issues in depth and have the following recommendations:

Department of Public Works

The Government Study Commission looked into the question as to what economies and/or efficiencies could be gained by combining the highway department, tree and ground department and water department into a singular unit of the Department of Public Works. We looked into this issue based on the present needs and the projected growth of the town and the resulting needed services. We interviewed the highway surveyor, the director of tree and grounds, and met with the water commissioners. We analyzed the two previous studies done regarding the feasibility of a Department of Public Works (DPW). We discussed with other surrounding towns what they are doing in relation to DPW. Our recommendation, based upon the present and projected needs of Norwell, is that there will be no economies, efficiencies, nor improved services by a Department of Public Works for the following reasons:

- There is not enough equipment or town employees that would result in any economies of scale from combining these organizations. Seasonal needs (example: snowplowing) are handled cost effectively by outside contractors.

- The surrounding towns with similar size and similar "DPW type" budgets and staffing have not found combining as a most feasible way of organizing.

- The two previous studies regarding this issue also concluded that a DPW is not in the best interest of Norwell.

Town Meeting Improvements

We examined this question to determine how to get better voter representation at town meetings. By looking at what our surrounding towns are doing in light of an apparent voter apathy, we have the following recommendations for the selectmen and town moderator:

- **Voter Awareness:** Upcoming town meetings should be better publicized in the local newspapers. More importantly, inexpensive signs should be put up the day of town meetings at all the commuter exits and entrances to the town stating: "TOWN MEETING TONIGHT". We believe that this would increase voter awareness and improve the turnout.

- **Articles Selection:** We recommend that the sequence of articles selected for consideration at the town meeting be done on the basis of a lottery. This will eliminate special interests groups attending only for their particular articles and will require a broader cross-section of the town to consider articles at town meeting.

- **Quorum:** The town moderator should more rigidly follow the 200 voter quorum requirements, not only at the opening of each night's town meeting but during and at the end of the meeting. This should be announced the first night of town meeting. We believe that this should significantly reduce people leaving the town meeting after their article of concern has been considered.

- **Special town meetings:** These should not be held within 14 days of the annual town meeting except for administrative and/or housekeeping type items. Articles for new expenditures or changes in zoning, bylaws, etc., should be held 14 days apart from annual town meeting.

The Town Government Committee would like to thank Arnie Joseph, Wes Osborne and the Water Commissioners for their time and their honesty as we discussed various aspects of the DPW concept with them. We found them to be most helpful in assisting us to reach this conclusion concerning DPW.

Development and Industrial Commission

1984 was another year of growth for the Town of Norwell but not all the growth was of the type sought by the Development and Industrial Commission. Our posture for years has been a low-key approach to controlled, well planned new construction and modernization of the type to be found in Assinippi Park and Accord Park. We have never sought headlines and have preferred to direct our efforts towards advertising where our dollars would do the most good. We have, for example, had a full page ad in every issue of the "Plymouth County Business Review" except the first issue, the July issue of "Industry" magazine and have also worked closely with the Plymouth County Development Council. The basic thrust of our efforts has been to establish our Town as a good place to locate and do business. Together with others, the measure of part of our efforts was an article with the title "Peaceful Norwell Opens Its Doors to Controlled Industrial Growth" in the Fall 1984 issue of "Plymouth County Business Review."

There have been many articles, meetings and so on about the problems on Washington Street due to traffic congestion, particularly from Grove Street to Queen Anne's Corner. We support the recommendation that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council be called in to try and resolve these problems, some of which are due to development, but we do not feel that the "Grove Street extension" idea would do anything but create another series of problems. That is, to extend Grove Street to Pond Street might have the short range effect of relieving some of the Washington Street traffic but ultimately the extension road would be built up and we would be in a worse situation than the one we have now.

The recently released property revaluation figures for the Town can be enlightening for those who wonder just how much the commercial and industrial properties contribute to the tax

base whether the property is controversial or not. For example, Eastern Uniform (Wearguard) has a total value for tax purposes of $3,529,500; Relocation Resources, $2,491,200; Zildjian Company, $2,414,900. There are some high valuations on Washington Street as well and the C & I tax base is not confined to Assinippi Park and Accord Park by any means.

On July 31 groundbreaking ceremonies were held at 700 Longwater Drive. This is the first of the two new multiple use high-tech facilities to be constructed and was referred to in our report for 1983.

Report of Zoning Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals met the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Lobby of Town Hall. Fifty-four (54) petitions were received, processed and acted upon. Many petitions, especially Commercial, request more than one action per hearing; namely, a Special Permit, Site Plan Approval, and permission for a Sign Permit. Most meetings this year there were from three to five hearings scheduled, which made for many busy and late nights for the Board.

All meetings and hearings are open to the public, but very few people attend. When a hearing is advertised, all abutters within a 300 ft. circle radius of the property are notified by mail of what will be transpiring at a particular hearing. Abutters and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings so that they will be fully aware of the action involved.

A breakdown of the petitions acted upon is as follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:

Appeal Bldg. Inspec. Dec.	Variance	Signs	Site Plan	Special Permit
3	21 approved	14 appr.	12 appr.	9 appr.
1 withdrawn	5 denied	4 denied	2 pend.	2 pend.
	1 pending	1 pend.		
	1 withdrawn			

Any questions regarding Petitions before the Board may be directed to the Secretary of the Board of Appeals, Janice Lawson, at Town Hall, 659-4946, X-10.

Design Review Board

In 1984 we welcomed a new associate member, Mr. Bert Speranza. He brings to the board over 37 years of experience as a registered architect and building contractor. We are pleased to have his talents and advise.

This year the board reviewed more signs than building projects. There were seven (7) new structures, four (4) renovations and twelve (12) signs.

After working with the owners, developers or architects, the following projects were recommended for approval:

New Buildings –

- TGI Fridays
- Accord Executive Business Park
- Keller Building #1 – Assinippi Park
- Quincy Savings Bank Branch Office – Washington Street
- Pioneer Park – Washington Street
- Lot #76 – Longwater Drive – Industrial Building #2
- Washington Square – Washington Street

Renovations –

- Conway Realty Trust – Northern Mortgage Building - Washington Street
- Restaurant & Tailor Shop (Anthony Ayala) formerly Pompeo's – Washington Street
- Pizza Hut – Washington Street
- Nickerson Machinery – Accord Park

Conservation Commission

Holding 47 Public Hearings and 11 Continued Hearings, which was over twice the number held in 1983, the Conservation Commission again had an extremely busy year. Although the majority of the hearings were for the construction of private dwellings, seven were held for commercial projects and subdivisions.

The Commission wrote Orders of Conditions for 22 projects, denying one, amending three Orders of Conditions and issued decisions on 21 Requests for Determinations of Applicability. Five Enforcement Orders, seven Extension Permits and 12 Certificates of Compliance were issued during the past year.

As many of the proposals before the Commission required the services of an engineering firm, we adopted a revised fee schedule to offset these mounting engineering costs. In 1984, $5,175.00 was collected in fees.

Our sincere thanks to those residents for bringing to our attention possible wetlands violations. Because of their concerns and interests, 15 violation inspections were made.

Finances

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board established a 5% guideline for fiscal year 1986. We have supported the Personnel Board's recommendation for a 5% increase for non-union employees effective July 1, 1985. At this point contracts are still being negotiated with the respective unions who represent the Police, Fire, School and Public Works employees. In light of the fact that inflation has been held to the 4 - 4½% range for the last three years, we are hopeful that these contracts will be settled at a level which reflects the cost of living adjustments determined on a national scope.

The impact of Proposition 2½ continues. For the third year in a row we will be recommending a cost budget increase which is slightly above 5%, while our revenues continue to be limited to about a 3% increase. This "Catch 22" situation has already caught up to a number of surrounding towns who did not have our free cash reserves and who now are faced with level funded budgets or decreases in budgets.

Our sincere thanks to the continued efforts of the various department heads who strive to responsibly meet the needs of the Town within the funding limitations voted.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors, under a contract with Appraisal Consultants of Taunton, conducted a revaluation up-date of all residential, commercial, industrial, personal property and land values in the town. This was completed in July and State certified in August.

The new values established and certified by the state are as follows:

Cl 1 -	295,344,177
Cl 2 -	1,776,600
Cl 3 -	45,539,147
Cl 4 -	15,501,300
Pers Prop	7,278,675

The new total valuation of all properties is $395,857,099 which includes $30,417,200 in exempt property.

This valuation reflects an increase of $71,837,711.

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1983		
General		$2,714,402.79
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		293,319.62
		3,007,722.41
Receipts to June 30, 1984		14,084,776.17
		17,092,504.69
Payments to June 30, 1984		13,434,088.33
General Cash Balance 6/30/84	$3,308,007.83	
Fed. Rev. Balance 6/30/84	350,408.53	3,658,416.36
Other Cash Balances 6/30/84:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	6,857.75	
Certificate of Deposit	350,000.00	362,663.11
Cash on Hand June 30, 1984		$4,021,079.47

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1983	39,876.26
Interest added to July 1, 1984	2,208.68
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	8,500.00
	50,584.94
Withdrawn to July 1, 1984	22,428.51
Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	28,156.43

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1983	89,946.72
Interest added to July 1, 1984	7,257.87
Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	97,204.59

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	6,480.95
Interest added to July 1, 1984	1,256.54
Interest available July 1, 1984	7,737.49

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	41.47
Interest added to July 1, 1984	23.19
Interest available July 1, 1984	64.66

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1983	38.76
Interest added to July 1, 1984	7.24
Interest balance July 1, 1984	46.00

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,300.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	324.75
Interest added to July 1, 1984	137.25
Interest available July 1, 1984	462.00

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	249.77
Interest added to July 1, 1984	106.90
	356.67
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	249.77
Interest available July 1, 1984	106.90

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	6,206.89
Interest added to July 1, 1984	432.24
Interest available July 1, 1984	6,639.13

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	124.82
Interest added to July 1, 1984	53.42
	178.24
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	124.82
Interest available July 1, 1984	53.42

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	62.33
Interest added to July 1, 1984	26.68
	89.01
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	62.33
Interest available July 1, 1984	26.68

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	5,047.35
Interest added to July 1, 1984	318.46
Interest available July 1, 1984	5,365.81

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	178.98
Interest added to July 1, 1984	14.65
Interest available July 1, 1984	193.63

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	112.32
Interest added to July 1, 1984	56.16
	168.48
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	126.36
Interest available July 1, 1984	42.12

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Mass.)	
Interest available July 1, 1983	298.03
Interest added to July 1, 1984	17.99
Interest available July 1, 1984	316.02

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	232.60
Interest added to July 1, 1984	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1984	244.24

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	384.10
Interest added to July 1, 1984	71.39
Interest available July 1, 1984	455.49

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1983	17,036.58
Receipts to July 1, 1984 from Sale of Lots	3,300.00
Interest added to July 1, 1984	919.53
Balance July 1, 1984	21,256.11

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1983	65,373.40	37,069.55
New Funds:		
Lillian Leary & Patricia Dolan	100.00	
Alexander Sibbald	200.00	
James Brennan	200.00	
Florence Wagner	100.00	
Stephanie St. Ours	200.00	
Melvin F. Hines	100.00	
Mary E. Splaine	100.00	
Richard E. Leahy	100.00	
Robert & Doris Taylor	50.00	
Sophia Berestecki	100.00	
John B. Chebator	100.00	
Sigrid Bradbury	100.00	
Dorothy Spanos	100.00	
Francis & Patricia O'Leary	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1984		7,498.59
		44,401.64
Withdrawals to July 1, 1984		654.82
Balance July 1, 1984	$67,023.40	$43,913.32

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice
Asst. Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1983--1984

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1983:			
1976 Personal Property	$ 2,610.52		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55		
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59		
1982 Real Estate	39,662.11		
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04		
1982 Water Liens	342.91		
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75		
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92		
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62		
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise Tax	988.20		
1983 Boat Excise Tax	971.40		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	345.03		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,282.93		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,362.81		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,997.38		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,716.42		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,132.61		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,467.19		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	61,173.03		
Ambulance Services	38,983.13		
Special Police Detail	7,590.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/83		674,390.77	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1983--JUNE 30, 1984			
1984 Personal Property	182,407.17		
1984 Real Estate	7,140,908.32		
1984 Water Rates	11,583.38		
1983 Water Rates	117,525.54		
1984 Boat Excise	3,819.00		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	75,774.79		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	344,993.01		
Ambulance Services	15,010.00		
Special Police Detail	17,946.00		
Trailer Fees	4,572.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		7,914,539.21	
REFUNDS PAID		50,162.76	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		308.86	
PAID TO TREASURER			7,795,111.84
ABATEMENTS			148,773.42
1982 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			17,699.65
1983 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			54,936.73
1983 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			765.21
OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1984			
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		

1979 Personal Property	5,347.94		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15		
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12		
1984 Personal Property	3,886.38		
1983 Real Estate	78,260.29		
1984 Real Estate	303,152.94		
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43		
1984 Water Rates	743.26		
1983 Water Liens	644.45		
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	784.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	336.78		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,237.55		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,337.63		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,856.58		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,958.30		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,161.26		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,020.83		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.20		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	76,980.73		
Ambulance Services	47,435.53		
Special Police Detail	2,759.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/84			622,114.75
		$8,639,401.60	$8,639,401.60

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	45,375.88
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	4,678.64
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	4,485.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Report of Accounting Department

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	3,308,007.83	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL 92-512	350,408.53	
Special Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
Special Cash-Vega Trust	6,857.75	3,671,079.47
Investments		350,000.00
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1984	3,886.38	
1983	3,906.12	
1982	3,572.15	
1981	2,769.05	
1980	1,967.94	
1979	5,347.94	
1978	3,636.50	
1977	1,531.78	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1984	303,152.94	
1983	78,260.29	408,031.09
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1984	76,980.73	
1983	5,074.20	
1982	4,020.83	
1981	4,161.26	
1980	8,958.30	
1979	4,856.58	
1978	7,337.63	
1977	9,237.55	
1976	336.78	120,963.86
Boat Excise:		
Levy of:		
1984	784.00	
1983	697.00	
1982	840.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	598.00	4,017.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	79,097.95	
Possessions	61,821.07	140,919.02
Deferred Taxes		41,544.60

Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	766.37	
Ambulance Service	47,435.53	
Police Extra Details	2,759.00	50,960.90
Water Department:		
1984 Water Rates	743.26	
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43	
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93	
1983 Water Liens	644.45	38,908.07
Aid to Highways:		
State Aid to Highways		119,615.00
Loans Authorized		485,873.29
Revenue FY1985		
Appropriations Voted	11,218,460.95	
Less: Available Funds Transferred	768,518.16	10,449,942.79
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Assessments:		
MBTA Assessment	457.00	
Metro Air Pollution Control	432.00	889.00
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of:		
1980	88.40	
1979	93.50	
1976	2,590.52	2,772.42
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Court Judgement		15,000.00
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		7,828.00
TOTAL ASSETS		15,908,344.71

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health Insurance	9,646.23	
Group Life Insurance	625.21	10,271.44
Agency:		
Registry Release Reserve	1.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,217.25	
Insurance Recovery-Highway	611.00	1,829.25
Guaranty Deposits:		
Planning Fee Deposit	4,550.00	
Bid Deposits	1,900.00	
Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
South Street Land Taking-Vega Trust	6,857.75	19,113.11
Gifts and Bequests:		
Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,592.56	
Library-Church Hillers' Gift Fund	21.18	
Library-Helen S. Anderson Fund	1,114.99	
Recreation-Women's Club Gift Fund	148.51	

Gifts and Bequests (cont.):		
Recreation and Scholarship Fund	107.00	
C.O.A. Senior Center Gift Fund	288.36	
C.D. Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Fire Training Aids Gift Fund	473.96	4,056.58
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles H. Pike Fund	244.24	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	316.02	
F.M. Cushing Fund	25,962.93	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	42.12	26,565.31
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	160,408.53	
School Ch. I ECIA PL-35	11,911.19	
School Ch. II ECIA PL97-35	3,731.12	
School Title VIB PL94-142	476.20	
School Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	
Health Wastewater US Grant	275.63	183,761.79
State Grants:		
State Grant-Highway Ch. 637	36,335.83	
C.O.A. State Demonstration Grant	1,060.00	
C.O.A. Outreach Grant	.02	37,395.85
Revolving Funds:		
Police Extra Detail	1,123.00	
School Lunch	16,493.26	
School Athletic	1,239.65	
Recreation	1,668.20	
Norwell Arts Council	1.50	20,525.61
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue 1984	635,560.39	
Water Construction and Extension	198,350.59	
Revenue 1985	11,028,460.95	
Revenue Sharing 1985	190,000.00	12,052,371.93
Tailings		3,812.47
State and County Overestimates:		
Plymouth County Tax	996.30	
State Recreation Areas	2,447.00	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	3,113.00	6,556.30
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Highway-Road Machinery Fund	12,613.80	12,613.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		49,778.48
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of:		
1984	120,102.02	
1983	211,147.95	
1982	171,324.30	
1981	64,264.85	566,839.12

Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	120,963.86	
Boat Excise	4,017.20	
Tax Title and Possessions	140,919.02	
Deferred Tax	41,544.60	
Departmental	50,960.90	
Water	38,908.07	
Aid to Highways	119,615.00	516,928.65
Loans Authorized and Unissued		485,873.29
Warrants Payable		626,242.52
Surplus Revenue		1,283,809.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		15,908,344.71

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		300,505.06
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington St. Cemetery Fund	21,256.11	
Perpetual Care Fund	110,936.72	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,106.90	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,455.49	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,053.42	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	526.68	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	138,535.32
Charity Funds:		
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	8,639.13	
Wakefield Poor Fund	6,365.81	15,004.94
Conservation Fund		28,156.43
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	17,737.49	
Wakefield Library Fund	293.63	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	464.66	18,495.78
School Funds:		
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		2,762.00
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	97,204.59	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	146.00	97,350.59
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		300,505.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		590,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	60,000.00	
Water	165,000.00	225,000.00
		815,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit		
General:		
1980 School Roofs Repair	30,000.00	
1981 Drainage	490,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	70,000.00	590,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1966 Vinal Elementary School		60,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1982 Water Mains	30,000.00	
1981 Water Mains	40,000.00	
1980 Water Mains	15,000.00	
1979 Water Mains	80,000.00	165,000.00
		815.000.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
2-1	Moderator - Salary	1.00	-	1.00	
2-2	Selectmen Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen Expenses	8,120.00	7,860.71	259.29	
2-4	Exec.Sec./Town Accountant Salary	26,872.00	26,872.00		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks - Salary	49,599.00	47,961.79	1,637.21	
2-7	Town Hall Custodial Salary	4,100.00	4,099.97	.03	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses	18,640.27	18,640.27		
2-9	Town Counsel Retainer Fee	4,240.00	4,240.00		
	Extra Legal Expenses	36,337.84	36,337.84		
2-10	Collective Bargaining	6,224.00	6,224.00		
2-11	Settlements, Claims	1.00		1.00	
2-12	Town Meeting&Elections Payrolls	4,000.00	2,375.79	1,624.21	
2-13	Expenses	2,070.00	1,852.91	217.09	
2-14	Selectmen/Stetson Meadows House	300.00	57.23	242.77	
2-15	Ambulance Billing Expenses	1,358.00	1,358.00		
4-55	Ch503-Sec.3 Primary Election	534.51	534.51		
3-1	Capitol Outlay-Typewriter	828.00	828.00		
3-10	" " File Cabinets	160.00	160.00		
73-83	Art.7/83 Audit Town Financial Books	10,500.00	10,500.00		
14-383	Art.14/ 3/83 Town Hall Move & Renovations	167,000.00	39.60		166,960.40
2682	Art.2 6/82SP Comm Center Moving Expenses	245.85	189.00		56.85
14382	Art.14 3/82 Laying Out of Town Ways	2,500.00			2,500.00
37379	Art.37 3/79 Laying Out of Town Ways	642.62			642.62
46379	Art.46 3/79 Stetson Meadows House	1,307.49			1,307.49
2-16	Treasurer-Collector's Salary	26,673.98	26,673.98		
2-17	Clerical	36,876.43	36,876.43	.15	
2-18	Expenses	16,528.31	16,528.31		
2-19	Tax Title Exp.	2,500.00	21,120.75	3,879.25	
3-2	Capitol Outlay-Storage Cab.	1,000.00	984.35	15.65	
2-21	Assessors - Members Salaries	4,150.00	4,150.00		
2-22	Clerical	31,629.00	30,991.61	637.39	
2-23	General Expenses	11,900.00	6,851.15	5,048.85	
2-24	Appraisal Expenses	10,000.00	2,250.00	7,750.00	
3-3	Capitol Outlay-chairs&calc.	500.00	499.27	.73	
1483	Art.1 4/83Sp. Revaluation	55,000.00	37,692.00		1,730.00
2-25	Town Clerk - Salary	17,200.00	16,946.34	253.66	
2-26	Clerical	12,019.00	11,617.31	401.69	
2-27	Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00		

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3-4	Town Clerk-Capitol Outlay/Typewriter	828.00	828.00		
52380	Art.52 3/80 Printing of By-Laws	2,536.95	482.00		2,054.95
2-28	Board of Registrars-Clerk of Board Sal.	250.00	250.00		
2-29	Clerical Assistance	6,223.00	6,223.00		
2-30	Expenses	2,909.00	2,909.00		
2-31	Board of Appeals - Expenses	3,611.70	3,611.70		
2-32	Clerical Assistance	4,212.00	4,211.65	.35	
2-33	Planning Board-Clerical Assistance	7,749.00	7,747.87	1.13	
2-34	Work Supervisor	2,250.00	2,150.00		
2-35	Expenses	5,172.00	3,867.48	1,304.52	
70	Simon Hill Recovery Res.	1,196.01			1,196.01
31377	Art.31 3/77 Land Use Study	3,463.05			3,463.05
2-36	Design Review Board-Expenses	210.00	33.00	177.00	
	Clerical Assistance	900.00	899.50	.50	
45380	Art.45 3/80 Guideline Publication	2,500.00			2,500.00
2-38	Development&Industrial Com.-Expenses	1,115.00	971.55	143.35	
2-39	Clerical Assistance	262.00		262.00	
2-40	Perm.Building&Maint.Comm.-Expenses	301.00	41.45	259.55	
2-41	Clerical Assistance	301.00	186.56	114.44	
2-42	Government Study Comm.-Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-43	Clerical Assistance	1.00		1.00	
2-46	Conservation Commission-General Expenses	943.00	919.06	23.94	
2-47	Engineering Expenses	1,700.00	1,609.06	90.94	
2-48	Clerical Assistance	7,749.00	7,747.87	1.13	
2-49	Agent's Salary	2,150.00	2,150.00		
41383	Art.41 3/83 Lillian P. Miller Land	56,000.00	56,000.00		
2-45	Conservation Fund	8,500.00	8,500.00		
2-51	Council on Aging - Payrolls	13,351.00	12,294.24	1,056.76	
2-50	Expenses	6,111.82	6,111.82		
38383	Art.38 3/83 Drop-In Center Parking Lot	8,000.00	7,660.45		339.55
69	Council on Aging Sr. Center Gift Fund	788.36	500.00		288.36
70	State Demonstration Grant	2,014.00	954.00		1,060.00
71	D.E.A. Outreach Grant	3,000.00	2,999.98		.02
2-52	Personnel Board - Expenses	105.00	76.57	28.43	
2-53	Clerical Expenses	1,055.00	1,054.19	.81	
2-54	Mass Historical Commission - Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-55	Insurance Advisory Committee - Expenses	1.00		1.00	
2-56	Route 228 Study Committee - Expenses	1.00		1.00	

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2-57	Stetson Meadows Rec. Comm.Expenses	599.00	40.00	519.00	
25383	Art.25 3/83 Stetson Meadows Design Expenses	10,000.00			10,000.00
47379	Art.47 3/79 Roadwork and Improvements	4,316.85			4,316.85
9383	Art.9 3/83 By-Law Study Committee	5,000.00	2,310.99		2,689.01
7382	Art.7 3/82 Computer Comm.-Computer System	20,455.56	20,455.56		
6	Norwell Arts Lottery Council Revolving Fund	1,805.00	1,803.50		1.50
PUBLIC SAFETY					
25-8	Police Department-Chief's Salary	31,946.00	31,946.00		
25-9	Officers' Salaries	428,478.00	425,870.29	260.71	
25-90	LDI Officers'Salaries	21,880.00	21,880.00		
26-0	Payrolls-Others	22,826.00	22,754.87	71.13	
26-1	General Expenses	42,550.00	38,650.41	3,899.59	
26-2	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00	30,376.05	10,173.95	
26-3	Unleaded Gas-Other Depts.	8,100.00	6,671.77	1,428.23	
3-5	Capitol Outlay-3 motor vehicles	36,877.00	35,226.00	1,651.00	
3-50	Radar	2,600.00	2,292.50	307.50	
26-4	Animal Control Officer-Fees	7,600.00	4,888.00	2,712.00	
26-5	Expenses	3,260.00	2,594.42	665.58	
26-50	Inspector of Animals - Fees	525.00	142.00	383.00	
26-6	Fire Department - Chief's Salary	28,067.40	28,067.40		
26-7	Perm. Fire Fighters Payroll	211,477.00	192,353.67	19,123.33	
26-8	Perm. Fire Fighters Overtime	7,528.00	7,528.00		
26-9	Call Fire Fighters Payroll	23,228.00	23,213.25	14.75	
27-1	General Expenses	18,850.00	18,775.65	74.35	
27-2	General Equipment Expenses	2,748.00	2,737.94	10.06	
27-3	Uniform Allowance	3,500.00	3,281.82	218.18	
3-6	Capitol Outlay - Station 1 Doors	1,200.00	1,200.00		
3-06	Typewriter	600.00	600.00		
3-07	6 Scanners	1,500.00	1,375.00	125.00	
3-08	Auto.Door Closers	1,200.00	582.22	616.78	
39383	Art.39 3/83 GPM Engine Pumping Engine	1,000.00	99,560.75	439.25	
37377	Art.37 3/77 1977 Fire Truck	5,609.84	5,609.84		
500	Training Aids Gift Fund	473.96			473.96
27-4	Civil Defense - Expenses	400.00	281.71	118.29	
27-6	Ambulance	5,840.00	5,710.98	129.02	
27-5	Payrolls	32,700.00	29,413.52	3,286.48	
27-7	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	400.00	400.00		
3-7	Capitol Outlay - Ambulance	5,000.00		5,000.00	
40383	Art.40 3/83 New Ambulance	46,000.00	45,433.51		566.49
68	Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02			310.02

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
27-8	Emergency Comm.-Payrolls	94,500.00	90,394.94	4,105.06	
27-9	Expenses	21,110.00	21,109.37	.63	
28-0	Sealer of Weights&Measurers Salary	335.00	251.25	83.75	
28-1	Expenses	112.00	111.97	.03	
28-2	Building Inspector's Salary	17,500.00	17,500.00		
28-3	Expenses	2,627.00	2,626.84	.16	
28-4	Inspector of Gas - Fees	1,966.00	1,901.08	64.92	
28-5	Expenses	422.00	378.55	43.45	
28-6	Inspector of Wires - Fees	8,862.00	7,209.85	1,652.15	
28-7	Expenses	725.00	626.08	98.92	
28-8	Plumbing Inspector - Fees	5,293.00	5,203.49	89.51	
28-9	Expenses	475.00	311.00	164.00	
29-0	Trees&Grounds Dept. Director's Salary	21,858.00	21,858.00		
29-1	Payrolls	43,488.00	43,424.12	63.88	
29-2	Stetson Meadows Payrolls	100.00		100.00	
29-3	Clerical Assistance	809.00	808.08	.92	
29-4	General Expenses	9,730.00	9,718.26	1,174.00	
29-5	Insect Pests Control	1,475.00	1,174.75	300.25	
29-6	Tree Maintenance	2,010.00	1,974.41	35.59	
29-7	Maintenance of Public Grounds	5,600.00	5,570.35	2,965.00	
29-8	Cemetary Care	7,385.00	7,352.55	32.45	
37383	Art.37 3/83 Dump Truck	28,000.00	21,315.88		6,684.12
29382	Art.29 3/82 Improve Heating System	476.05			476.05
29380	Art.29 3/80 Washington St. Trees & Shrubs	757.40	60.00		697.40
21-00	Board of Health Members Salaries	350.00	350.00		
21-01	Agent Salary	18,653.00	18,653.00		
21-02	Clerical Assistance	10,991.00	10,825.12	165.88	
21-03	School Physician's Salary	4,428.00	4,428.00		
21-05	Aid & Expenses	10,415.00	9,863.57	551.43	
21-06	Solid Waste & Disposal	205,000.00	202,166.63	2,833.37	
21-07	Pine St.Landfill Maint.	2,400.00	2,274.99	125.01	
410	Health-Wastewater Plan U.S. EPA Grant 250742-01	7,853.76	7,578.13		275.63
411	Health-Wastewater Plan WPO Mass 742 Grant	905.00	905.00		
HIGHWAYS & DRAINAGE					
21-08	Highway Surveyor's Salary	25,222.00	25.222.00		
21-09	Payrolls	71,501.00	70,121.26	1,379.74	
21-090	LDI Payrolls	14,241.00	4,528.48	9,712.52	
21-10	Clerical Assistance	9,004.00	8,596.37	407.63	
21-100	Out of State Travel	500.00	500.00		
21-11	Town Account	40,500.00	40,500.00		
21-12	Signs & Road Markings	6,200.00	6,200.00		
21-13	Snow Removal & Sanding	116,000.00	116,000.00		

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21-14	Oper.&Maint.of Equipment	18,050.00	13,243.35	4,806.65	
21-15	Town Gasoline Account	45,000.00	26,302.74	18,697.26	
21-16	Water Service	3,000.00	3,000.00		
21-17	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00	2,688.00		
43383 Art.43 3/83	Drainage Grove & School Streets	48,000.00	1,196.41		46,803.59
44383 Art.44 3/83	Drainage Grove & Otis Hill	173,000.00	32,701.63		140,298.37
51383 Art.51 3/83	Resurfacing Town Ways	100,000.00	74,354.08		25,645.92
52383 Art.52 3/83	Chp. 191 FY 1983	38,067.00			38,067.00
54383 Art.54 3/83	Front End Loader	45,000.00	45,000.00		
55383 Art.55 3/83	Dump Truck with Snow Plow	12,000.00	12,000.00		
13382 Art.13 3/82	Mt. Blue Street Improvements	850.00	850.00		
15382 Art.15 3/82	Truck with Plow & Radio	2,513.53	2,513.53		
16382 Art.16 3/82	Chapter 351	47,402.77	34,950.20		12,452.57
19382 Art.19 3/82	Chapter 732 FY 1983	14,331.78	6,065.48		8,266.30
20382 Art.20 3/82	Wildcat Drainage Easement	38,515.37	38,515.37		
21382 Art.21 3/82	Circuit St. Drainage Easement	41,324.42			41,324.42
238200 Art.2 3/82	Grove Street Improvements	84,247.50	525.56		83,721.94
5681 Art.5 6/81	Repair Union Street Bridge	14,670.99	14,670.99		
3682 Art.3 6/82Sp.	Repair Union Street Bridge	7,000.00	7,000.00		
83820 Art.8 3/82	Resurfacing Town Ways	12,978.02	12,978.02		
5	Road Machinery Fund	12,613.80			12,613.80
6	Chapter 335 Sec. 1C	4,157.50	4,157.50		
21-18	Street Lights	40,100.00	39,649.29	450.71	
VETERANS SERVICES					
21-19	Veterans Services-Agent's Salary	1,122.00	1,122.00		
21-20	Service Officer's Salary	1,491.00	1,491.00		
21-21	Agent's Expenses	375.00	374.95	.05	
21-22	Veterans' Benefits	23,250.00	23,236.96	13.04	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
21-23	Administration #1000	152,240.27	152,240.27		
21-24	Instruction #2000	4,014,660.00	4,014,660.00		
21-25	Other School Services #3000	540,286.00	540,286.00		
21-26	Operations #4000	849,722.01	849,722.01		
21-27	Capitol Outlay #7000	56,100.09	56,100.09		
21-28	Special Class Tuition #9100	276,621.88	258,670.14	17,951.74	
21-29	Out of State Travel	2,000.00	1,177.99	822.01	
21-30	Vocational Training	17,800.00	9,589.58	8,210.42	
53820 School Art.5 3/82Sp.	Bldgs Energy Conservation	11,545.80	11,545.80		
28382 School Art.28 3/82	Bldgs. Energy Conservation	48,057.90	48,057.90		

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314	Chp. 1 ECIA PL97-35	24,564.00	12,652.81		11,911.19
310	Chp. 2 ECIA PL97-35	8,659.88	4,928.76		3,731.12
309	Title IV B ESEA PL95-561	1.35	1.35		
306	Title VI B PL 94-142	55,827.15	55,350.95		476.20
305	Indo Chinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12			6,959.12
6	General Education Expenses	9,264.83	1,418.52		7,846.31
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY					
21-32	Library-Director's Salary	20,430.00	20,429.86	.14	
21-33	Payrolls	66,118.00	66,080.72	37.28	
31-34	Expenses	46,562.00	46,562.00		
5383	Art.5 3/83 Chp. 78 Section 19A	4,591.00	4,523.31		67.69
6382	Art.6 3/82 Chp.78 Section 19A	3,555.95	3,555.95		
18	General Expense Fund	1,204.48	921.17		283.31
408	Women's Club Gift Fund	2,152.06	560.00		159.56
414	. Hartstone Gift Fund	50.00	50.00		
409	Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
410	Church Hillers Gift Fund	300.00	278.82		21.18
411	Helen S. Anderson Fund	1,700.00	585.01		1,114.99
RECREATION COMMISSION					
21-35	Superintendent's Salary	16,262.00	16,262.00		
21-36	Payrolls	16,939.00	16,833.04	105.96	
21-37	Expenses	81.68	7,858.61	309.39	
21383	Art. 21 3/83 Landfill Engineer Expense	3,000.00			3,000.00
26383	Art. 26 3/83 Exercise Trail Improvements	2,000.00	1,501.99		498.01
410	Recreation-Women's Club Gift Fund	212.51	64.00		148.51
411	Scholarship Fund	107.00			107.00
21-54	Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund	10,747.00	10,747.00		
UNCLASSIFIED					
21-31	So. Shore Regional District Assessment	95,054.00	77,882.00	17,172.00	
21-41	Unemployment Compensation	12,000.00	540.00	11,460.00	
21-42	Group Insurance	220,000.00	195,514.18	24,485.82	
21-43	Retirement Fund	246,433.00	246,433.00		
21-44	Plymouth County-Coop Extension Ser.	100.00	100.00		
21-45	Memorial Day Expenses	900.00	899.90	.10	
21-46	Pensions & Annuities	6,365.00	5,773.95	591.05	
21-47	Town Reports & Budgets	6,000.00	5,248.75	751.25	
21-48	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,200.00	1,098.00	102.00	
21-49	Insurance Advisory Brd.-Town Sch.Insur.	177,000.00	158,565.50	18,434.50	
6383	Unpaid Bills Art. 6 3/83-1982	270.00	270.00		

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
ADVISORY BOARD					
21-38	Clerical Assistance	1,702.00	1,096.44	605.56	
21-39	Expenses	105.00	92.79	12.21	
21-40	Reserve Fund	15,047.85		15,047.85	
WATER DEPARTMENT					
21-50	Water Commissioners Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00		
21-51	Clerical Assistance	21,950.00	20,729.33	1,220.67	
21-52	Payrolls	55,699.00	52,553.63	3,145.37	
21-53	Water Services	20,895.55	20,895.55		
21-54	General Expenses	76,573.10	76,547.20	25.90	
21-55	Well Cleaning	5,000.00	3,389.00	1,611.00	
21-56	Engineering Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
3-8	Capitol Outlay - Truck	11,000.00	8,811.16	2,188.84	
3-80	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00	6,500.00		
27383	Rehab Pump Station Distrib. System	100,000.00			100,000.00
9381	Well Development	30,773.53	5,396.15		25,377.38
7381	Art.7 3/81 Main Installations	67,961.36	1,648.24		66,313.12
51379	Study & Engineering Expenses	6,660.09			6,660.09
CEMETERIES					
21-57	Washington St. Cemetery - Payrolls	750.00	580.00	170.00	
21-58	Expenses	4,500.00	4,350.00	150.00	
10681	Art.10 3/81 Cemetery Expansion	3,003.12			3,003.12
MATURING DEBT					
21-590	1966 Vinal School	19,000.00	19,000.00		
21-591	1969 Drainage	10,000.00	10,000.00		
21-593	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	15,000.00		
21-594	1979 Pine Street Station	15,000.00	15,000.00		
21-595	1979 Water Mains & Pumping Station	20,000.00	20,000.00		
21-596	1980 School Roofs Repair	35,000.00	35,000.00		
21-597	1980 Water Mains	15,000.00	15,000.00		
21-598	1981 Drainage	70,000.00	70,000.00		
21-599	1981 Water Mains	20,000.00	20,000.00		
21-510	1982 Water Mains	35,000.00	35,000.00		

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
INTEREST					
21-60	Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	330.31	9,669.69	
21-601	1966 Vinal School Loan	3,250.00	3,240.00		
21-602	1968 Drainage Loan	220.00	220.00		
21-603	1974 Sparrell Renovations/Sewerage	5,940.00	5,940.00		
21-604	1979 Sanitary Landfill	4,462.50	4,462.50		
21-605	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	787.50	787.50		
21-606	1979 Water Mains & Pumping Station	5,250.00	5,250.00		
21-607	1980 School Roofs Repair	3,770.00	3,770.00		
21-609	1981 Drainage	38,850.00	38,850.00		
21-610	1981 Water Mains	3,700.00	3,700.00		
21-611	1982 Water Mains	5,525.00	5,525.00		
21-612	1984 Borrowings	1.00		1.00	
REVENUE SHARING APPROPRIATIONS					
21-59	Maturing Debt-1966 Vinal School	11,000.00	11,000.00		
21-592	Maturing Debt-Sparrel School	110,000.00	110,000.00		
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS					
600	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	217,981.00	217,981.00		
600	Plymouth County	158,469.70	158,469.70		
REVOLVING FUNDS					
13	Adult Practical Arts Revolving		995.00		
11	School Lunch Revolving		216,746.81		
12	School Athletic Revolving		12,196.33		
AGENCY FUNDS					
2601	Police - Extra Detail		21,976.00		
64	Mass Sales Tax		885.79		
62	Fish & Game Licenses		3,113.05		
65	Registry Release Reserve		2,130.00		
63	County Dog Licenses		2,644.25		
66	Insurance Recovery Reserve		5,574.63		
67	Bid Deposit		3,950.00		
50	Payroll Deductions		1,985,945.57		

		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
TRUST FUND INCOME					
8	Perpetual Care Fund Income		2,942.00		
7	Washington St. Cemetery Fund Income		4,700.00		
249	F. M. Cushing Fund		22,197.93		
448	Conservation Fund		8,428.51		
451	A.T. Otis Tomb Trust		62.33		
452	A.T. Otis Cemetery Fund		124.82		
453	Coffin Cemetery		249.77		
454	Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Trust Fund Income		126.36		
412	Norwell Public Library Bicentennial Fund		38.94		
REFUNDS					
32	Taxes		42,958.08		
28	Motor Vehicle Excise		5,691.48		
33	Boat Excise		473.18		
40-41	Water Rates		808.72		
45	Ambulance		143.30		
404	Estimated Receipts		515.00		
INVESTMENTS					
402	Revenue Cash Investments		1,000,000.00		
403	Non-Revenue Cash Investments		-		
405	Court Judgements		15,000.00		
			14,129,605.45		

COUNCIL ON AGING
(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT
659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Stanley Goldman	Monday—Friday
PLANNING BOARD	Every Monday—Town Hall
Secretary	878-1412
DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PERSONNEL BOARD	Meetings as Posted
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	Meetings as Posted
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Daily
Lynne Cahill	659-7992
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk's Office
Dorothy M. Dickson	

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass. 02061

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NORWELL TOWN OFFICES
345 MAIN STREET

Norwell Public Library

Reserve
352
No.

Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-2211

Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Tuesday Evenings
Executive Secretary	Monday through Friday
Selectmen's Department's Staff	Monday through Friday
Town Accountant	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Meetings as Posted
Assessors Clerks	Monday through Friday
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings as Posted
Secretary	Monday through Friday
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Secretary	Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)
BOARD OF HEALTH	Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)
Health Agent	Daily After Office Hours Contact through Comm. Ctr.
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	Monday through Friday
TOWN CLERK	Monday through Friday
Board of Registrars	Check with Town Clerk
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections, Death Certificates, Voters Registration, Marriage Licenses, etc.	Town Clerk's Office
INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING	Inspections by Appointments
Secretary	Monday through Friday

WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING
350 South Street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Every Other Thursday Evening
Water Department Office 657-4371	Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Monday of each Month
Recreation Office 659-7227	Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
ADVISORY BOARD	Meetings as Posted

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street
659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours Change According to School Year

HIGHWAY GARAGE
310 Main Street
659-7094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Daily
E. Arnold Joseph	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street
659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily
Secretary	After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

John W. Tierney
1922 - 1985

Town Hall Custodian

Earle F. Allen
1899 - 1985

Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare

Joseph A. Vernon
1908 - 1985

Call Fireman

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure — land area 21 square miles — normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F — normal temperature, July 70.9 °F — elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level — Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	David E. Crosby, Brockton (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Term 3 Years	
Pamela C. McLeod	1986
Sally Turner	1987
Edward J. Dunford, Resigned	
Neil Farmer (appt'd until March 1986 election)	
BOARD OF HEALTH – Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte	1987
Judith Bernardi, Resigned	
Arthur J. Garceau, Resigned	
Arthur J. Bowman, Jr., M.D., (appt'd until March 1986 election)	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Term 3 Years	
Constance L. Hughes	1986
J. Richard Hartigan	1987
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	1988
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Term 3 Years	
Frederick St. Ours	1986
Albert H. Gunderway	1987
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1988
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES – Term 3 Years	
Paul K. McWilliams (1 year unexpired Term)	1986
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR – Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1986
MODERATOR – Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes	1986

	Term Expires
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1988
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986
Fred N. Levin	1988
Carol E. Mesheau	1987
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1989
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Term 3 Years	
Betty S. Reardon	1986
Barbara H. Bond	1986
Mary T. Derochea	1987
Jane Leason	1987
Peter C. Hainer	1988
Mark A. Osborne, Resigned	1988
Richard B. Finnegan (appt'd until March 1986 election)	
PLANNING BOARD – Term 3 Years	
Peter T. Anderson	1986
James Fuda	1986
Gifford F. Booth	1987
Nancy A. Froude	1987
Richard A. Merritt	1988
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
Mary E. Gunn	1986
Robert L. Salamone	1987
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1987
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1988
TOWN CLERK – Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1987
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR – Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson (2 year unexpired Term)	1986

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD – Term 3 Years	
Adele Ames	1987
Judith W. Greene	1986
James W. Daley	1987
Rebecca Z. Freed	1986
James T. McNamara	1987
Francis Sylvester	1986
Richard F. Sulc	1988
Judith A. Lowe	1988
Gerard M. Gomez (Resigned)	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – Term 1 Year	
Lynne Cahill	1986
Alternate – Maddalena Carriero	1986
BOARD OF APPEALS – Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1988
John P. Donovan	1987
Edward Boyle, III	1986
Associates: Earl S. Opdyke, III	1986
Spencer A. Joseph, Resigned	
BOARD OF REGISTRARS – Term 3 Years	
Alice B. Coakley	1987
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1988
Barbara Craven (Resigned)	
Arlene S. Curra (Resigned)	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE –	
No appointments made to this committee	

	Term Expires
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
Bruce Donahue	1987
Richard Rogers	1987
Helen DeSantis	1987
Hank DeSantis	1987
Janice Litchfield	1987
Joan Virta	1987
Constance Hughes (Advisor)	1987
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR – Term 3 Years	
Herb Fulton	1988
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.	
Gretchen Coolidge	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
William B. Stewart	1986
CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Term 3 Years	
Fred Anderson	1986
W. Clifford Prentiss	1988
A. Gail Storm	1987
Alan H. Chase	1988
David P. Newton	1987
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1988
James K. Logue	1986

Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

Term Expires

CONSTABLES – Term 3 Years
- Harland Farrar 1988
- Theodore Baldwin 1988
- Janet Tulis 1988
- Richard E. Ramponi 1988
- Richard Farrar 1986

COUNCIL ON AGING – Term 3 Years
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1986
- John F. Carnes 1987
- Dorothy L. Lohnes 1986
- Camilla Holt 1987
- Alice E. Regan 1988
- Ann King 1988
- Ann Valair 1987

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
- Mary Lizotte
- Lawrence J. Wolfe
- Pamela Wolfe
- Jean Simms
- Jeanne Scammell
- Harold Simms
- Jean Geoghegan
- Annette Sexton
- Robert L. Pratt
- David C. Bond, Resigned

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin 1986
- James P. Kelly, Alternate 1986

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Sharon Opdyke 1988
- John Sexton 1986
- George Williams 1987
- Bruce Donahue 1987
- Susan Donahue 1988

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1986
- Thomas F. O'Neil 1986
- Edward D. Doherty 1986
- Edward Cahan 1986
- Karen Joseph (Resigned) 1986
  - Associate: Bert Speranza
- George P. Kelley (Unexpired Term) 1986

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Joseph Sammartino 1987
- John P. Donovan 1986
- Myles D. Cassidy 1986
- James R. Kilborn (Resigned)

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- Robert Margro 1986
- Arthur Tolman 1986
- Matthew Cronin 1987
- Gerard Gomez, Resigned

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Edward J. Dunford, Resigned
- Terence Finan, Resigned

FENCE VIEWER – Term 1 Year
- Richard Litchfield
- John Cushen

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- Warren P. Merritt, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- Warren P. Merritt

Term Expires

GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE – Term 1 Year
- Thomas J. Boland, Sr. 1986
- Lester B. Hiltz 1986
- Leonard C. Jackson, Atty. 1986
- Philip Joseph 1986
- Donald R. LeClair, Jr. 1986
- Warren P. Merritt 1986
- Robert Molla, Jr. 1986
- Robert W. Penniman 1986
- Ronald H. Smith - Chairman 1986

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
- Edward Maguire 1986
- Richard Merritt 1987
- James Kilborn 1988
- John Vaughn 1989
- Courtland J. Boden III 1990
- Anthony Buono, Resigned

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS – Term 1 Year
- Lynne Cahill 1986

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS – Term 3 Years
- Spencer A. Joseph (Unexpired Term) 1986
- Richard C. Wiley, Resigned
  - Alternates: Richard C. McNeil
  - Charles E. White

INSPECTOR OF WIRES – Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore 1986
  - Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- Gary M. Yeadon 1986
- Joseph M. Falkowski (Resigned)

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
- No appointments made

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes 1986

MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. 1988
- Helen G. Lincoln 1986
- Jonathan Bond 1986
- David Bond 1986
- Charles E. White 1986
- David L. Turner (Advisor)
- Mildred Hastings

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
- Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
- Constance L. Hughes 1986

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
- Nancy Kearsley
- Alternate: Arthur Vinal

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- John D. MacLellan 1988
- David R. DeGhetto 1988
- Robert H. Maddux 1986
- Jean B. Geoghegan 1986
- Warren Ellis 1986
- Edward W. Pyne, Jr. 1986
- Robert W. Penniman 1986
- Richard A. Caldwell, Resigned

Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

Term Expires

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

George E. Cavanagh	Robert Benting
Ronald T. Gunderway	Kenneth Duty
Robert R. McLaughlin	Thomas Reardon
Joseph L. Davis	Steven Jackman
Michael D. Henderson	Paul Rosebach

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS

Theodore Baldwin	Dennis Lynch
Gerard Buckley	James McElwee, Jr.
Robert Clark	John Melvin
Robert Clyde	Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Neil Connolly	Michael Valair
Joseph Grecco	David J. Zwicker
Gerard Hegarty	Carlton Kemp

PERSONNEL BOARD – 3 Year Term

Bruce S. Burgess	1986
Lemuel H. Devers	1987
John K. Flaherty	1986
Joseph Perry	1988
Betsy P. Sands	1987

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR – 1 Year Term
John J. Winske, Jr.
Assistants: Walter Johnson
Robert Margro

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE MATRONS

Janet Tulis	Lynn Boccia
June McLaughlin	Jennifer Davis
Detrie Vacha	Elinore T. Smith
Linda J. Whitcomb	

POLICE SERGEANTS

Donald Bongarzone	Richard C. Joseph
John J. Enright	Robert J. Sullivan
John Matchett	

POLICE OFFICERS - AUXILIARY

James A. Calvani	Edward W. Quigley
Philip Joseph	Frank K. Knudsen
Gordon Lambert	William Smith
John Masson	Richard Anstead
William Lynch	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	Herbert B. Fulton
Philip Strazzula	

Term Expires

RECREATION COMMISSION – Term 3 Years

Joanne Caplice	1988
James P. Kelly	1987
Dan T. Stearns	1986
Paul Crowley	1987
Sharon Flaherty	1988
Peter Kates, Resigned	

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY
Davida Garceau (moved from town)

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
Detrie Vacha
Jacqueline Spargo

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Al Gardner

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Gordon Davis	William Hersey
Frank A. Knudsen	Robert E. Lane, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Edward J. Dunford, Resigned
Terence Finan, Resigned
Carol Amado - Acting

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - ASSISTANT
Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL
Ohrenberger & Wojcik

VETERANS AGENT – BURIAL AGENT –
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Dorothy Dickson

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE –
Term 3 Years

Wilder A. Gaudette	1986
Harland Farrar	1988
Joseph L. Davis	1988

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

The year 1985 continued to see personnel changes in the administration of the Town. Terence Finan, Executive Secretary/ Town Accountant resigned due to personal reasons in July and Edward Dunford was appointed in August to replace Mr. Finan. In December, Mr. Dunford submitted his resignation and returned to his former position in the Federal Government. He has agreed, however, to continue as Town Accountant on a part-time basis to assist in implementing the new accounting system. Annette Sexton has been designated as the Acting Executive Secretary, a position she has filled in the past when a vacancy occurred.

We also experienced a complete change in the Building Department with the resignations of Richard Wiley and Janice Lawson. Spencer A. Joseph and Diane McCarthy have been appointed to replace these long time employees and we are looking forward to many good years with these capable additions. We also have, with regret, accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Merritt who will be leaving us in the spring of 1986. Chief Merritt has been the Fire Chief for many years and has contributed excellent and dedicated service to the Town. The Selectmen have formed a search committee to replace him.

In addition, the year saw the resignations of Edward Dunford from the Board of Assessors with Neil Farmer appointed to replace Mr. Dunford until the March election and the resignation of Dr. Arthur Garceau and Judith Bernardi from the Board of Health. Dr. Arthur Bowman was appointed to replace Dr. Garceau until the March election. It was decided, at the request of the Board of Health, to leave Mrs. Bernardi's position vacant because of the proximity of the March elections. Mark Osborne resigned from the Library Trustees and Richard Finnegan was appointed to fill this vacancy until the March elections.

The Board of Selectmen, with the support of the Advisory Board and Personnel Board, are making a concentrated effort to improve the salaries and the morale of the Town Employees. It is recognized that Norwell's pay structure is not competitive with other municipalities and is well below salaries paid by area businesses. To address this situation, it is planned to implement a job classification review and to establish the position of a part-time personnel officer.

The Board of Selectmen signed a one year contract with the Fire Fighters Union and a two year contract with AFSCME, the Union which represents the Highway, Water and Tree & Grounds workmen. Agreement has been reached with the Police Union and a contract covering three years will be signed shortly.

The Selectmen are aware of the need for additional police officers and plan to solicit approval at the March Town Meeting to increase the Police Department by two officers (from 18 to 20).

The year 1985 also brought forth some changes in the Administration of the Town by implementing new rules and regulations. The Selectmen, after several hearings, have confirmed the 1:00 A.M. closing hour for all restaurants in Norwell and adopted, for the first time, rules and regulations for all those businesses holding alcoholic licenses. The cooperation of the businesses in Norwell at the hearings and drafting of the regulations was commendable.

At the 1986 annual Town Meeting, the Groundwater Committee, formed after the last year's annual Town Meeting, will be presenting their recommendations after a year of hard work. They will be recommending the adoption of regulations by the Town addressing the problem of oil spills, etc. The problem of stray dogs continues to plague Norwell. Some improvements in this problem is imminent as the Highway Surveyor has agreed to permit the erection of a two-dog kennel at the highway yard for overnight housing of strays. A second problem is to provide adequate funding for the Animal Control Officer's salary. This problem will be addressed at the March meeting.

The long-term plan to correct the hazardous hill on Grove Street will soon be implemented. Recently the legal stumbling blocks were resolved and construction work will begin and be completed in the spring of 1986. Rising insurance costs and even obtaining coverage for certain types of liability loom as a major problem. To date, Norwell has been fortunate in that we have coverage but costs are increasing dramatically. We will continue to watch this situation in 1986 and are looking into other alternatives for certain coverages. During the year, the Insurance Advisory Board disbanded. The need for such a board is evident and we would appreciate receiving applications from those who might have an interest in serving the Town on a newly-formed Insurance Advisory Board.

We are sorry we cannot say that all our efforts have brought a conclusion to the problems at Queen Anne's Corner or Norwell Center. Queen Anne's Corner has been studied to death by the State and MAPC and we are looking forward to their recommendations in 1986. Norwell Center continues to be closely looked at and with the move of the Town offices and additional offices coming to this area, we must look to solving the traffic problem.

Hurricane Gloria left its mark on the Town with destruction of old familiar trees and our tree population in general. The hurricane brought to the forefront the inadequacies of our public utilities as the Town faced a long term loss of power. We are working with Eastern Edison and other Town Departments to correct these deficiencies in our emergency plans.

In 1985, the Board became aware of the telephone company's plan to put Norwell in an Area Code other than 617. We vigorously opposed this proposal. At this point, it appears that our objections will not change the company's plans and Norwell will be in another Area Code in future years. Unfortunately, towns to the north of us (Hingham, Scituate, Cohasset, Boston, etc.) will remain in Area Code 617, thus necessitating an out-of-area telephone call when calling these areas. The telephone company has promised these calls will not involve a toll charge.

With the new offices and meeting rooms in the new Town Hall, we hope to have a more efficient operating area. This will improve service to the citizens and also improve employee morale by giving them a better working environment.

We were very happy to see the success of a Fair in Norwell Center this past year and that it will be continued. Norwell is warming up for the Centennial in 1988.

Many, many thanks to the dedicated employees and volunteer workers who continue to keep the wheels of government moving. As we have many times stated, we could not function without their help.

Board of Selectmen

Court Cases Closed — 1985

1. Minwick Associates v. Town of Norwell
   Appellate Tax Board No. 134213
2. Joseph Antell v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X-236238
3. Robert Haufler v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X-237754
4. Philip K. Shute, Trustee v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. 128504
5. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Assessors
   29 separate cases
   Appellate Tax Board
6. Bertil J. Jansson v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. 236355

7. Brian P. Curtis, et ux v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-129062 and three others
8. Arlene G. Snowdale v. Board of Health
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19506
9. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Health
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19958
10. Earl Merrifield, et al v. Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18061
11. Town of Norwell v. Paul W. Shannon
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18150
12. Rose Tufankjian v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
13. ExtraSpace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-15187
14. Arthur Vinal, et al v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board - three separate cases
15. Joseph J. Howe v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236197
16. A. William Larson, et al v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
17. Judith M. Haufler v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-23729
18. Puritan Investment Corp. v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
19. Paul DiTullio, et al v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-239354
20. Ronald P. Bizzozero, et ux v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-240149
21. Estate of Elsie Bunnell v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
22. John C. Walsh v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236862
23. Christopher F. Glynn v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236355
24. David Stevens v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-237168
25. James R. Brown v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-237281
26. Wiley, Building Inspector v. LoGrippo
Plymouth Superior Court CA No. 85-21601
27. McNeil & Associates, Inc. v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA No. 85-21283

Court Cases Open — 1985

1. Robert Rizzo, et al v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20684
2. Wiley, Building Inspector v. W. J. Murphy, Trustee
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19829
3. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-82-15749
4. Avitable et al v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16059
5. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v. Edgar Duke, et al
U.S. District Court No. CA81-1727K
6. W. J. Murphy, Jr., et al v. Highway Surveyor and Board of Selectmen
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20608
7. Arlington Motor Sports South, Inc. v. Board of Selectmen
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-20468
8. Matthew Larkin v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19599
9. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18149
10. Town of Norwell v. Orlando, et al, Trustees
Plymouth Superior Court No. E-5123
11. William J. Murphy, Jr., v. Norwell Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-16586
12. Betzold v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19201
13. Joyce M. Joseph v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-18684
14. Melita E. Baker v. Board of Assessors
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236188
15. John T. Cataldi, ppa, et al v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20941
16. Board of Health v. Purdy and Murphy, Trustees, et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21980
17. Jokinen, et al v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21935
18. Muther, et al v. Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21096

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

1985 saw many changes in the Building Department. Former Inspector of Buildings, Richard C. Wiley, resigned due to business pressures. Janice Lawson, former Administrative Assistant and Assistant Zoning Officer, also resigned to work in private industry.

As in 1984, the rate of construction continues to be on the increase both in Residential and Commercial areas. Three hundred and thirty-two Building Permits were issued this year with the necessary inspections made for same. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	62
Alterations/Additions	110
Pools	25
Demolition	6
Tents	2
Barns	6
Garages	13
Sheds	12
Woodstoves	22
Chimneys	1
Screen House	1
Solar Panels	6
Greenhouse	1
COMMERCIAL:	
New Commercial Buildings	5
New Restaurants	0
Alterations/Additions	23
Construction Trailers	8
Signs	29

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately $14,500,000, which indicates the quality of construction that prevails in Norwell.

The Building Permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Fiscal Year 1985 were $32,343. The fees for Fiscal Year 1986, to date, are $27,237, thus showing a substantial increase.

Spencer A. Joseph
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Inspector of Wires

The continued increase of building in Norwell has kept the inspectors busier than in previous years. New roads in all sections of town with homes high in quality, require wiring to be installed to accommodate the lifestyle and character associated with such homes. Many of the homes have hot tub/spa areas, swimming pools, kitchens wired for modern appliances, air-conditioning-heat pump utilities and electrical services and sub panels to provide sufficient power.

The commercial sector is also expanding with new buildings and renovations or additions in the older buildings. Upgrading wiring and increasing service capacity has become common in older buildings.

Hurricane Gloria caused such a hazard, the town was declared an emergency and electric power was shut off to the community. Destruction of power lines was beyond expectation as there was not much rain nor physical damage to buildings in the area. However, leaf covered trees destroyed exposed wiring to the extent that some people were without power for more than a week. Approval slips were left with homeowners to help speed up the process of restoring power to homes where services had been repaired or replaced by electricians.

There were 374 permit applications taken out this year, an increase of 23 over last year.

John F. Moore
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

1985 saw a very busy year in the plumbing and gas departments. Over 500 inspections were made in 1985. All schools and town buildings with gas were inspected twice in 1985.

Business establishments were checked along with motels in conjunction with licenses issued at years end by the Selectmen.

1986 will see the start of an Amendment adopted by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters and the State Department of Public Health to remove lead from the potable water supply piping systems in buildings. The motto of the Inspectors will be "Get The Lead Out" and as of the first of January, all plumbers will be required to use solder with no lead content on potable water fixtures.

In November 1985, test kits were issued by the State along with test tubes and chemicals to test solder joints to assure no lead is in soldered joints.

1986 will see the start of three large commercial buildings in Assinippi Park.

There were 232 Plumbing Permits and 126 Gas Permits taken out.

John J. Winske, Jr.
Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Robert Margro, Alternate
Walter Johnson, Alternate

"LEAD FREE" CODE CHANGE EXPLAINED

Effective January 1, 1986, the Massachusetts Plumbing Code Amendment, recently adopted by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters and the State Department of Public Health governing types of joints for piping materials will become law.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove lead from the potable water supply piping systems in buildings.

The amendment deletes 2.07 (1) (a) and adds a new paragraph (1) (a) on Page 55 of the Code. The new language reads as follows:

248 CMR 2.00: UNIFORM STATE PLUMBING CODE

2.07 Joints and Connections

(1) Types of Joints for Piping Materials.

(a) Copper Tubing Joints (Potable Water Supply Systems in Buildings). Joints shall be made with copper water tube complying with ASTM B88, latest issue, cast bronze fittings complying with ANSI Standard B16-18 latest issue, wrought copper fittings complying with ANSI-ASME B16-22, latest issue and may employ the use of cast bronze flanges complying with ANSI Standard B16-24, latest issue.

The joining method between tube and fittings shall be made using brazing filler metals complying with ANSI-ASME Standard AWS/A5.8, latest issue, and which is lead free.

Threaded joints used in the piping systems of the potable water supply system of a building shall be made with a lead free polyetrafluorethylene sealant (such as Teflon) which shall be applied to the male thread only.

As of January 1, 1986 all joints with lead shall be removed at the plumber's expense and a $15.00 reinspection fee will be charged.

John J. Winske, Jr.
Plumbing Inspector

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1985

Quorum	200
Attendance	289
Registered Voters	5361

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. before a quorum of 289 registered voters as reported by the Constable.

After the invocation by Rev. Richard Fewkes of the First Parish Church, a salute to the flag was led by the Moderator.

Following the reading of the return of the Warrant, the Moderator introduced himself; Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen; Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci; Selectmen, Constance L. Hughes, J. Richard Hartigan and Anthony F. Buono; Frank Wojcik, Town Counsel; and Executive Secretary, Terence Finan.

Before conducting the business of the meeting, procedures were outlined by the Moderator. To save time, speakers should move to the seat near either mike, identify themselves and limit comments to five minutes. Proponents of the article will be limited to ten minutes for presentation. One amendment allowed on the floor at a time; reconsideration allowed once, either the same night or the following night. A card of a different color will be used each night when actual count is required for an article.

Selectmen Hartigan apologized for omission of Albert B. Loring's name from the memorial page of the 1984 Town Report. This was an oversight. Mr. Loring had served on both the Advisory and Personnel Boards during his residency in Norwell.

Appreciation was expressed by Selectman Hughes to all community-minded people who volunteered to serve on boards and committees during the year. Mildred Carr and Judith Lowe were commended for their services on the Board of Library Trustees; Hank McLarey and Edward Dunford, for their commitment to the Advisory Board; and thanks extended to Anthony Buono who was not planning to run for reelection to the Board of Selectmen.

The method of selecting warrant articles for vote was brought before the meeting for consideration. A lottery system was suggested by the Moderator as an alternative to voting articles in the order printed in the warrant. Articles 1, 2, 3 and 36 would be acted on, then others in the order of the lottery selection. It was unanimously voted to consider Article 36 before Article 2, since the outcome of the vote would effect 2.

Prior to introduction of the articles, Advisory Board Chairman, Edward Dunford commented on the financial condition of Norwell. The town has a sound financial policy and benefits by careful planning. The amount of free cash affects the amount of state aid received. Proportionately, Norwell's state aid does not measure up to that received by surrounding towns. The new practice of scheduling call firemen for night duty in the firehouse has cut down on response time and benefited the town financially.

Voting on the articles commenced.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town accept the reports of the Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1984 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 36

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town give the non-union employees under Schedule A and Schedule B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw a 5% increase to become effective July 1, 1985.

ARTICLE 2

Prior to the vote on Article 2, Edward J. Dunford made a motion to correct the Article as printed in the 1985 Annual Town Warrant, effecting the following changes:

Add Department and line numbers as follows: Page 9 – Department 94, Drainage, Line 170, Drainage Clerical, Line 171, Drainage General Expenses; Page 10 – Department 103, Fire Department, Line 169, Fire Department Clerical; Department 109, Tree & Grounds, Line 168, Intern Program; Page 11 – Department 200, School Department, Line 7300, Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000), Line 9300, Programs with other Systems (9000), Line 263, Vocational Training; Page 13 – Department 401, Water Department, Line 172, South Street Building Expenses; Page 6, Department 13, Line 207, add asterisk after $125,000.00; Page 10, Department 109, Line 248, add asterisk after $8,219.00; Page 13, Department 487, Line 155 change wording to read: Conservation Agent's Fees. UNANIMOUS VOTE to accept corrections.

Motion was then made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the 1985 Annual Town Meeting as amended during the prior corrections (with the exceptions of Department 101, Line 235; 300, Line 268; and 401, Line 273 which were held for discussion) to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

(1) transfer the sum of $8,219.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Department 109, Line 248, Tree Cemetery Care; (2) transfer the sum of $180,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing to Department 700, Line 292, Debt Service Principal – allocating $30,000.00 to 1966 Vinal Elementary School; $15,000.00 to 1979 Sanitary Landfill; $15,000.00 to 1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station; $20,000.00 to 1981 Water; $100,000.00 to 1985 Osborn School Renovation; (3) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" columns.

Dept. 101, Police Dept., Item 235.....$48,930.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Dept. 300, Highway Dept., Item 268.....$105,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Dept. 401, Water Dept., Item 273.....$00
(included in Item 274)

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1985" as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted therein, with the following amendment.

Dept. 401, Water Dept., change Meter Reader's Jeep to read Meter Reader's Vehicle.

Prior to consideration of other Articles in the Warrant, a motion was made by "Jackie" Magazu, Chairman of the Government Study Committee, to select warrant articles for town meeting vote through a lottery system. Grouping of articles by department would be incorporated in the lottery. Proponents of the lottery argued that quorum would be more assured; opponents, that articles are arranged by lottery before being printed in the warrant, preferring to make no changes from the traditional way.

MAJORITY VOTED to select articles for vote through a lottery system, grouping them by department, and hoping to prevent fluctuation in quorum due to special interest group attendance.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town amend Article VI of the Town Bylaw entitled "Appointed Town Officers," by adding thereto the following Town Officers to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall;

and by adding thereto the following:

Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall

Section 1: The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Directors to be known as the Board of Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall, consisting of five persons who are residents of the Town, who will service without pay, who are the current members of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Study Committee, and two additional persons, and whose duties will be to operate and maintain that building now known as Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Two such persons appointed shall be appointed for a period of three years, two other such persons appointed shall be appointed for a period of two years; and the fifth person appointed shall be appointed for a period of one year. Upon the expiration of any person's term, the Selectmen may reappoint that person or appoint a different person for a period of three years. Upon the resignation or inability of any person to complete their appointed term, the Selectmen may appoint a different person to complete the term of the Director such person is replacing.

Section 2: The said Board shall be responsible for the remodeling, renovation, reconstruction, repair and alteration of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, including the preparation of all bids, specifications, and contracts with respect thereto, and to do all other things which the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee would be otherwise responsible for.

Section 3: The said Board shall have the care, custody, management and control of the said Cushing Memorial Town Hall, which will henceforth be known as the Cushing Memorial Hall. The Cushing Memorial Hall shall be dedicated to the memory of Haywood Pierce Cushing and Nathan Cushing as a memorial for the Town's beneficators by suitable ceremonies, and will be operated by the said Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall as a public building, keeping in mind the development and beautification of the village common in a manner befitting its simple environment. The said Board shall have the obligation and duty to maintain, keep in repair, and operate the building as herein set forth. The said Board shall have the specific right to lease space in the downstairs portion of the said Hall to persons or concerns operating low density businesses for terms not to exceed five years at rentals to be determined by the said Board.

Section 4: The Board of Directors shall let or permit, on such terms as the Selectmen may determine, the upper portion of Cushing Memorial Hall to be used by recognized groups of inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, as a cultural, educational and social center, including but not limited to school proms and dances, fairs, bazaars and craft exhibits; exhibitions of historical interest; and patriotic occasions for the honor or remembrances of veterans. Nothing herein shall prevent the right of the Board of Selectmen to issue alcoholic beverage licenses under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to organizations and groups using the said Cushing Memorial Town Hall as described in this section.

ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $185,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Directors of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for the remodeling, reconstructing and any extraordinary repairs to Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

ARTICLE 26

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that Town transfer the sum of $11,200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Directors of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for final plans, bid specifications for remodeling and renovation of said Cushing Memorial Town Hall. (Sum of money remains on books from Article 58 appropriation voted at 1984 Annual Town Meeting — transfer not necessary.)

ARTICLE 27

MAJORITY VOTED that Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E. (Enables committees, boards or departments to specify when making an appropriation for annual ordinary operating costs that such costs may be offset in part or aggregate by the estimated receipts from fees charged to users of services provided by these units.)

ARTICLE 49

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain upon the request of the Conservation Commission, for the sum of $210,000.00 for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 64, Block 77 on Assessors' Property Map 28B, now or formerly of Louisa S. Hall.

ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to establish a Pension Reserve Fund to be held by the Town for the specific purpose of stabilizing its retirement costs with said funds to be placed in the custody of and invested by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town amend Article XV, General Regulations of the Town Bylaw by adding a Section 13 relating to the underground storage, including but not limited to gasoline, for the purpose of monitoring ground water.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $68,000.00 for the construction of and equipment for the new Town Office building at the former Osborn School.

ARTICLE 7

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town join with the towns of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate and Hanover, or any of them, in constructing a regional dog pound to be situated in the Town of Hingham, and to serve the Town of Norwell and the other towns that join with each other as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new Loader-Tractor-Backhoe (to be one integrated unit) and to include a new two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 40

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive pickup truck to be equipped with a snowplow and including a two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $44,700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1984, Chapter 90, Clause 2(A) Work on Highways.

ARTICLE 42

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Town ways.

ARTICLE 43

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $135,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction and drainage improvements at High Street between Washington Street and the Cole Elementary School at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted in 1983, and for drainage recommended to alleviate the flooding and icing problems caused by trapped water.

ARTICLE 44

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at relief culvert C-I Meadowbrook Road (priority #5) and to construct a new forty-two inch R.C. pipe to relieve the existing culvert.

ARTICLE 45

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $78,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at relief culvert Stetson Road C-3 (priority #6) and to construct a new thirty-six inch pipe to relieve the existing capstone box culvert.

ARTICLE 46

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements to replace culvert C-5 Stetson Road (priority #8) and to construct a new eighteen inch R.C. culvert to replace the existing culvert.

ARTICLE 47

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00 for drainage improvements to Mt. Blue Street culvert (B-8).

At 10:50 P.M. meeting adjourned by UNANIMOUS VOTE to Tuesday, March 12, 1985, 7:30 P.M. at the Norwell High School.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1985

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. when a quorum of 200 was present.

ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town dissolve the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee and transfer $12,931.85 previously appropriated for use by the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee ($10,000.00 under Article 25 of the April 1983 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting and $2,931.95 [roadwork and improvements] under Article 47 of the March 1979 Annual Town Meeting) to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,138.50 to be used for general expenses of the Norwell Public Library and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from the 1984 County Dog Tax Refund.

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a grant from the Massachusetts Energy Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of $50,000.00, one third of said grant to be repaid within ten years of receipt thereof, to be expended for energy conservation measures at the Osborn School.

ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 7 Classification Plan C, by renumbering current (6) to new (7) and by adding thereto as new (6) the following:

(6) Emergency Medical Technicians and Call Firemen.

ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town, starting July 1, 1985, vote to pay longevity benefits annually on the anniversary date of employment to employees covered by the Town Compensation Plan who are qualified as "Full Time Employment" or "Part Time Employment" as defined by Section 2 of the Personnel Bylaw, in accordance with the schedule as printed in the Warrant for the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Personnel Bylaw, Section 8-1, Special Payments by adding thereto the following new sentence:

(6) Overtime pay, in lieu of time off may be allowed with the prior approval of the Personnel Board in a situation where time off is not a practical solution to an emergency situation.

ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Personnel Bylaw by adding a new classification thereto as follows:

Administrative Assistant, Grade 6.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Building Department Principal Clerk from Grade 5 to that of Administrative Assistant, Grade 6, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Selectmen's Department Principal Clerk from Grade 5 to that of Administrative Assistant, Grade 6, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

ARTICLE 35

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Recreation Superintendent from Grade 9 to Grade 10, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $44,244.00 to fund the participation of the Norwell Public Library in a shared automated circulation system on the South Shore known as the Old Colony Library Network, taking advantage of a Library Service and Constructive grant for purchasing initial equipment.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with G.L., Chapter 44, Sec. 17.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended at the direction of the Board of Selectmen, said sum to be combined with funds from private sources and other Towns in the North River Corridor and/or State, Regional and Federal sources, to be used to fund a hydrological and bacteriological study of the North and South Rivers and their tributaries to determine the cause of pollution in said rivers.

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of a new fire engine for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 38

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended for purchase of new fire engine.

ARTICLE 9

MAJORITY VOTE to amend Article 9 as printed in the warrant.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AS AMENDED – That the Town raze the Water Department storage shed on South Street after the Board of Water Commissioners has declared the building is no longer needed for public purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell and have removed, or raze, the Water Department and Recreation Building on South Street, after the Board of Water Commissioners has declared the building no longer needed for public purposes.

ARTICLE 11

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 and make a lump sum payment to the recently retired Director of Land and Natural Resources, the recently retired Town Clerk, and the recently retired Treasurer-Collector, with apportionment of this amount to be at the rate of $100.00 per year for each year of service in the office commencing after the fifth full year of such service and terminating upon the twenty-fifth year of such service with a maximum payment of $1,900.00 to any one person.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article I, Administration and Procedure, Section 1560 thereof, by deleting said Section 1560 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the new Section 1560:

1560. **As-Built Plans.** Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the Owner shall provide As-built plans to the Town. The Plan shall be prepared and stamped by a Registered Land Surveyor or a Professional Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certifying that the site plan has been built according to the approved plan and submitted to the Building Inspector. Such certification shall also include that the surface and subsurface drainage discharge has been installed according to the approved site plan. Field reports by the design engineer may be requested by the Building Inspector during construction for prior approval of changes from the approved site plan.

ARTICLE 16

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town add a new section to zoning bylaws relating to storage of boats, boat cradles and/or boat trailers.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article II, District Regulations, Section 2471 thereof, by deleting said Section 2471 in its entirety and substituting the new Section 2471 as follows:

2471. **Building Coverage.** Buildings shall not be erected, added to, or changed to bank or restaurant use so as to exceed the following percentage of lot area* (or in the case of mixed uses, the pro rata portion of lot area*) to be covered by buildings:

Banks and Restaurants:	12%
Other Uses:	
Business District C2 (as defined in Section 6520)	24.5%
All other Business Districts	18%

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, Section 3130 thereof, by deleting said Section 3130 in its entirety and substituting new Section 3130 as follows:

3130. **Size of Spaces.** A parking space shall not be less than 9 feet in width by 20 feet in length together with an aisle of at least 24 feet.

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, Section 3155, **Egress**, by deleting the first sentence in said Section 3155 in its entirety, and substituting a new first sentence in Section 3155, **Egress**, to read as follows:

3155. **Egress.** For Business Districts only, driveway openings on the same side of the street shall be separated by at least 100 feet if on the same premises or by at least 50 feet if on separate premises, measured centerline to centerline at the streetline.

ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, by adding thereto new Section 3158, Design Standards, and adding thereto new Section 3159, Grading and Drainage, to read as follows:

3158. **Design Standards.** Parking areas, access and egress must be constructed as follows:

a) 12" gravel base course with 95% compaction.

b) The gravel base course shall be primed at a rate of ½ (0.5) gallons per square yard of MC-70 (or the equivalent) cut back asphalt (tack coat).

c) Parking lot pavement shall be a minimum of three (3) inches in thickness set in two (2) courses as follows:

1. BINDER - two (2) inches (minimum).
2. TOP COURSE - one (1) inch (minimum).

Pavement shall be Massachusetts Department of Public Works Type I-1 and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% laboratory density.

d) Parking Lot Perimeter Curbs. Suitable curbing as approved by the Board shall be installed along the exterior perimeters of the parking lot.

e) Interior Parking Lot Islands. Interior parking lot islands shall be installed with either Cape Cod berms, vertical or sloped granite curbing or Portland Cement type concrete as approved by the Board.

3159. **Grading and Drainage.**

a) Drainage systems shall be designed for a twenty-five (25) year frequency storm.

b) There shall be no increase in the rate of run-off of the proposed condition above the existing undeveloped condition using the basis of a one hundred (100) year frequency storm.

c) Roof drainage must be designed to the twenty-five (25) year frequency storm. The Board may, at its discretion, require subsurface disposal of roof drainage.

d) Spot elevations must be included along with proposed and existing contours. Minimum slope of any parking lot and access and egress road shall not be less than one (1) percent.

ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations by deleting Sections 3300 through and including Section 3340 in their entirety, and substituting in place thereof the new Sections 3300 through and including Section 3350 as follows:

3300. **SIGNS**

3310. **Enforcement**

3311. **Inspector of Buildings —** The Inspector of Buildings is authorized to order the removal of any sign and its supporting structure which is erected contrary to this Bylaw.

3312. **Permits and Fees —** Except for signs permitted in a residential area, and, temporary signs to be placed in a window, no sign shall be erected, enlarged, reworded, redesigned or structurally altered without a Sign Permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings.

The Inspector of Buildings is authorized to grant a permit for a sign in compliance with this Bylaw. After reviewing a sign application, the Inspector of Buildings may deny such application if he determines that the erection of the sign will be injurious or offensive to the area because of lighting, noise, obstruction of vision, or hazardous to the public good because of color or the creation of visual confusion in the area.

If the Inspector of Buildings does deny an application, the applicant may appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Inspector of Buildings shall make his determination to approve or disapprove an application for a Sign Permit within fifteen (15) days of receiving it.

A schedule of fees for the permits for authorized signs may be determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

3320. **Permitted Signs**

3321. **All Residential Districts**

a) One (1) sign displaying the street number and/or name of the occupant of the premises not to exceed three (3) square feet in area. Such sign may include identification of an accessory or professional office or other accessory use permitted in a residential district.

b) Signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or buildings provided that such signs do not exceed a total of six (6) square feet. These signs must be taken down immediately after the sale or lease of the property.

c) One (1) bulletin or announcement board, identification sign or entrance marker for designating historical, conservation or similar public uses or for each public entrance to the premises upon which a church, synagogue, or other institution is located, not to exceed ten (10) square feet in area, provided that there shall be no more than three (3) such signs for each institution.

d) One (1) contractor's sign, not to exceed ten (10) square feet in area (except as otherwise required by law) maintained on the premises while construction is in progress and containing information relevant to the project. Such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days after the Occupancy Permit is issued.

e) One (1) sign identifying each public entrance to a subdivision providing such sign does not exceed ten (10) square feet.

3323. **All Business Districts**

a) All signs permitted in Section 3321 shall be permitted in all business districts.

b) One (1) free standing sign per lot not to exceed twenty-five (25) square feet in area or eight (8) feet on any one side.

Regarding buildings with only one (1) tenant, this sign shall identify that tenant by name. In buildings having multiple tenants, or on lots having more than one building, additional signs may be attached in a ladder fashion to the bottom of the free standing sign.

In such cases, the main sign would identify the major tenant or the name of the site as appropriate. The additional signs are to be for the sole purpose of identifying the location of a business to passersby and shall not exceed three (3) square feet in area. In no case, regardless of the number of tenants, shall the total area of the free standing sign exceed forty (40) square feet.

c) One (1) wall sign per building not to exceed fifteen (15) square feet. Any such sign shall be flat against the wall of the building and shall not extend beyond the face of the building.

d) Window signs either painted on or attached to the inside of a window provided such signs do not cover more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the window glass.

Signs placed in a window to advertise sales or promotions may cover no more than fifty percent (50%) of the window glass and may not be posted for longer than thirty (30) days. No window signs shall be illuminated or lighted.

3324. **Other Permitted Signs —** (All Districts)

a) Signs expressing support for candidates for political office or in support of or opposition to a public issue provided these signs are temporary and are erected for a period of less than sixty (60) days.

b) Signs shall be placed on privately owned property only.

c) All political signs shall be removed within three (3) days after the election has taken place.

d) In no event may these signs be posted on utility poles.

3330. **Other Provisions**

3331. **Prohibitions**

a) Illumination except by the following means:

i. Exterior white steady stationary lights of reasonable intensity shielded and directed solely at the sign.

ii. Interior non-exposed white lights of reasonable intensity.

b) Lighting between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless the establishment is open for business during that time.

c) Exposed gaseous tubes.

d) Billboards (off premises signs).

e) Roof signs and V-shaped signs.

f) Movement except those signs which are sole indicators of time and/or temperature.

3340. **General Provisions**

3341. **Setback.** All free-standing signs shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the edge of the way line on which the building fronts, and at least twenty (20) feet from all other property lines.

3342. **Color.** No sign shall contain more than three (3) colors.

3343. **Height.** No part of a free-standing sign or its supporting structure shall exceed twenty (20) feet in height.

3346. **Maintenance.** All signs in all districts shall be maintained in a safe and neat condition to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the State Building Code. Structural damage, missing letters, or other deterioration obscuring content shall be remedied or the sign removed within sixty (60) days.

3350. **Nonconformance of Accessory Signs.** Accessory signs legally erected before the adoption of the Bylaw which do not conform to the provisions of this Bylaw may continue to be maintained without a permit, provided, however, that no such sign shall be permitted if, after the adoption of this Bylaw, it is enlarged, reworded (other than in the case of theatre or cinema signs or signs with automatically changing messages), redesigned or altered in any substantial way, except to conform to the requirements of this Bylaw; and provided further that any such sign which has deteriorated to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed fifty percent (50%) of the replacement cost of the sign at the time of the restoration, shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered except to conform to the requirements of the Bylaw.

Any exemption provided in this Paragraph shall terminate with respect to such sign which:

a) shall have been abandoned; or

b) advertises or calls attention to any products, businesses or activities which are no longer sold or carried on, whether generally or at the particular premises; or

c) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within thirty (30) days after notice to that effect has been given by the Inspector of Buildings.

ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article V, Definitions, by deleting the definition of SIGN, area of and substituting the following:

SIGN, Area of:

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, only one side of back-to-back signs shall be counted.

ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article VI, Description of Districts, Section 6520, Description of Business District C2, by adding thereto the wording as follows:

Also including Lot 2 consisting of 1.904 acres situated on the westerly side of High Street and the southerly side of Longwater Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Norwell, Mass.," Loring H. Jacobs, Co., 293R Washington Street, Norwell, Mass., dated July 26, 1983 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 23, Page 1164, which is a portion of Lot 7, Block 18, Sheet R-17 as shown on the Atlas of the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 50

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $427,000.00 and authorize the Board of Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1986.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS

1. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town continue the Fire Department Study Committee in existence until the next annual Town Meeting or May 1, 1986, whichever comes later. The members of this Committee shall remain the same unless one or more choose to resign in which case their replacement shall be selected on the same basis as the original selections.

2. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Moderator ask the Government Study Committee to continue its study of efficient town government.

Following instructions to the elected officers, Selectman J. Richard Hartigan made an appeal to Townspeople concerning openings on Town boards and committees. Selectmen are hopeful that many whose terms are expiring will seek reappointment; however, some positions must be filled by new appointees according to state law. Applications are available at the Town Hall.

Sale of fish rights was conducted by the Moderator. FISH RIGHT #1 was sold to Charles Copeland for the sum of $15.00. The second winner of the auction was Mrs. Marcia Mulligan who paid $15.00 for FISH RIGHT #2.

At 10 P.M. the meeting adjourned by UNANIMOUS VOTE because the business of the warrant had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election
March 16, 1985

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices. Number of registered voters totalled 5598.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Agnes Albert; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Jacqueline Magazu, Stephanie St. Ours, Doris Joubert, Mary Raiche, Carol Rockne, Amy Locke.

In Precinct II, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Peirce Fuller; CLERK, Ann Valair; TELLERS, Mary Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, Helen Reilly, Doris Brackett, Mildred Carr, Eleanore Gay.

In Precinct III, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Pamela Sibbald, Nancy Thomas, Barbara Meacham, Lynne Rose, John Halford.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette and Dave Nichols was our Voting Machine Technician. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct I, 279 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 4 by absentee ballot for a total of 283.

In Precinct II, 435 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 26 by absentee ballot for a total of 461.

In Precinct III, 373 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 10 by absentee ballot for a total of 383.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1087. Total tally of absentee ballots cast was 40. Total tally overall was 1127.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Board of Assessors - 3 year term				
Warren G. Ellis	131	164	149	444
Edward J. Dunford	145	283	220	648
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	14	14	35
Board of Health - 3 year term				
Arthur J. Garceau	198	330	277	805
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	85	131	106	322
Board of Selectmen - 3 year term				
Donald A. Dionne	119	187	142	448
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	149	243	215	607
Write-ins (scattering)	0	2	1	3
Blanks	15	29	25	69
Board of Water Commissioners - 3 year term				
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	154	228	213	595
Robert B. Margro	121	212	152	485
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	21	18	47
Moderator - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	215	354	314	883
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	107	69	244
Norwell Housing Authority - 3 year term - Vote for 2				
Dorothy M. Dickson	235	362	322	919
Fred N. Levin	137	232	194	563
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	194	328	250	772
Director of Lands & Natural Resources - 1 year unexpired term				
Paul M. Foulsham	83	77	59	219
Paul K. McWilliams	176	330	270	776
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	24	54	54	132
Norwell Public Library, Trustees - 3 year term - Vote for 2				
Peter C. Hainer	156	265	213	634
Mark A. Osborne	202	290	264	756
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	208	367	289	864
Planning Board - 3 year term				
Richard A. Merritt	192	354	299	845
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	91	107	84	282
School Committee - 3 year term				
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	229	316	285	830
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	54	145	98	297

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

November 4, 1985

At 8:45 P.M. the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. before a quorum of 217 voters.

The return of the warrant, properly posted by the Constable, was read by the Town Clerk.

After the salute to the flag and invocation by Dorothy Dickson, Veteran's Agent, the Moderator introduced Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci.

Advisory Board Members were introduced by Chairman, Adele Ames, who then explained that monies voted for Articles 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 would be transferred from Free Cash; Article 16 would be funded by a transfer from the overlay surplus account.

Rules of the meeting were identical to those followed during the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1985. After introducing the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, and the new Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, Edward J. Dunford, the Moderator asked for a motion on the first article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 to increase all teacher salaries to at least $18,000.00 per year, as set out in Section 16 of said Chapter 188.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to accept the professional development grant payable thereunder.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town, as a member of the South Shore Regional School District, vote to accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to accept the professional development grant payable thereunder, and that the Town as a member of the South Shore Regional School District vote to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 to increase all teacher salaries to at least $18,000.00 per year, as set out in Section 16 of said Chapter 188.

ARTICLE 4

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by unanimous vote. (Content of this article included in Article 3.)

ARTICLE 5

FAILED TO CARRY, UNANIMOUSLY to accept a layout of the Board of Selectmen relocating a portion of Mt. Blue Street to straighten out a curve above School Street (Whitcher's curve) and authorize the Selectmen to take land by eminent domain and further vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of land not taken by eminent domain and for the construction or improvements.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from available funds the sum of $1,407.98 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant for the payment of unpaid Fiscal Year 1985 bills owed to the following:

Richard Wiley	$203.20	Dr. James E. Devin	$190.00
South Shore Hospital	$888.78	Ferry Chiropractor	$126.00

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $4,900.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant to provide monies to fund the Longevity Bonuses and other retroactive payments due employees for FY1986.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000.00 for the purchase of firefighter safety-related items and services to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 9

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by unanimous vote a proposal by the Water Commissioners to finance installation of emergency power system for Grove Street Pumping Stations.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $100,000.00 originally appropriated under Article 10 of the March 11, 1985 Annual Town Meeting to a fund identified as "Pension Reserve Fund Pay-as-you-go Contributions" and that such monies be reserved to partially fund the amounts due to be paid to the Plymouth County Retirement Fund for Fiscal Year 1987 to be placed in the custody of and invested by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of computer equipment and to provide computer operator training.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article 12. Town then VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase a machine with word-processing capabilities.

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new copy machine.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to provide an operating fund balance in the Police Extra Detail Revolving Fund Account.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $14,500.00 for construction and repair for the new Town Office Building at the former Osborn School.

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $79,550.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to reimburse Town departments for expenses over and above normal operating expenses from Hurricane Gloria.

Motion was made to dissolve the meeting at 9:50 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD,
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 11 and 12, 1985:

ARTICLE 2

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		
	SELECTMEN - Dept. 3	
101	Board Members Salaries	$ 2,200.00
102	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant Salary	29,352.00
103	Selectmen's Clerical	50,950.00
201	Selectmen's Expenses	8,470.00
202	Ambulance Billing	1,000.00
203	Stetson Meadows Building	300.00
204	Plymouth County Coop. Extension	100.00
205	Care of Veterans Graves	1,300.00
	MODERATOR - Dept. 9	
104	Moderator Salary	1.00

	ADVISORY BOARD - Dept. 11	
105	Advisory Clerical	1,885.00
206	Advisory Expenses	117.00
	RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13	
207	Reserve Fund	see transfers
	TOWN MEETINGS & ELECTIONS - Dept. 15	
106	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	3,000.00
208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,580.00
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Dept. 17	
107	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
108	Registrars Clerical	6,600.00
209	Registrars Expenses	2,450.00
	TOWN REPORTS - Dept. 19	
210	Town Reports	6,000.00
	ASSESSORS - Dept. 29	
109	Board Members Salaries	4,150.00
110	Assessors Clerical	38,108.00
211	Assessors General Expenses	10,250.00
212	Assessors Revaluation Expense	13,650.00
	TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Dept. 35	
111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	28,072.00
112	Treasurer/Collector Clerical	41,098.00
213	Treasurer/Collector General Expenses	15,485.00
214	Tax Title Expense	16,000.00
	TOWN CLERK - Dept. 39	
113	Town Clerk Salary	19,340.00
114	Town Clerk Clerical	13,630.00
215	Town Clerk General Expenses	1,539.00
	LEGAL SERVICES - Dept. 45	
115	Town Counsel Retainer	---
216	Extra Legal Expenses	23,000.00
217	Collective Bargaining	7,000.00
218	Settlements/Claims	1.00
	PERSONNEL BOARD - Dept. 47	
116	Personnel Clerical	1,213.00
219	Personnel General Expenses	110.00
	DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Dept. 48	
117	Design Review Clerical	995.00
220	Design Review General Expenses	230.00
	DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Dept. 49	
118	Development & Industrial Clerical	290.00
221	Dev. & Indus. General Expenses	1,230.00
	CENTRAL COMPUTER - Dept. 51	
222	Central Computer General Expenses	21,700.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS - Dept. 61	
119	Appeals Board Clerical	3,725.00
223	Appeals Board General Expenses	3,004.00
	PLANNING BOARD - Dept. 63	
120	Planning Board Clerical	8,937.00
121	Planning Board Work Supervisor	2,381.00
224	Planning Board General Expenses	5,507.00
	PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Dept. 64	
122	PBMC Clerical	525.00
225	PBMC General Expenses	3,675.00
	TOWN HALL - Dept. 65	
123	Custodian's Salary	9,100.00
226	Town Hall General Expenses	25,838.00
	PENSIONS - Dept. 71	
227	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	310,735.00
228	Non-contributory Pensions	5,900.00
	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - Dept. 75	
229	Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
	GROUP INSURANCE - Dept. 77	
230	Group Insurance	200,000.00
	TOWN INSURANCE - Dept. 81	
231	Town Insurance	184,700.00
232	Ins. Advisory Comm. General Expenses	1.00
	GOVERNMENT STUDY - Dept. 91	
124	Government Study Clerical	1.00
233	Government Study General Expenses	300.00
	ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 92	
234	Route 228 Study Comm. General Expenses	1.00
	DRAINAGE - Dept. 94	
170	Drainage Clerical	500.00
171	Drainage General Expenses	---
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT —	1,139,476.00
	POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 101	
125	Police Chief Salary	38,000.00
126	Police Officers Pay	507,906.00
128	Police Other Payroll	26,376.00
235	Police General Expenses	48,930.00
236	Police Cruiser Expense	40,550.00
237	Unleaded Gasoline	6,100.00
	FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 103	
129	Fire Chief Salary	31,092.00
120	Permanent Firefighter Pay	281,760.00
169	Clerical	2,500.00
238	Fire General Expenses	26,476.00
	CALL FIREMEN - Dept. 104	
132	Call Firemen Payrolls	57,468.00
	AMBULANCE SERVICE - Dept. 105	
133	Ambulance Payrolls	36,120.00
241	Ambulance General Expenses	6,468.00
242	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	500.00
	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Dept. 107	
134	Emergency Communications Payroll	109,000.00
243	Emergency Communications Expenses	22,050.00
	TREE & GROUNDS - Dept. 109	
135	Tree Directors Salary	20,452.00
136	Tree Dept. Payrolls	46,733.00
137	Tree Dept. Clerical	900.00
244	Tree General Expenses	18,848.00
245	Tree Insect Control	1,650.00
248	Tree Cemetery Care	see transfers
168	Internship Program	1,000.00
	BUILDING INSPECTOR - Dept. 113	
139	Building Inspector's Salary	19,478.00
249	Building Inspector's General Expenses	1,819.00
	GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 115	
140	Gas Inspector Fees	1,596.00
250	Gas Inspector General Expenses	443.00
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Dept. 117	
141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	4,653.00
251	Plumbing Inspector General Expenses	527.00
	SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES - Dept. 119	
141	Sealer, Weights & Measures Salary	370.00
252	Sealer, Weights & Measures Gen. Expenses	118.00
	WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. 121	
143	Wiring Inspector Fees	9,818.00
252	Wiring Inspector General Expenses	803.00

CIVIL DEFENSE - Dept. 131

254	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00

ANIMAL CONTROL - Dept. 133

144	Animal Control Fees	8,400.00
145	Animal Inspector Fees	585.00
255	Animal Control General Expenses	5,280.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY –	1,385,169.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. 200

256	Administration (1000)	170,268.00
257	Instruction (2000)	4,573,428.00
258	Other School Services (3000)	537,373.00
259	Operations (4000)	892,378.00
7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	40,310.00
9300	Programs w/other Systems (9000)	300,879.00
263	Vocational Training	13,000.00
360	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT –	6,529,636.00
264	South Shore Regional School Assessment	84,295.00

BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. 501

156	Board Members Salaries	350.00
157	Health Agent Salary	20,764.00
158	Health Clerical	12,933.00
159	School Physician's Salary	4,800.00
281	Health General Expenses	9,700.00
282	Solid Waste Disposal	243,850.00
283	Health Landfill Maintenance	1,200.00
	TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH –	293,597.00

COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. 531

160	Council on Aging Payrolls	15,520.00
284	Council on Aging General Expenses	6,710.00
	TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING –	22,230.00

VETERAN'S SERVICES - Dept. 551

161	Veteran's Agent Salary	1,250.00
162	Veteran's Service Officer Salary	1,659.00
285	Veteran's Agent General Expenses	420.00
286	Veterans' Benefits	22,115.00
287	Memorial Day Expenses	995.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXPENSES –	26,439.00

TOWN CEMETERY - Dept. 571

163	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	750.00
288	Washington St. Cemetery Gen. Expenses	4,500.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY –	5,250.00

LIBRARY - Dept. 601

164	Library Director Salary	24,327.00
165	Library Payrolls	77,509.00
289	Library General Expenses	44,847.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY –	146,683.00

RECREATION COMMISSION - Dept. 621

166	Recreation Superintendents Salary	20,094.00
167	Recreation Payrolls	18,936.00
290	Recreation General Expenses	6,953.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION –	45,983.00

HIGHWAY - Dept. 300

146	Highway Surveyor Salary	29,352.00
147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	98,900.00
149	Highway Dept. Clerical	10,400.00
150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,000.00
265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	600.00
266	Highway General Expenses	47,000.00
267	Highway Signs/Road Markings	6,800.00
268	Highway Snow Removal/Sanding	105,000.00
269	Highway Operation/Maint., Equipment	20,000.00
270	Highway Town Gasoline	35,000.00
271	Highway Water Services	3,500.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY –	359,552.00

STREET LIGHTING - Dept. 307

272	Street Lights Expense	41,000.00

WATER DEPT. - Dept. 401

151	Water Commissioners Salary	2,100.00
152	Water Clerical	22,705.00
153	Water Payrolls	64,304.00
273	Water Services	---
274	Water General Expenses	104,106.00
275	Water Well Cleaning	5,000.00
172	South Street Building Expense	4,500.00
	TOTAL - WATER –	202,715.00

MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Dept. 485

277	Mass. Historical Commission Expenses	1.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. 487

154	Conservation Clerical	8,975.00
155	Conservation Agent Fees	2,382.00
278	Conservation General Expenses	3,975.00
280	Conservation Fund	8,500.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMM. –	23,832.00

STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION - Dept. 622

291	Stetson Meadows General Expenses	---

DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL- Dept. 700

292	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	see Fed. Rev.
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	see Fed. Rev.
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	see Fed. Rev.
	1980 School Roofs	---
	1980 Water	---
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1981 Water	see Fed. Rev.
	1982 Water	---
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	see Fed. Rev.
	TOTAL - PRINCIPAL –	70,000.00

DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST - Dept. 700

293	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	1,080.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	2,887.50
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	3,150.00
	1980 School Roofs	---
	1980 Water	---
	1981 Drainage	28,490.00
	1981 Water	740.00
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	13,500.00
	1986 Borrowings	1.50
	1982 Water	---
	TOTAL - INTEREST –	59,849.00
	GRAND TOTAL - ARTICLE 2	10,435,707.00

ARTICLE 3 - CAPITAL OUTLAY

Department		
29	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
	Typewriter	1,286.00
35	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
	Typewriter	798.00

102	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	Cruisers	33,700.00
	Plumbing	5,513.00
113	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
	Typewriter	799.00
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
	Bus	25,000.00
	Computers & software	25,000.00
401	WATER DEPARTMENT	
	Meter Reader's Vehicle	11,200.00
	Meters & Hydrants	6,500.00
	Leak Detectors	3,200.00
487	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
	Typewriter	799.00
601	LIBRARY	
	Cassette File	1,625.00
621	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
	Van	15,500.00
	TOTAL - CAPITAL OUTLAY	$130,920.00

ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Item		
Article 5	Norwell Public Library	see transfers
Article 6	Norwell Public Library	see transfers
Article 10	Town Treasurer - pension fund reserve to be invested	100,000.00
Article 11	Service bonuses - retired Treasurer/Collector, Town Clerk, and Director, Lands & Natural Resources	4,000.00
Article 12	Osborn School, (new Town Hall construction and equipment)	68,000.00
Article 14	North & South Rivers Study (under direction of Selectmen)	3,000.00
Article 25	Cushing Memorial Town Hall (remodeling, reconstructing, and repairing under direction of "Directors")	185,000.00
Article 28	Norwell Public Library, (participation in Old Colony Library Network automated circulation system)	44,244.00
Article 37	Fire Department, (new fire engine)	60,000.00
Article 39	Highway Dept., (new loader-tractor-backhoe with new 2-way radio)	50,000.00
Article 40	Highway Dept., (new 4-wheel drive pick-up truck with snowplow and 2-way radio)	16,000.00
Article 41	Highway Dept., (work on highways, Chap. 234, Acts 1984, Chap. 90, Clause 2[A])	44,700.00
Article 42	Highway Dept., (resurface Town Ways)	150,000.00
Article 43	Highway Dept., (drainage on High St. between Washington St. and Cole School)	135,000.00
Article 44	Highway Dept., (drainage, Meadow Brook Rd., priority #5)	60,000.00
Article 45	Highway Dept., (drainage, Stetson Rd., priority #6)	78,000.00
Article 46	Highway Dept., (drainage, Stetson Rd., priority #8)	45,000.00
Article 48	Recreation	see transfers
Article 50	Assessors	see transfers
	TOTAL - ALL OTHER ARTICLES	1,042,944.00
GRAND TOTAL OF RAISE & APPROPRIATE		11,609,571.00

TRANSFERS

Article 2		
207	RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13 from Overlay Reserve to set up Reserve Fund	125,000.00
248	TREE & GROUNDS - Dept. 109 from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund for Tree Cemetery Care	8,219.00
Article 5	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY from 1984 County Dog Tax Refund for general expenses	2,138.50
Article 6	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY from Massachusetts fund, Chap. 78, Sec. 19A to pay expenses	4,591.00
Article 48	RECREATION COMMISSION from Stetson Meadows Study Committee's funds	
	Art. 25, March 1983 Annual Town Meeting	10,000.00
	Art. 47, March 1979 Annual Town Meeting	2,931.95
Article 50	ASSESSORS from available funds to decrease the FY1986 tax rate	427,000.00
	TOTAL - TRANSFERS	579,880.45

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Article 2		
292	DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL - Dept. 700	
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	30,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	15,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	100,000.00
	TOTAL - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	180,000.00

Jurors Drawn — 1985

Jurors drawn for April 1985

Edward F. Maguire, III, 21 Bowsprit Lane
Ronald Bizzozero, Pheasant Run
Lillian Brokaw, 100 Bowker St.
Mary C. Devine, 77 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Rollin W. Bailey, 70 Parker St.
Joseph Sammartino, 55 Captain Vinal Way
Camilla Holt, 100 South St.

Jurors drawn for May

Mary L. McPhail, 70 Summer St.
Charlotte Knowles, 46 Dana Rd.
Karen A. McCaffrey, 43 Masthead Drive
Walter Weber, 17 Brookside Farm Way
Emily M. Merrill, 109 Pine St.
Geraldine F. Smith, 299 South St.
Cary Sol Wolinsky, 70 Green St.
Joan M. Scully, 49 Franklin Rd.

Jurors drawn for June

Ann W. Caldwell, 869 Main St.
Margo J. McLachlan, 66 Bowker St.
Constance M. Corey, 18 High St.
Stephen Smith, 4 Tiffany Rd.
Russell B. Steele, Jr., 733 Grove St.
Saul Shocket, 110 Prospect St.

Jurors drawn for July

Stephen Marchetti, 259 Pine St.
Sean Mahoney, 570 Grove St.
Gary T. Bell, 81 Cross St.
Dorothy T. Savage, 118 Tiffany Rd.
John M. Hall, III, 196 High St.

Jurors drawn for August

Catherine Roach, 17 Woods Rd.
Lorraine MacKenzie, 81 Washington Park Drive
Sally J. Scott, 185 Tiffany Rd.
Stephen J. Glennon, 273 Wildcat Lane

Jurors drawn for September

Sherry A. McLaughlin, 230 Main St.
Harvey D. Sprague, Jr., 160 High St.
Frank B. Door, 91 Mt. Hope St.
Gerard F. Schindler, 54 Stetson Shrine Lane
Elizabeth A. Hurley, 76 Gerard Rd.
Cathleen A. Gould, 302 River St.
Patrick A. Kearney, 17 Old Meeting House Lane
Alice M. Murphy, 84 Cross St.
Peter T. Anderson, 153 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.

Jurors drawn for October

Edward J. Burke, 722 Main St.
Earl R. Christ, 134 Washington St.
James F. Allen, 989 Main St.
Susan E. Henrichsen, 555 Grove St.

Jurors drawn for November

Nancy M. Arnold, 100 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Edward J. Murphy, 317 Prospect St.
Scott Merrifield, 306 Grove St.
Randolph E. Wright, 148 Bowker St.
Sandra A. Reiners, 143 Pleasant St.
Robert A. Larson, 95 Mt. Blue St.
James H. Buono, 15 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Paul Jacobsen, 72 Pleasant St.
John A. Cummings, 27 Doris Ave.
James H. Jenkins, Jr., 605 River St.

Jurors drawn in November

Shirley G. Jacobs, 86 Green St.
Warner A. Henderson, 170 High St.

Births

1984 Births Recorded in 1985 in Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents
August		
10	Ashley Christine Moran	Cynthia Marie (Morris) & David Stephen Moran, Jr.
27	Jennifer Elaine Adams	Elaine (Jordan) & Richard Blake Adams
September		
23	Robert Francis Drummond, III	Bridget Veronica (Mullen) & Robert Francis Drummond, Jr.
October		
11	Jessica Elizabeth Hackett	Margaret Patricia (Kelley) & Lawrence Francis Hackett
November		
13	Kenneth Peter Lawford, II	Judith Elizabeth (Cmaylo) & Kenneth Peter Lawford
20	Samuel Harry Freed	Rebecca Ann (Zander) & Steven David Freed
28	Sean Patrick Finn	Margaret Ann (Cotter) & Charles Francis Finn
December		
3	Nicholas Gerety Mott	Maryclaire Ann (Gerety) & Stephen Lawrence Mott, Jr.
7	Kimberly Ann Venti	Anmarie Eleanor (Glancy) & Henry Francis Venti
18	Ashley Nicole Ceplikas	Dianne Linda (Olans) & Jeffrey Alan Ceplikas
18	Christine Elizabeth Frazier	Donna Elaine (Coffey) & Grant Thomas Frazier
24	Hillary Ann Clemmer	Linda Gail (Notzelman) & George Lewis Clemmer, II
27	Coleman Dean Andreas	Nancy Anne (Burke) & William Edgar Andreas
27	Sara Helene Wenzel	Phyllis Andrean (Metro) & William Henry Wenzel, Jr.
30	Katherine Helen Ainslie	Deborah Anne (Davis) & Sherwood C. Ainslie

	Name of Child	Parents

1985 Births Recorded in Norwell

January		
3	Matthew Bradford Shannon Gregory Bradford Shannon	Patricia Elizabeth (Gayton) & Bradford Curtis Shannon
8	Elizabeth Patience Desmond	Teresa Agnes (Schmitz) & Robert Boyd Desmond
8	Jillian Rose Sullivan	Linda Susan (Bates) & James Richard Sullivan
15	Brennan David Murphy	Roberta Jo (Bailey) & David Leo Murphy
18	Joshua Wayne Everett	Danielle (Palermo) & Wayne Michael Everett
21	Ryan Michael Hughes	Janice Carla (Mercer) & Michael Thomas Hughes
24	Christine Louise Morin	Mary Frances (Moss) & Frederick Richard Morin
31	Maura Moran Kelley	Maryellen (Moran) & Kevin Hugh Kelley
February		
2	Courtney Ann Manning	Susan Marie (Germain) & Peter John Manning
6	Adam Raymond Slys	Kimberlee Ann (Gaynor) & Jeffrey Joseph Slys
25	Jason Christopher Kelley	Linda Jean (Marques) & Peter Carl Kelley
27	Heather Marie Adler	Aurora Lynne (Blythe) & Ronald Wayne Adler
March		
3	Jennifer Ellen Cummings	Patricia Ann (Troy) & John Arthur Cummings
10	Danielle Christina Walker	Ruth Naomie (Pascone) & George Albert Walker
17	Matice Vierling	Dale (Murray) & Jan Martin Vierling
18	John Charles Driscoll	Deborah Anne (Cheevers) & William Joseph Driscoll
21	James William Donaghey	Arlene Louise (Thackeray) & James Edward Donaghey, Jr.

26	Jacqueline Eve Berlo	Eve Lorraine (Martin) & Robert Fred Berlo
28	Kate Hopkins	Annette Theresa (Crowley) & Timothy Joseph Hopkins
28	Philip Anthony Strazzula, IV	Kathleen Ann (Joyce) & Philip Anthony Strazzula, III

April

1	Ellen Blaine Marchetti	Deborah Jean (Haydon) & Stephen Marchetti
6	Kristyn Marie Arria	Carol Ann (Tracey) & Ronald Anthony Arria
6	Rohan Beesla	Poonam (Hundal) & Parminder S. Beesla
12	Kaitlin Patricia Bulman	Carol Elizabeth (Conway) & Michael Timothy Bulman
17	Whitney Alexander Horton	Terry Claire (Sutcliffe) & David Alan Horton
20	Erin Elizabeth Buckley	Lynne Ann (Thomas) & John Christopher Buckley
23	Nicholas William Bentgen	Christine (Kelly) & Bernard Francis Bentgen

May

6	Marisa Demaree Carlson	Melanie (Deardorff) & Lawrence David Carlson
9	Scott Andrew Sweeney	Janet Ann (Crowley) & Paul Joseph Sweeney
11	Patrick John McBrine	Linda Jeanne (Mattie) & John Joseph McBrine
14	Colleen Patricia McElwee	Cheryl Lee (Curney) & James Pearse McElwee, Jr.
14	Emily Sara Hurley	Elizabeth Rose (Hallaren) & Ronald John Hurley
15	Caitlin McCarren Mefford	Ruthanne (Hosterman) & Ivan Newton Mefford
16	Danielle Lynn Connolly	Maureen Kathryn (Dunlea) & Martin Gregory Connolly
16	Kate Elizabeth Ferguson	Maureen (Harrington) & James Thomas Ferguson
17	Emily Anne Dow	Kathleen Marie (Sullivan) & Michael Gerard Dow
23	Brian Harris Pendergast	Gail Elizabeth (Sullivan) & Robert Charles Pendergast
31	Ann Marie St. Aubin	Ann Marie (Henderson) & Bruce Arthur St. Aubin

June

11	Kaitlin Henry	Kathleen (Robinson) & Stephen Dwight Henry
16	Brian Andrew Blaney	Carol Beth (Anderson) & James Blaney
16	Elizabeth Jane Iannessa	Francesca (Lavalle) & Michael Joseph F. Iannessa, M.D.
24	Meghan Elisabeth O'Reilly	Anne Elizabeth (Dugas) & Steven Lawrence O'Reilly
29	Aidan Horgan Leary	Anne Marie (Horgan) & David John Leary

July

1	Terence Edward Smallcomb	Paula Anne (Webber) & Edward Francis Smallcomb, Jr.
2	Robert Daniel McCarthy, Jr.	Marie Elaine (Keating) & Robert Daniel McCarthy
24	Christopher Richard DePari	Jan Marie (Mooney) & Gregory John DePari
27	Brendan Edward Boyle	Elaine Frances (Coyne) & Edward Gerald Boyle, III
31	Devon Marie Gray	Willow Virginia (Reilly) & Michael James Gray

August

1	Andrea Malone Doherty	Helene Passerat (de La Chapelle) & Edward David Doherty
3	Gregory Thomas Nicholas	Patrice Claire (Kenneally) & Thomas Joseph Nicholas
12	Jenna Kaitlin Cooney	Patricia Jean (Sheridan) & Peter Hale Cooney
14	Amanda Christine Kissell	Colleen Grace D. (Flood) & David Michael Kissell
16	Courtney Jean Shaw	Melinda Jo (Blachly) & Jonathan Wallace Shaw
21	Alicia Madeline Tedeschi	Kathleen R. (King) & Ralph Edward Tedeschi
23	Derek Walter Smith	Paula Ann (Petrowski) & John Roy Smith
28	Patrick George Manning	Lee Ann (Murphy) & George Edward Manning, Jr.

September

16	Robert Patrick Hackett	Nina Louise (Frattasio) & Kevin Patrick Hackett
16	Kira Makenzie Doyle	Kathleen Mia (Reeves) & Francis Patrick Doyle
18	Brian Bannon Vickers	Karen Jane (Bannon) & Steven James Vickers
18	Alison Elizabeth Hunter	Cindy Ann (Cushen) & Bruce Alan Hunter
19	Laura Faith Derosier	Eileen Margaret (Storer) & Albert Wilfred Derosier
21	Lindsay Dawn Pestilli	Linda Joy (Heckman) & Stephen John Pestilli
29	James Russell Lourie	Linda Anne (Klein) & Allan Steven Lourie

October

1	Michelle Ann Dewar Maureen Eleanor Dewar	Ann Bernadette (Van Tassel) & James Duncan Dewar
2	Katie Scopelleti	Kathleen Florence (Campbell) & John Paul Scopelleti
9	Willow Davis Newby	Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby
25	Kathleen Ann Jevne	Elizabeth Ann (White) & Paul Sands Jevne
29	Thomas Stephen Gunning	Rosemary Joan (Sweeney) & Thomas Joseph Gunning

November

6	Karen Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Robbin Ambra (Greene) & James Edward Fitzgerald
16	Meredith Anne Cammett	Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.
20	Katerini Koutrobis	Sofia (Drougas) & John William Koutrobis

Marriages

1984 Marriages Recorded in 1985 in Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
2	Frank H. Smalley, Jr. of Norwell	Helen M. Daigger of Hanover

1985 Marriages Received and Recorded in the Town of Norwell

January		
12	Geoffrey M. Evans of Quincy	Joyce G. Draheim of Norwell
February		
14	Mark John LaBounty of Norwell	Kathryn Lee Scholl of Norwell
23	Dennis Thomas Peterson of Norwell	Denise Mary Porter of Norwell
March		
9	Paul F. Casey of Hanover	Beth A. Birtwell of Norwell
10	Roger Eugene Caron of Norwell	Christine Ann Hoban of Norwell
16	James V. Papazian of W. Hyannisport	Lisa M. Bogni of Norwell
30	Robert J. Silva of Scituate	Diana Burrows Shea of Norwell
April		
1	James Gallant of Norwell	Beth Elinor Larsen of Norwell
12	Julian Ritchie Ellis of Connecticut	JoAnne Sidney Richards of Norwell
13	Paul Jacobson of Norwell	Lisa Marie Brady of Norwell
13	Brian G. Pitty of Brockton	Lee Ann Agneta of Norwell
20	Anthony S. Jwanouskos of Virginia	Linda M. Miller of Norwell
21	Barry G. Davidson of Norwell	Cheryl A. Shuris of Norwell
27	Gerard A. Hebert of Rhode Island	Donna A. Zambuto of Norwell
May		
11	Stephen A. Brown of Hingham	Sheila A. McLaughlin of Norwell
18	Carl G. Moulton of Florida	Patricia McKenney of Norwell
18	Mark Peter Daniel of Norwell	Janice Gail Silver of Norwell
25	William J. Brooks, Jr. of Scituate	Edith Gertrude Spencer of Scituate
25	Robert J. Shea, Jr. of Norwell	Tracey J. Baldwin of Norwell
26	Andrew M. Rosen of Brockton	Christine E. Rowan of Norwell
June		
1	Michael F. Bowen of Norwell	Karen Louise Spooner of W. Yarmouth
1	Russell W. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Holbrook	Janet E. Haskins of Norwell
1	Adrian Rondileau of Bridgewater	Mary Hamblen of Norwell
6	Gregg A. Farrar of Cohasset	Moira A. Massey of Cohasset
8	John J. Cox of Everett	Patrice H. Kiley of Norwell
9	Simon G. Dicks of Weymouth	Michele L. Donovan of Norwell
29	John I. Henderson of Weymouth	June L. LaCapria of Norwell
29	James E. Harrison, Jr. of Norwell	Amanda Adair of Norwell
July		
6	Robert Gordon Doucette of Kingston	Suzanne LeGore of Kingston
13	Robert F. Kohl of Hanover	Kelley Ann Griffin of Norwell
13	James Joseph Forti of Norwell	Judi Ann Maitino of Marshfield
13	Charles S. Frary, III of Scituate	Harriet C. Loring of Norwell
20	Robert Paul Hegner of Norwell	Jody Ann Silliphant of Norwell
28	James J. Sloan of Norwell	Deborah E. Walsh of Norwell
August		
3	Hung Tien Nguyen of Norwell	Hue Thi Le of Dorchester
9	Jon W. Haskins of Weymouth	Christine K. Perry of Norwell
10	Scott Leonard Borstel of Pembroke	Sheila Marie Hartnett of Pembroke
10	George S. Harrington, Jr. of Sagamore	Beverly Ann Brennan of Norwell
12	Lawrence Peter Matteau of Norwell	Barbara Anne Gard of Norwell
31	Joseph F. Casella of Florida	Corinne Ann Corey of Florida
31	Ronald L. Pitrowiski of Hanover	Nancy Jane York of Norwell
September		
15	Joseph Porter of Norwell	Catherine L. McFadyen of Norwell
21	Benjamin P. Fuller of Norwell	Ann Lyons of Norwell
28	Stephen MacInnis of Norwell	Lynne Marie Mohn of Norwell
28	Paul W. Robinson of Norwell	Laureen Anne Grady of Scituate
28	Joseph Paul Tulis, II of Norwell	Ann Marie Kerwin of N. Scituate
October		
5	Paul J. Wilson of Rockland	Christine G. Schembari of Norwell
5	Raimundo Braga of Rockland	Maria das Dores Ferreira of Rockland
5	Steven R. Burke of Norwell	Paula G. Robb of Norwell
6	Robert R. Perry of California	Lorna K. Angelotti of California
11	John J. Carr, Jr. of Norwell	Jean D. Contrino of Norwell
12	James S. Mientkiewicz of S. Weymouth	Kathleen M. Squires of Weymouth
12	Charles J. Yeager of Arlington	Sara S. Bunnell of Norwell
19	Paul McGovern of Quincy	Leslee A. Jones of Norwell
26	Andrew E. Burke of N. Quincy	Diane J. MacDonald of Norwell
November		
9	Michael W. Lewis of Norwell	Maureen Clarke of Norwell
16	Norman J. Perkins of Norwell	Elaine M. Burns of Scituate
23	Dave Lee Wright of Tennessee	Carol Ann Schultz of Norwell
30	Robert E. Stowell of Norwell	Kimberly Skellett of Rockland
December		
14	Donald C. Taylor of Norwell	Diane W. Taylor of Norwell
21	Raymond A. Cadieux of Norwell	Rosina M. Leach of Norwell

Deaths

1984 Deaths Recorded in 1985 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
June			
23	William J. Harvey	62 years	Norwell
July			
13	Douglas Bensusan	58 years	Norwell
November			
23	Constance O. Sylvester	72 years	Norwell
December			
15	Florence A. Wiggin	94 years	Norwell
17	Fernand L. Rouleau	82 years	Norwell
23	Joan M. Prenderville	81 years	Norwell

1985 Deaths Recorded

January			
1	Edward Powell	69 years	Norwell
4	John William Tierney	62 years	Norwell
10	Edwin R. Bean	83 years	Norwood
11	Joseph A. Vernon	76 years	Norwell
12	Mazel M. Brownhill	85 years	Norwell
19	Delia M. MacRae	59 years	Norwell
22	Esther Mildred Torrey	74 years	Norwell
26	Hartwell Irving Bryant	66 years	Norwell
28	Linnea A. Olsson	78 years	Norwell
30	Michael Alexander Clapp	21 years	Norwell
30	Katherine M. Countie	91 years	Norwell
February			
1	Borghild Lyman	94 years	Cohasset
2	Ida J. Ross	86 years	Norwell
9	Margaret T. Hickey	96 years	Norwell
10	John Paul Reardon	40 years	Norwell
10	Margaret White	65 years	Norwell
11	Vera M. Updike	84 years	Norwell
22	George Edward Bushey	84 years	Hingham
25	Earle Francis Allen, Sr.	85 years	Norwell
March			
1	Arthur T. Valicenti, Sr.	78 years	E. Weymouth
4	Marie B. Corthell	95 years	Hingham
8	Vera Winifred Lee	75 years	Norwell
11	Luigia Letizia Maffioli	81 years	Norwell
15	Harry Briggs Brown	94 years	Norwell
20	Beatrice S. Fine	85 years	Norwell
24	Julia Warner	81 years	Hingham
30	Eldon S. Whiting	82 years	Norwell
30	Elizabeth Winifred Marr	90 years	Norwell
April			
2	Robert J. Coakley	49 years	Norwell
6	Alfred J. Leate, Sr.	62 years	Scituate
7	Vincenza M. Salvaggio	57 years	Norwell
13	Flora Elizabeth VanMeter	69 years	Hingham
21	Theresa Marino	84 years	Norwell
23	Lilian D. Clark	97 years	Norwell
May			
2	William L. Nolan	83 years	Norwell
4	Florence Mae Beardsley	75 years	Norwell
5	Bernard Wilson White	72 years	Norwell
16	David John Vasilauskas	29 years	Norwell
20	John Joseph Sullivan	76 years	Norwell
25	Mary J. Stewart	99 years	Scituate
26	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.	58 years	Norwell
June			
6	Katherine Gabrunas	94 years	Norwell
14	Lawrence L. Dale	84 years	Connecticut
27	Eleanor B. Causer	61 years	Norwell
28	Thomas L. Kelly	84 years	North Weymouth
28	Robert W. Foulsham	56 years	Norwell
July			
8	Mary Zaneski	76 years	Weymouth
12	Marion E. Willett	89 years	Norwell
17	Eugene F. Hurd	88 years	Dennisport
25	Eugene R. Caron	58 years	Norwell
August			
12	Letitia Lussier	88 years	Norwell
15	Florence Dontigney	92 years	Marshfield
18	Alice B. Damon	98 years	Norwell
28	Jessie R. Bailey	83 years	Norwell
September			
6	Helena R. Hubin	83 years	Cohasset
6	William James Madden	84 years	Norwell
12	Richard G. Haines	73 years	Norwell
15	Pascal Webster	47 years	Norwell
16	Frank Prescott Bailey	66 years	Norwell
19	Horace W. Sass	84 years	Norwell
22	Richard J. Tramontana	29 years	Norwell
24	Agnes Mary Kell	85 years	Norwell
October			
2	John E. McIntyre	73 years	Norwell
8	Sidney J. Lee	72 years	Florida
8	James Charles Demore	60 years	Norwell
9	Rose MacLean	84 years	Norwell
9	Roy E. MacLean	82 years	Norwell
11	Susanne Morgan	85 years	Brookline
26	Edith Linscott	91 years	Hingham
27	Lillian A. Gorman	89 years	Norwell
31	Julia J. Hughes	57 years	Norwell
November			
2	Alice J. Monahan	84 years	Norwell
2	Alma Margaret Hart	87 years	Marshfield
7	Doretta (Baker) Lundin	92 years	Norwell
28	Margaret C. Donahue	84 years	Norwell
December			
2	James Bowes	88 years	Abington
11	Vera C. Rich	67 years	Norwell
28	Hazel M. Johnson	95 years	Maine

Board of Registrars

Registration of voters, issuance of voter lists, compilation and publication of street listings, and conducting the Annual Town Census are some of the more important responsibilities of the Board of Registrars and its Agent. In 1985 there was a regular Town Election and Town Meeting in March as well as a Special Town Meeting in November. The required voter registration hours were held for the Town Election, the Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting. As of December 2, 1985, the figures by party and precinct are as follows:

	DEM.	REP.	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
Precinct 1	619	266	653	1538
Precinct 2	594	579	950	2123
Precinct 3	476	430	769	1675
TOTALS	1689	1275	2372	5336

In 1985 the State Census was conducted which resulted in the redistricting of the three precincts which will be effective some time after the 1986 State Election.

The Board of Registrars was sorry to accept the resignations of two devoted Registrars during this past year. Barbara Craven, the Chairman, has been a member of the Board since 1981 and Arlene S. Curra has been a member since 1980. Alice Coakley was appointed to replace Mrs. Craven as a Democratic member. An opening remains on the Board, at this time, for a Republican member which we hope will be filled in the near future.

Education & Library

Norwell School Committee

1985 was a peaceful yet productive year for the Norwell Schools. Students continue to achieve at standards consistently above state and national norms. A record was broken when 81.7% of our graduating seniors chose to continue their education. We are proud of our students as well as appreciative of a staff which works hard to keep up the excellent quality of the Norwell schools.

While no major changes have taken place in the past year, the computer program did receive a boost when the town appropriated extra funds for computer hardware and software. A summer workshop of teachers dedicated itself to clarifying and expanding the computer curriculum in order that these additional funds be utilized fully and well.

The special town meeting voted to accept state funds aimed at supplementing teacher compensation. We are grateful for the extra state funds, yet aware that one of the biggest problems still facing education in the Commonwealth is the need to make teaching an attractive profession.

In the short run, we are optimistic about the Norwell school system. In the longer run, we are concerned about the lack of commitment the Commonwealth shows towards schools in small suburban communities. The thrust of recent legislation has been to equalize educational opportunity rather than to offer substantive support for all school systems throughout the state. The School Committee continues to watch developments at the State House closely and to voice our concerns when appropriate.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Parent Teacher Organizations, the Boosters Club, the School Improvement Councils, and the many parents and citizens who have given freely of their time and money over the past year. We also want to encourage citizens to attend our meetings which are generally held the first and third Mondays of the month.

Elizabeth W. Gordon, Chairman
Kenneth H. Sennett, Vice-Chairman
Robert C. Carson, Jr., Clerk
Robert L. Salamone
Mary E. Gunn

Superintendent of Schools

Clearly, the most significant education news of 1985 was the passing of the Education Reform Act. Unfortunately, despite the political rhetoric, it was a major disappointment. The first main thrust, to provide equal educational opportunity, does so at the expense of small suburban schools like Norwell. The other major impact, of shifting power and bureaucracy to the state level, has received less publicity but is equally significant and disturbing.

In Norwell, a serious concern continues to be the balance between declining enrollment and the increasing housing starts. Maintaining this balance within the limits of fiscal responsibility requires patience and strong commitment to providing the best that we are able for our young people and the town. I assure you that we are mindful of the problem and watching the situation carefully.

Our youngsters and our schools continue to be a source of pride for the community. Over 80% of the graduates continued their education and 90% took the PSAT exams and still scored very well. The students read, write, add and subtract, and are pleasant and courteous as they go about their daily lives. If you ever need a lift, I invite you to visit one of our schools and see our children at work. You will enjoy yourself and share my pride.

Our children succeed on many levels. From athletics to the arts and in academic accomplishments to social responsibility, they have received recognition and brought honor to the community.

Our problems, both fiscal and educational, are difficult and will always require our best efforts. I am confident, though, that with our dedicated staff, the community's commitment, and the quality of our students, we will continue to be a valuable part of the life of the town.

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Norwell Public Library

Townspeople checked out 70,872 books, periodicals, phonograph records or cassettes from the library in 1985. They received 1137 books on interlibrary loan, and asked 5600 reference questions (i.e., requests for information). The community room was used 126 times for library activities and 67 times by community groups for a total of 147 hours. The museum passes, purchased with funds donated by the Norwell Women's Club, were used 399 times. Interlibrary loan and reference requests showed great increases in 1985. Reference work is at the heart of the public library's obligation to provide information in addition to purveying books. It consumes much staff time, requires professional training, and is one of the greatest bargains available to taxpayers in a world where information has become a commodity with a high price tag.

Participation in OCLN, the computerized network of South Shore libraries funded last spring by Town Meeting, is proceeding on schedule, with careful evaluation and planning being done at each stage. Bar-coding of books and other preparations are under way now, and a vendor for the system will be chosen before this report is delivered. OCLN should be on-line by July 1986. The Trustees want to commend the staff's enthusiastic acceptance of this major change in their work environment, and to thank the Director for work "above and beyond" as a member of OCLN's executive committee.

The library's chief problem remains, as always, understaffing. No area library giving comparable services has a lower ratio of staff hours to hours of operation. The kind of service our users want and need requires more staff hours, especially for professional staff. Employee turnover is reaching disaster level. The recent survey of other towns' pay scales shows that Norwell pays all library employees well below the norm. It is almost impossible to attract competent applicants for vacancies.

In the area of operating expenses, we are losing the battle. Due to fiscal constraints partly beyond local control, and also to pay increase guidelines that over several years were a bit higher than "bottom-line" or total budget increase guidelines, our expense line item for FY 1986 was less than that for 1981! (Note that inflation of book prices has always outstripped overall inflation rates.) We have made up lacks from trust fund income and other non-Town sources, but this is no longer enough, and the book collection will suffer. Excellent libraries have to be paid for.

A continuing concern of many is the restoration of Sunday hours. Trustees agree this is an important convenience and are more than willing to open on Sundays with adequate staffing, but again, this must be paid for, including extra utilities and custodial costs. We feel strongly that costs should include some kind of extra compensation for the staff. To close some hours we are now open in order to open Sunday is not a good solution. For every adherent of Sundays at the expense of other times, we hear from someone who feels just as strongly about the importance of those other hours.

We want to know what you think about these and other library issues, and welcome you at meetings, the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the library. As always, we thank Friends and volunteers for their generous contributions to the Library. They are a great group and we hope their ranks increase in 1986.

Public Safety

Police Department

The year '85 again found the community squarely behind its police department with the support that is appreciated. The need for an increased staff was looked into and found inadequacies, that are now being corrected.

The community must recognize that its needs for a department that is staffed to provide a service to the town greater than minimum, that can improve on the quality of service for the protection of not only property and imperiled persons, but to keep deteriorating faction out. The community owes to its youth the cleanest environment reasonable against drugs and alcohol. This facet is not solely done by your police, but they are a must to control and limit opportunity, and assist with the educational aspect. It will be the goal of this department to work closer with the communities needs in this area.

The following stats are compiled from the records of 1985. Continue to report crime – it's a joint venture.

Thank you.

Chief David H. Nichols

Complaints Received	14,196
Cruiser Response Investigations	3,624
Arrests	203
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	2,132
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	114
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	486
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	0
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	66
Using M.V. Without Authority	4
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	2,132
Endangering Public Safety	27
Family Abuse – Restraining Orders	20
Non-support	7
Disorderly Conduct	26
Family Disturbances	41
Disturbances	72
Annoying Phone Calls	98
Trespassing Complaints	22
Malicious Injury of Property	202
Littering	19
Runaway and Missing Persons	44
Liquor Law Violations	6
Drug Law Violations	5
Vacant Houses Checked	297
Buildings Found Open	49
Protective Alarms Investigated	778
Robberies	2
Assaults	18
Breaking and Entering	52
Possession of Burglarious Tools	4
Larceny	147
Bad Checks	3
Receiving Stolen Property	18
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	38
Warrants Outstanding	463
Court Cases Scheduled	981
Firearm Violations	49
Sex Offenses	3
Messages Delivered	30
Youth Problems	220
Mutual Aid	48
Suspicious Persons & Vehicles	332
Alarms	777
Assists to Other Police Departments	48
Medical Assists	178
Parking Tickets Issued	114
Psychiatric Commitments	16
Stolen Property	$89,078
Recovered Property	$142,465
Miles Traveled by Police	271,208

Fire Department

The following are calls to which the Fire Department responded during 1985, an increase over 1984 of more than 40 percent:

Accidents	230	Lockouts	213
Ambulance	360	Lost/Missing Persons	0
Animal Rescue	4	Miscellaneous	59
Chimney Fire	11	Mutual Aid	73
False	1	Non-Permit	14
House/Building	137	Rescue/Person	3
Inspections	470	Wash Downs	9
Investigations	118	Water Problems	20
Motor Vehicle	40	Wires	86
		Woods/Grass Fires	52
		Total	1,900

In 1985, we purchased a mini-pumper and have found it to be an asset to the Department.

Outside burning is allowed from January 15 to May 1 and in 1985 2,519 permits were issued.

With the increase in construction, the Department was kept busy with inspections for the proper installation of heating equipment and smoke detectors. A fee schedule was established by the Board of Selectmen for such permits and this has resulted in considerable revenue being returned to the Town.

This continued growth, both residential and commercial, especially in the Washington Street, Accord Park and Assinippi Park area, will, I believe, require additional manpower in the next year to insure that the Town will have adequate coverage. It is my hope that the voters will give serious consideration to increasing the Department by at least two more fire fighters and also establish the position of a permanent Deputy Fire Chief.

As I make plans to retire as Fire Chief in 1986, I wish to thank the residents, the Permanent Fire Fighters, the Call Fire Fighters, the Emergency Medical Technicians and the various Town Boards for their help and encouragement. It has been an honor to serve these past 30 years as Norwell's first permanent Fire Chief.

Warren P. Merritt
Fire Chief

Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year 1985 as follows:

The winter turned out to be a typical New England winter, in that, it was unpredictable with fluctuating temperatures, approximately 46" of snow and a lot of "black ice".

"Black ice" occurs early in the morning after a very cold night and when the sun rises and hits the pavement it pulls frost from the ground and causes a thin layer of ice to form on the pavement surface. The same condition sometimes occurs in the Spring, when it has rained during the night; even though the temperature may be above freezing the frost is pulled from the pavement and causes ice. The Police notify the Highway Department, our men are called, and as a result the early morning commuter finds that a sand/salt mixture has been spread on what appears to be a bare road.

Another serious problem, and concern I have, is the number of people pumping water onto public ways around town which causes icy, hazardous conditions which in turn creates a lot of extra work and expense to the town. The act of pumping water onto a public way is in direct violation to the bylaws and any liability that might occur would be the homeowner's responsibility. A good three-quarters of our sand/salt allowance each year is used on ice related areas.

Spring was another wet one, hampering the roadside mowing program but helped keep the dust down during the street cleaning operations.

Vandalism of street signs continues to be a serious problem in the Town of Norwell, and one the town cannot afford. Our street sign and road marking account was depleted two months into the fiscal year, due primarily to a sharp increase in vandalism. If anyone finds a sign, it would help the town immensely if you would call the Highway Department and report the location of the sign; we can then pick up the sign and repair or replace it to the proper location. With an increase in the number of new subdivisions and industrial development, along with the vandalism, it is becoming a matter of safety when emergency vehicles cannot find streets, due to a missing sign; accidents occur due to excessive speeding when speed signs are down and motorists unfamiliar with the area go off the side of the road when a warning sign is missing.

Drainage projects were completed at 35 Norwell Avenue by installing 8 catch basins, an outlet and obtaining a drainage easement; also at 122 Central Street to correct a hazardous location and icing problem. Six catch basins were installed, an outlet and easements were obtained. Drainage studies on High Street and Stetson Road were also completed in 1985 and will be constructed in 1986.

Resurfacing work in 1985 was not done due to a number of problems, mainly wet weather, our contractor finishing the paving work on the expressway and hurricane "Gloria". Hopefully, next year we can catch up on our on-going resurfacing schedule without any problems.

Hurricane "Gloria" put an abrupt halt to most of our regular Fall maintenance. Our men worked seven days a week, ten hour days, from September 27th to October 31st. Brush was picked up around the entire town and burned at a temporary dump site set up off Grove Street. All that remains to be done is a few stumps to be picked up by the Tree Department and the reimbursement of funds by the Federal and State government.

The town is growing by leaps and bounds with nine very active subdivisions either under construction or scheduled to begin. Out of all the town departments, the burden for maintaining these areas falls on the Highway Department's already inadequate budget and six men. Consequently, I will be asking for another man at this year's town meeting.

Hopefully, if all goes well, we will be located in the new town hall which will keep all the records under one roof, shorten our driving time, and make it easier for the general public to locate everyone.

In closing, I would like to thank the many people I have worked with throughout the year for their understanding and cooperation during a very difficult year.

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Department of Lands and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

During this past year many individuals and groups have expressed an interest in beautification projects. Ideas are good, interest is encouraging and action is beginning.

The "Church Hillers" are one such community group who have provided their time and energy in past years and this year for various spring clean-up projects. This year the "Church Hillers" spread loam, fertilizer and grass seed for the successful grass planting at the public library.

The "North River Gardeners" proposed a memorial tree planting project to enhance the grounds of the Sparrell Building. A planting design is being developed and will be displayed publicly for those interested in the memorial tree planting.

The "Norwell Gardeners" once again provided their fine floral display in the center of town. Any ideas these groups or any other interested parties may have for our public grounds are welcomed for consideration.

The department removed all the overgrown and unsightly shrubbery from the grounds of the new Town Hall in anticipation of a new planting. Landscape design concepts were provided by local professionals and funding for planting is being sought. As a public building on a state highway the project may qualify for state beautification funds. Some degree of planting should begin this coming spring.

At the Washington Street Cemetery thirty trees of fifteen different species were planted. Each tree will be maintained to insure a successful planting.

Although there were pocket outbreaks of gypsy moth this year there was not a justifiable need to spray pesticides. The need for concern will increase over the following years until the gypsy moth population exceeds its food supply, weakens, and is laid victim to a virus, at which time the cycle will begin anew.

As a result of Hurricane Gloria's lengthy and costly interruption, the department's tree trimming responsibilities were delayed. At this writing it appears that the department will accomplish the majority of this years tree work before the spring grounds maintenance crunch. The hurricane's massive clean-up was beyond the sole means of the Tree Department. The decision to call on the experience of the Highway Surveyor and the resources of the Highway Department for the cleanup was a decision that the Tree Department was most thankful.

The hurricane made it clear that many trees in town that appear sound are actually poised as potential liabilities to public safety. In response to this fact initial steps have been taken this year for the provision of a town wide tree inspection and inventory. The inventory project has been proposed to a Boy Scout in town who is in need of a community project. As an Eagle project other Boy Scouts will be enlisted for assistance. With some organization and guidance the Scouts are sure to tally a workable source of information for Norwell's shade tree management needs.

This year's coming Arbor Day observance is being jointly prepared by the "South Shore Natural Science Center" and the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. A teacher versed

in the natural sciences and prepared for the subject of Arbor Day will join with the department at each of the elementary schools for a ceremonial Arbor Day observance and tree planting. Other activities with relative themes are being planned for the children. This cooperative effort will be of benefit to the children, the Science Center, the department and the town.

In spite of the department's maintenance efforts the majority of Norwell's fields are becoming exhausted. Some fields are close in resemblance to hard court surfaces. These unyielding surfaces will without a doubt give rise to player injuries. No amount of attention can combat the exhaustion and compaction of these overused fields. To be effective the restorative measures must be matched with sufficient time to re-establish healthy turf on fertile and correctly composed soil. To have safe and pleasant playing conditions for the number of activities involved in Norwell's schools, youth and recreational programs, more fields will be needed. Until such time, the department will continue to do all it can to revive and sustain the town's recreational spaces.

It has been a year of learning the hard way. It has also been a year of many equipment failures and repairs. Unlike the repairs, the many lessons learned should be lasting. For your patience as residents, and the patience of the many helpful town employees, the department extends its thanks.

Paul K. McWilliams
Director

The Board of Water Commissioners

Norwell's nine wells pumped 465,167,520 gallons of water to serve residents, businesses and municipal buildings in calendar year 1985. The peak day was July 10 when we pumped 1,897,320 gallons. Forty-four new services were installed last year, bringing the number of water accounts to 2,597. Water Department work included repairing 62 system leaks, installing 144 new or replacement meters, 71 calls for turning water on or off, and 141 other service calls. Wells number 5 at Grove Street and number 9 at Bowker Street, were cleaned as part of an ongoing maintenance program.

New twelve-inch water mains were installed for the entire length of High Street and on Washington Street from Grove Street to Queen Anne's Corner. The cost of rehabilitating this part of the system is offset 50% by Commonwealth matching funds.

A partial ban on outside watering was put into effect in August, due to unusually high summer demand, coupled with low water tables resulting from below average rainfall of Autumn '84 through Summer '85. We thank residents for their conservation efforts, especially during these dry periods.

Hurricane Gloria of September pointed out that Norwell has insufficient emergency pumping capacity. This was the first time we lost power to all our wells at once, and a week passed before all power was finally restored. Of our nine wells, only two have the capability of pumping on auxiliary power, and these couldn't keep up with demand with all electricity out. We were able to meet the emergency by borrowing water from Hanover through a connection on High Street, and with Eastern Edison giving priority to restoring power to our Grove Street pumps. We thank the Town of Hanover and Eastern Edison from the bottom of our wells, and will ask the 1986 Town Meeting for funds for additional auxiliary power.

Extended pumping tests on a new well site off Grove Street were successful and if state approval is obtained we will build Norwell's tenth pumping station. The site is Town-owned land in the area of other wells, but is very close to the Hingham line and would require controlling land use for a few hundred feet of radius into Hingham.

Health & Human Services

Norwell Recreation Commission

1985 had 12% more program users than last year – more than 3900 participants. 64 people were hired to provide year-round activities and 86 volunteers contributed 2355 hours to bring programs to you ... a value of $11,775 at $5.00/hour! The Recreation Commission returned to the Town's General Fund $8247 in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. $34,294 was spent on programs totally supported by participant fees. 1985 was certainly a year of recreation growth in Norwell.

The Recreation Commission takes pride in providing a variety of activities for all ages. Take a look at our '85 programs listed below. We hope you have had some good times and good memories! Youth Basketball; Blue Hills Ski Lessons; Ski Trips to Loon and Mt. Sunapee*; Aerobics and Volleyball; Quilting; Color Analysis; Gymnastics; Easter Egg Hunt; C.P.R.; Tot Playgroup; Vacation Crafts; Washington, D.C. Tour* at April vacation; Street Hockey Tournament; Bicycle Decorating Contest at the Town Fair Parade*; Trip to the Magic Show*; Summerscene (our general recreation at 3 sites); Tennis; Sailing and Rowing; Canoeing; Canoe Trips on the North River; Typing*; Track; Hershey Track Meet*; All-Town Field Day*; Kids Day*; Golf*; Women's Softball League; Summerfun (Grades 7 +) Sports Tourneys* and Field Trips to Canobie Lake, Riverside*, Alpine Slides*, Shear Madness*, Whale Watch, Miniature Golf & Pizza Party*; a Trivial Pursuit Contest*; Summerscene Field Trips to College Pond, Priscilla Beach Theatre, Cape Cod Sealand*, and Kings Castle*; Bowling League*; Rollerskating Trips; White Water Rafting in Canada*; Mime*; and the Youth Job Bank. Programs noted with an asterisk (*) were new "menu items". If you have a program idea, tell us about it, and if possible, we'll try it!

1985 Town Meeting approved an upgrade of the Recreation Superintendent's job classification from Grade 9 to 10 and also approved a purchase of a new 12-passenger van.

The Norwell Women's Club donated monies which were used to "scholarship" programs for deserving young participants. The Commission appreciates such local support.

The Recreation Commission also appreciates the cooperative relationship with the School Department who readily makes their facilities accessible for leisure pursuits; and the Tree & Grounds Department for their upkeep of play areas and 'manpower' assistance with tasks when 'one-woman-power' is not enough! Thank you.

The Commission wishes to recognize the leadership and efforts of the department's employees who do an excellent job at providing quality programs for and to the town ... not an easy task with only one full-time employee! The dedication and caring of all the part-time and seasonal workers and many volunteers is exceptional.

Recreation Commission members in 1985 were: Paul Crowley, Chairman; Joanne Caplice, Vice-Chairman; Dan Stearns; Jim Kelly; and Sharon Flaherty. Dale Connor is Recreation Superintendent and Norma Tosney is Secretary.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1985.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of twenty-two (22) Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a mechanism for organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees and mosquito control professionals to carry out the single function of mosquito control over a broad geographic area. The Project now provides environmentally sound mosquito control to an area of approximately 650 square miles.

Calendar year 1985 was one of expansion. On July 1 the Town of Halifax joined the program. The Project finally was able to acquire additional badly needed equipment, including three pickup trucks, a flatbed truck, an excavator for use on the Salt Marsh, two sprayers and a complete complement of survey equipment. A laboratory to sort, identify and count field-caught mosquitoes was completed. The information gathered from trap collections and field surveys is important to the integrated pest management approach used by the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project.

In summary, 1985 began with a dryer than normal spring and early summer. Prior to mid-August, complaints of nuisance mosquitoes were often scattered and could be attributed to a single local breeding site. This made source reduction simple and effective. In late summer, increased frequency of rainfall led to a more broad scale problem requiring increased spraying for adult mosquitoes. Concern about transmission of eastern equine encephalitis to both horses and humans also surfaced at the end of the summer. However, no cases occurred in Massachusetts although virus-positive mosquitoes were collected.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect political boundaries, the information below does provide a tally of those activities which had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of town residents.

I. Insecticide Application. 3,470 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September. The average complaint response was less than 48 hours.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Department of Veterans Services

This past year, although quiet on the financial aid side, was a very busy one on helping veterans and their dependents seek and receive federal aid, whether for compensation, pension or educational.

The passing of the Gramm/Rudman Act will change a lot of benefits that veterans receive. Yes, we may have a balanced budget somewhere down the years, but this legislation will affect this country's most vulnerable and most deserving citizens, the veterans who served their country in the time of need. The veterans health care system is in jeopardy of being abolished in the future.

For any information or service that we can perform, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 659-4946, who in turn will notify me of any calls that I receive. Many thanks to this office for all their help.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans Services

Council on Aging

Our new Outreach Program which started in January 1985 was funded through a grant from the South Shore Elder Services, Inc. of Braintree. Through this program, we have reached many needy and isolated seniors and have established a linkage between the Council on Aging, the Visiting Nurse Association and the seniors themselves. Realizing the importance of this program and the generosity of the First Parish Unitarian Church, funds have been donated to assist us in carrying out this program. We must express our thanks to Richard M. Fewkes, Minister, and the members of his parish committee for these monies. Madeline Carriero has done an excellent job in carrying out the duties of the Outreach Worker and our thanks to Madeline as well. A 1985 grant was also received from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of $1,537.00. With this money we were able to purchase and install air-conditioning units making the building much more comfortable during the summer months. Thanks to Peter Smellie for his expertise in this matter.

A Dental Health Education Program was started in May sponsored by the South Shore Elder Services, Inc., South Shore Dental Society, the American Cancer Society and the Council on Aging along with community dentists. Jackie Annapole, a Public Health Hygienist, conducted weekly sessions, Dr. Robert Viventi, an associate of Dr. Robert Patterson, was a speaker and Dr. Peter Kulka conducted oral screenings. Our thanks to all who gave their time for the success of this program.

South Weymouth Savings Bank at Assinippi again this year sponsored a Christmas Buffet and a trip to the Christmas light at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro for the seniors of Norwell. The weather cooperated, a good time was had by all and our thanks to Bill Babbitt and his staff at the bank. We really appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Sign-up for the Silver Pages, a complete directory for senior citizens was held at the Council on Aging Center during November and December. A temporary Silver Savers Passport, an identification card entitles the person 60 years and over to discounts and special offers found in the directory. Permanent cards and directories will be mailed in early '86.

Our transportation program which was started in '78 has really grown. We are now providing transportation to 85 individuals and have made 3,400 one-way trips in 1985. Transportation is provided 5 days a week for medical appointments, lunches, shopping and recreation to anyone in need of transportation. During '85 the Council voted to include the Braintree Hospital and the new HMO Medical East in our schedule. We ask any senior needing transportation to call in advance to reserve the mini-bus. During the past year the mini-bus has been repaired many times and needs to be updated. We feel we must ask for a new bus at this time and would appreciate the support of the townspeople in this matter.

Thanks to Mr. Peter Kaetzer, principal of the Cole School and his staff for all they do for the Norwell seniors but especially to Carol Meshau and her students for their donation of Christmas baskets. All were gratefully received.

We are very grateful for the number of faithful volunteers we have working for us. Names are too numerous to mention but thanks to the Council members, all of the "Friends", Board of Director and Advisory Board members representing the Town of Norwell at the South Shore Elder Services, Inc. of Braintree, all of our drivers, instructors, doctors and nurses.

Norwell Housing Authority

The residents and staff of Norwell Gardens, Assinippi Avenue, and the Board of Commissioners were deeply saddened over the death of our Executive Director, Mr. Stanley Goldman. Mr. Goldman served as the Authority's Executive Director for nine years. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Goldman was a caring and able Director who served the Authority and its residents unselfishly. He will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Judith Greene joined the staff of the Authority in late August as Office Assistant. The Authority is very grateful to Mrs. Greene, as well as our maintenance man, Bob Watts, for the invaluable assistance they provided to the Authority and the residents, especially during the months in which the Director's position was vacant. The Director's position was filled on November 4, 1985 by Donna J. Killeen. Ms. Killeen has several years experience in program development and housing management. Ms. Killeen has proven to be a most welcome asset to the Authority.

Many thanks to all town departments, the Visiting Nurses, volunteer nurses, and the volunteers who deliver the meals on wheels for all their help in providing greatly needed services to the residents.

During 1985 the Authority received the following grants:

$4,000 for Energy Conservation Items at 399 Washington St.

$55,424 in Modernization Funds at 399 Washington St. for the repair of balconies and decks and installation of new lighting.

$240,000 for the construction of a new Community Residence.

The waiting list is still very long, and the average wait for an apartment continues to be in excess of three years.

1984-85 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provision of the Law, under which they are appointed.

Agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions and demonstrations, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service. The Extension Service staff have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of $100.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension Programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

EXPENSE - 1984-85

Books & Manuals Purchased for Town Officials	$ 10.00
Town Director's Expense	--
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	40.00
4-H School Programs	45.00
4-H & Home Ec Leader Expense	5.00
Total	$100.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Current Appropriation	$100.00
Suggested Appropriation for 1985-86	$125.00

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board Report

Nineteen eighty-five proved to be an active year with respect to new subdivision filings. Skyrocketing land and home prices inspired the submission of six new subdivision plans including one commercial subdivision in the West End of Town. In the March election, Richard A. Merritt was re-elected to a third three-year term.

Twenty-three plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed by the Planning Board and approved. In addition to the six new subdivision filings, the Board continued to monitor twelve active subdivisions in various stages of completion. The Planning Board also reviewed and commented to the Board of Appeals on thirteen Site Plans and eight variance requests.

The litigation noted in the 1984 Report, brought against the Town by Earl H. Merrifield, was resolved in favor of Mr. Merrifield.

The Planning Board has requested that the Selectmen place the following four streets up for acceptance as Public Ways at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting: Barstow Avenue, Bay Path Lane, Shrine Road and Arrowhead Drive.

Nineteen eighty-five saw the formation of the "South Shore Coalition". With the Planning Board's recommendation, our Selectmen voted to join this regional planning vehicle along with ten other South Shore towns. The Planning Board also has successfully solicited the support of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to study Route 53 between Queen Anne's Corner and Grove Street to recommend and implement enhancements which would improve traffic flow in this congested area. The previous idea to construct a "by-pass" road from Route 228 to High Street was dropped.

Filing fees collected by the Planning Board in 1985 totaled $5,449.00. The Board meets every other Monday evening at the Town Hall. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

The Government Study Committee - 1985

The delay in reaching a quorum of two hundred voters at the fall special town meeting has again raised the question of the value of any quorum. Some of those present at the meeting felt that with no quorum required many voters would attend as a form of insurance. If voters knew that town meeting could proceed without them, they would protect their interests by attending.

While we recognize the frustration involved in waiting for enough people to arrive in order to transact the business of the town, we feel that abolishing the quorum altogether could be dangerous. We do not find it unreasonable to require that less than .04% of the registered voters or less than 1% of the citizens be present in order to authorize spending large sums of money or vote on issues of importance.

Historically Norwell has not had large problems attaining a quorum at the annual town meeting. There have been times when special town meetings were delayed. We reiterate our suggestion of last year that signs be posted at the entrances of the town on the days town meetings are scheduled. We also strongly suggest that other meetings and functions not be scheduled which would conflict with town meeting.

Instructions from town meeting requested that the Government Study Committee continue to study efficient town government. While a study of such scope would seem to be beyond the reach of a five member volunteer committee, we hope to hear from citizens with concerns in specific areas.

We have reexamined our stand against the establishment of a department of public works. We see no economies or efficiencies which would cause us to change our opinion that a DPW is not in the best interest of the town at this time.

An area of concern which we intend to address in the coming year is a lack of volunteers needed to staff appointive positions in the town. Individual boards might consider educational campaigns concerning qualifications needed for boards and committees, as well as the functions and responsibilities of various positions. Vacancies on various boards and committees could be better advertised.

Another area of interest for the committee will be the relationship between amounts of revenue raised by the town and the spending of such revenues. There is some concern that more taxes are being collected than are being expended, and that the amount of money in the free cash account is excessive. We hope to be able to shed some light on the methods used to come to decisions on budgets and financing.

Design Review Board

In 1985 the Design Review Board held twelve meetings with Edward Cahan presiding as Chairman. The following commercial projects were reviewed and recommendations made to the Board of Appeals:

New Construction: Washington Square Office Condominiums (approved), West End Way Office/Retail Buildings (incomplete), Pioneer Office Park (approved), Kluwer Boston, Inc. (approved), Serono Diagnostics (approved), and Mentor O & O (approved).

Additions: Herring Brook Hill (approved), Queen Executive Center (approved) and Kitchen Concepts (disapproved).

Renovations: 327 Washington Street for Pilgrim Investment Trust (approved), 17 Accord Park Drive (approved) and Jiffy Lube (approved).

Signs: Reitzel Porsche Audi (disapproved), Hampton House (approved), Haigh One Hour Photo (disapproved), and two signs for Prestige Auto (disapproved).

The Design Review Board would like to thank Karen Joseph, our former member, for her commitment to the Board and welcome new member George Kelley.

Conservation Commission

1985 was a very busy year for the Conservation Commission. Forty-one Public Hearings were held under the Wetlands Protection Act, along with eleven Continued Public Hearings. The Commission wrote Orders of Conditions for seventeen projects, denied one project and amended three Orders of Conditions. Also, decisions were made for twenty-four Requests for Determinations of Applicability, one Enforcement Order, seven Extension Permits and ten Certificates of Compliance.

We are presently involved in updating the Conservation Map and our Open Space Plan, as both will be needed to participate in the State's Self Help Program. This program meets matching funds for land acquisition.

Two parcels of land were turned over to the stewardship of the Commission from the Selectmen and were gratefully accepted. One parcel is known as "Whirlpool Meadows" and consists of one acre on the North River. Another parcel is one acre at the end of John Neil Drive, which gives residents access to "Wildcat Park." The Conservation Commission has two parcels of land with attractive trails; they are the "Saltmarsh Trail" at Stetson Meadows and "The Jacobs Pond Exercise Trail" at Jacobs Pond. Both trails are well marked and open to the residents of Norwell. A "Catwalk" has been constructed at Chittenden Landing as an Eagle Scout project, which furnishes canoe access to the North River.

In closing, the Conservation Commission would like to give their sincere thanks to the following people: Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Agent, for his continued service; Jeffrey M. Volpe, a Commission member, who has volunteered his time and is presently a member of the Ground Water Study Committee; and Katherine G. Morrison, our former Secretary, who for five years efficiently and effectively ran the Conservation office.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Norwell is a valued member of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), which is comprised of 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area. Norwell's contribution of 17.7 per capita (in 1985, $1,625) helped to provide technical assistance for Norwell and other member communities, and assisted the MAPC in the formation and implementation of regional plans and policies which benefit the metropolitan Boston area. During 1985, the MAPC provided specific assistance to Norwell for:

Route 63 Traffic Planning Study (Queen Ann's Corner)

Norwell also benefited from the following regional plans, policies, or programs: Land-use maps, providing detailed analysis of the region between 1951 - 1971; the MetroWest Growth Management Committee, whose success has spurred other successful MAPC subregional groups to form. Among these are the Minuteman Advisory Group for Interlocal Coordination, a group of communities in the Route 2 and Route 495 area, and the new South Shore association of ten communities who are acting in concert on problems that affect their microregion. The Transportation Improvement Program, which is required to maintain eligibility for federal funds, was updated during this past year, as well. In addition, MAPC was named an economic development region by the U.S. Economic Development Agency. Norwell's support of the economic development region designation allows a 10 percent bonus on federal funds expended in our region for economic development projects utilizing federal support.

Several publications were also beneficial to Norwell. The *State of the Region,* a comprehensive study of metro Boston by MAPC staff member Douglas Carnahan, Ph.D., provides social and economic forecasting tools, maps and statistical charts, and analyses of data which compare the region in 1971 to the present. *Supporting Affordable Housing in Boston,* a publication resulting from MAPC's participation in a conference with the United Community Planning Corporation is a useful guide with information that is applicable to all communities concerned with the issue of affordable housing.

Two Industrial Revenue Bonds were reviewed, totaling $6,200,000.

It is a pleasure to participate in the planning issues of Norwell as your MAPC representative.

Constance L. Hughes
MAPC Representative

Finances

Advisory Board

A 5% budget guideline was established for Fiscal 1986. Since the budget increase exceeds the rise in the cost of living, the Town has been able to maintain the level of services.

It is essential that we keep in mind the limits placed on us by Proposition 2½. It is unwise to depend on Federal or State funds to offset costs of expanded or new programs. We know that the Federal Revenue Sharing Program is being discontinued and State Aid increases to Norwell have been minimal. Costs over which we have no control, such as insurance and pension liabilities, are rising at a rapid rate.

Fortunately, through careful management of its resources, Norwell has not had to face budget cuts as have other area communities. Our Free Cash Reserve has permitted us to hold down borrowing and to deal with unanticipated problems.

The Advisory Board again wants to express its thanks to all departments for their cooperation and assistance to us.

Board of Assessors

1985 has been a year full of changes for the Board of Assessors. In March, Ed Dunford was elected to the Board, bringing with him the experience of 9 years prior service on the Advisory Board. It was a pleasure to have Ed on the Board but it turned out to be brief, since he applied for and was appointed to the position of Town Accountant/Executive Secretary in September. This necessitated his resignation from the Board of Assessors and the appointment of a new member to fill the vacancy.

Neil Farmer, a 7 year resident of Norwell, was chosen at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the two remaining Assessors. Neil is President of the appraisal firm of Ryan Elliot in Boston. He holds the MAI and CRE professional designations, and has extensive experience in the appraisal of all types of real estate.

In addition to the normal administrative duties, the State Department of Revenue now requires the values of taxable property to be up-dated or reassessed and certified by the State every third year. This creates a continual challenge for the Assessors, who are faced with the choice of hiring an outside firm, conducting an "in-house" adjustment of values, or using a combination of the two. The next revaluation is due for Fiscal 1988, using values as of January 1, 1987. The Assessors will have an article in the March 1986 Annual Town meeting, asking for funds to accomplish this. In addition, we hope to acquire and have on line, our own computerized valuation system.

The Assessing Department plays a key role in providing the revenue for all town expenses and functions. This Board is committed to continuing a high standard of professionalism to the office and to the Town.

TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY IN NORWELL

Real Property			
Class One	Residential	$301,900,642	
Class Two	Open Space	1,170,100	
Class Three	Commercial	51,100,334	
Class Four	Industrial	18,881,600	
	Total Real Property		$373,052,676
Personal Property			
Total			7,981,345
Total Real and Personal Property			$381,034,021

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984		
General		$3,308,007.83
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		350,408.53
		3,658,416.36
Receipts to June 30, 1985		16,115,841.63
		19,774,257.99
Payments to June 30, 1985		15,144,209.71
General Cash Balance 6/30/85	$4,258,317.63	
Fed. Rev. Balance 6/30/85	371,730.65	4,630,048.28
Other Cash Balances 6/30/85:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	7,287.83	13,426.04
Cash on Hand June 30, 1985		$4,643,474.32

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	28,156.43
Interest added to July 1, 1985	1,887.09
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	8,500.00
	38,543.52
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	4,006.50
Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	34,537.02

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	97,204.59
Interest added to July 1, 1985	8,391.76
Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	105,596.35

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	7,737.49
Interest added to July 1, 1985	1,383.33
	9,120.82
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	4,828.69
Interest available July 1, 1985	4,292.13

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	64.66
Interest added to July 1, 1985	23.89
	88.55
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	50.61
Interest available July 1, 1985	37.94

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1984	46.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985	8.31
Interest balance July 1, 1985	54.31

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund July 1, 1984--$2,300.00		
Addition to Fund	1,000.00	
Amount of Fund July 1, 1985	3,300.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984		462.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985		195.56
		657.56
Withdrawal for Scholarship		100.00
Interest available July 1, 1985		557.56

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	106.90
Interest added to July 1, 1985	125.23
	232.13
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	106.90
Interest available July 1, 1985	125.23

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	6,639.13
Interest added to July 1, 1985	495.36
Interest available July 1, 1985	7,134.49

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	53.42
Interest added to July 1, 1985	71.40
	124.82
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	124.82
Interest balance July 1, 1985	0.00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	26.68
Interest added to July 1, 1985	31.25
	57.93
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	26.68
Interest available July 1, 1985	31.25

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	5,365.81
Interest added to July 1, 1985	365.00
Interest available July 1, 1985	5,730.81

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	193.63
Interest added to July 1, 1985	16.79
Interest available July 1, 1985	210.42

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	42.12
Interest added to July 1, 1985	56.16
	98.28
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	42.12
Interest available July 1, 1985	56.16

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Mass.)	
Interest available July 1, 1984	316.02
Interest added to July 1, 1985	20.54
Interest available July 1, 1985	336.56

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	244.24
Interest added to July 1, 1o85	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1985	255.88

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	455.49
Interest added to July 1, 1985	84.58
Interest available July 1, 1985	540.07

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1984	21,256.11
Receipts to July 1, 1985 from Sale of Lots	5,400.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985	1,316.64
Balance July 1, 1985	27,972.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1984	67,023.40	43,913.32
New Funds:		
Quentin & Ellen Wilder	100.00	
John & Marylyn Kelly	100.00	
Margaret Nolan	100.00	
Matthew M. & Mildred E. Mallen	200.00	
Edward & Katherine M. Clark	100.00	
Chester Horte	200.00	
Mary J. S. Erickson	150.00	
Adele B. Powell	100.00	
Louise Tierney	100.00	
Margaret Riley	100.00	
William Deyesso	100.00	
Peter & Vincenza Salvaggio	100.00	
Arnold S. & Rumilda Gabrielle	100.00	
Helen Lusteck	50.00	
Barbara Vasilauskas	100.00	
Robert Broderick	300.00	
Marilyn Fitzgerald	400.00	
E. A. DeStefano	100.00	
Alice B. Coakley	100.00	
Betty L. Long & Leonard DiGiacomo	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1985		9,029.22
		52,942.54
Withdrawals to July 1, 1985 (inc. Art. 2-3/84 $7828)		8,161.60
Balance July 1, 1985	$69,723.40	$44,780.94

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice
Asst. Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1984--1985

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1984:			
1977 Personal Property	$ 1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,347.94		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15		
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12		
1984 Personal Property	3,886.38		
1983 Real Estate	78,260.29		
1984 Real Estate	303,152.94		
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43		
1984 Water Rates	791.17		
1983 Water Liens	644.45		
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	784.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	336.78		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,237.55		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,337.63		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,856.58		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,958.30		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,161.26		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,020.83		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.20		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	76,980.73		
Ambulance Services	47,435.53		
Special Police Detail	2,759.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/84		622,162.66	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1984 - JUNE 30, 1985:			
1985 Personal Property	150,377.46		
1985 Real Estate	7,399,610.90		
1985 Water Rates	509,339.48		
1985 Water Liens	15,525.94		
1985 Boat Excise	3,618.00		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,149.44		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	96,330.73		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	379,325.54		
Ambulance Services	9,400.00		
Special Police Detail	18,036.00		
Trailer Fees	4,734.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		8,588,447.49	
REFUNDS PAID		96,759.14	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		195.38	
PAID TO TREASURER			8,374,705.21
ABATEMENTS			176,636.70
TAX DEFERRALS			6,854.93
1983 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			13,546.99
1984 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			542.22

1983 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			28,861.60
1984 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			39,884.24
1983 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			363.64
1984 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			717.15
1985 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			493.77
OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1985:			
1977 Personal Property	$ 1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,347.94		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15		
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12		
1984 Personal Property	2,763.99		
1985 Personal Property	5,723.61		
1984 Real Estate	56,282.39		
1985 Real Estate	315,166.94		
1985 Water Rates	85,995.82		
1986 Water Rates	(-108.32)		
1984 Water Liens	462.56		
1985 Water Liens	2,301.22		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1985 Boat Excise	1,201.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	234.48		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,165.22		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,251.83		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,670.40		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,347.93		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,677.44		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,278.73		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,770.12		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,017.14		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	62,497.88		
Ambulance Services	50,063.16		
Special Police Detail	6,461.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/85			664,956.32
		$9,307,564.67	$9,307,564.67
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:			
INTEREST			47,204.35
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES			4,016.40
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES			5,790.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1985

- GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	$ 4,258,317.63	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL 92-512	371,730.65	
Special Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
Special Cash-Vega Trust	7,287.83	4,643,474.32
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of: 1985	5,723.61	
1984	2,763.99	
1983	3,906.12	
1982	3,572.15	
1981	2,769.05	
1980	1,967.94	
1979	5,347.94	
1978	3,636.50	
1977	1,531.78	31,219.08
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of: 1985	315,164.94	
1984	56,282.49	371,447.43
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of: 1985	62,497.88	
1984	9,017.14	
1983	3,770.12	
1982	3,278.73	
1981	3,677.44	
1980	8,347.93	
1979	4,670.40	
1978	7,251.83	
1977	9,165.22	
1976	234.48	111,911.17
Boat Excise:		
Levy of: 1985	1,201.00	
1984	769.00	
1983	697.00	
1982	840.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	598.00	5,203.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	99,123.91	
Possessions	70,049.12	169,173.03
Deferred Taxes		48,399.53

Departmental:		
Veteran's Benefits	442.29	
Ambulance Service	50,063.16	
Police Extra Details	6,461.00	56,966.45
Water Department:		
1986 Water Rates	(108.32)	
1985 Water Rates	85,995.82	
1985 Water Liens	2,301.22	
1984 Water Liens	462.56	88,651.28
Aid to Highways		
State Aid to Highways		153,133.00
Loans Authorized		485,873.29
Revenue FY1986		
Appropriations Voted	11,609,571.00	
Less: Available Funds Transferred	566,948.50	11,042,622.50
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Assessments:		
MBTA Assessment	2,061.00	
Plymouth County Tax	.44	
State Recreation Areas	5.00	2,066.44
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of:		
1980	10.40	
1979	11.00	
1970 - 1985	78.00	99.40
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Court Judgement	94,500.00.	
Fund Balance Designated for Appropriation Deficit	8,186.01	102,686.01
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,219.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 17,321,145.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health Insurance	18,279,35	
Group Life Insurance	754.63	$ 19,033.98
Agency:		
Registry Release Reserve	10.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	542.50	
Teachers Annuity Reserve	13,362.00	
Police Dues Reserve	127.80	
Veterans Benefits Recovery Reserve	11,459.07	25,501.37

Guaranty Deposits:		
Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
South Street Land Taking-Vega Trust	7,287.83	$ 13,426.04
Gifts and Bequests:		
Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,642.56	
Library-Church Hillers' Gift Fund	21.18	
Library-Helen S. Anderson Fund	366.87	
Recreation- Women's Club Gift Fund	148.51	
Recreation and Scholarship Fund	107.00	
C.D. Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	234.00	
Fire Training Aids Gift Fund	473.96	2,994.08
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles H. Pike Fund	255.88	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	336.56	
F.M. Cushing Fund	34,129.84	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	56.16	34,778.44
Federal Grants:		
Federal REvenue Sharing PL92-512	191,730.65	
School Ch. I ECIA PL-35	11,408.00	
School Ch. II ECIA PL97-35 1984	697.64	
School Ch. II ECIA 1985	286.55	
School Title VIB PL94-142	3,653.47	
School Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	
Health Wastewater US Grant	275.63	
Vocational Educational Grant	2,183.13	217,194.19
State Grants:		
State Grant-Highway Ch. 637	37,922.97	
Right To Know	584.58	
C.O.A. State Demonstration Grant	890.12	
C.O.A. Outreach Grant-SSES	121.98	
C.O.A. DEA	1,537.02	41,056.67
Revolving Funds		
Police Extra Detail	295.00	
School Lunch	13,978.74	
School Athletic	999.60	
Recreation	3,739.83	
Norwell Arts Council	100.01	
S.S. NOW Fund	25.00	19,138.18
Approriation Balances:		
Revenue 1985	810,715.27	
Water Construction and Extension	443,928.23	
Revenue 1986	11,609.571.00	
Revenue Sharing 1986	180,000.00	
Reserve for Encumbrances	36,453.17	13,080,667.67
Tailings		4,489.86

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Highway-Road Machinery Fund		12,663.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		828.66
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of: 1985	237,227.38	
1984	99,985.42	
1983	191,893.57	
1982	99,914.56	
1981	64,198.85	693,219.78
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	111,911.17	
Boat Excise	5,203.20	
Tax Title and Possessions	169,173.03	
Deferred Tax	48,399.53	
Departmental	56,966.45	
Water	88,651.28	
Aid to Highways	153,133.00	633,437.66
Loans Authorized and Unissued	285,873.29	
Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue	200,000.00	485,873.29
Warrants Payable		545,234.28
Surplus Revenue	1,506,863.19	
Less: Reserve for Variances	15,256.01	1,491,607.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$ 17,321,145.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington St. Cemetery Fund	27,972.75	
Perpetual Care Fund	114,504.34	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,125.23	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,540.07	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	531.25	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	$ 148,873.64
Charity Funds:		
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	9,134.49	
Wakefield Poor Fund	6,730.81	15,865.30
Conservation Fund		34,537.02
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	14,292.13	
Wakefield Library Fund	310.42	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	437.94	15,040.49
School Funds:		
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		3,957.56
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	105,596.35	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	154.31	105,750.66
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		$ 324,224.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		$ 475,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	30,000.00	
Water	80,000.00	110,000.00
		$ 585,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit		
General:		
1981 Drainage	420,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	55,000.00	$ 475,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1966 Vinal Elementary School		30,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1981 Water Mains	20,000.00	
1979 Water Mains	60,000.00	80,000.00
		$ 585,000.00

Town of Norwell
Summary of Appropriations, Payments & Other Accounts
For the Year Ended June 30, 1985

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
SELECTMEN				
Bd. Members Salaries	$ 2,200	$ 2,200		
Ex. Sec/tn. Acct. Salaries	27,954	27,954		
Clerical Salaries	52,553	51,324	$ 1,229	
Expenses	11,498	11,017	481	
Ambulance Billing	1,000	760	240	
Stetson Meadows Bldg.	300	68	232	
Ply. County Coop. Ext.	100		100	
Care Veterans Graves	1,200	1,060	140	
MODERATOR				
Salary	1		1	
ADVISORY BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	1,795	1,474	321	
Expenses	111	86	25	
TOWN MEET. & ELEC.				
Salaries	6,000	5,827	173	
Expenses	3,080	2,275	805	
REGISTRARS BD.				
Clerk of Bd. Salary	250	250		
Clerical Salaries	6,800	6,395	405	
Expenses	2,250	1,586	664	
TOWN REPORTS				
Town Reports	6,500	4,562	1,938	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
ASSESSORS				
Bd. Members Salaries	4,150	4,150		
Clerical Salaries	35,325	33,423	1,902	
Gen. Expenses	9,835	8,163	1,672	
Reval. Expenses	13,000	11,650	1,350	
TREAS/COLLECTOR				
Treas/Coll Salary	25,516	25,516		
Clerical Salaries	34,723	34,674	49	
Gen. Expenses	14,747	13,900	847	
Tax Title Expense	16,000	15,870	130	
TOWN CLERK				
Town Clerk Salary	17,560	17,560		
Clerical Salaries	12,440	12,439	1	
Expenses	1,300	1,271	29	
LEGAL SERVICES				
Extra Legal Expenses	35,963	39,5›5		3,592 (1)
Collec. Bargaining	10,777	14,834		4,057 (1)
Settlements/Claims	1		1	
PERSONNEL BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	1,150	1,080	70	
Expenses	110	63	47	
DESIGN REV. BD.				
Clerical Salaries	950	805	145	
Expenses	220	37	183	
DEV. & INDUS. COM.				
Clerical Salaries	276		276	
Expenses	1,175	1,057	118	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
CENTRAL COMPUTER				
Expenses	21,024	20,439	585	
BD. OF APPEALS				
Clerical Salaries	4,772	4,756	16	
Expenses	3,881	3,743	138	
PLANNING BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	8,511	8,510	1	
Work Supvr.	2,268	2,268		
Gen. Expenses	5,245	4,334	911	
P.B.M.C.				
Clerical Salaries	500	178	322	
Expenses	3,500	3,461	39	
TOWN HALL				
Custodian's Salary	8,673	4,305	4,368	
Expenses	31,368	28,943	2,425	
UNCLASSIFIED				
Ply. Cty. Retire. Fund	340,705	340,705		
Non-Contrib. Pensions	5,774	720		5,054 (2)
Unemployment Comp.	11,140	11,140		
Group Insurance	207,000	195,222	11,778	
Town Insurance	183,000	179,301	3,699	
Ins. Advis. Comm. Gen. Expenses	1		1	
GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
Clerical Salaries	1		1	
Expenses	1		1	
RTE. 228 STUDY COMM.				
Expenses	1		1	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
POLICE DEPT.				
Police Chief Salary	33,863	33,863		
Officers Salaries	483,720	452,321		31,399 (2)
Other Salaries	25,120	24,456	664	
Gen. Expenses	46,600	41,405	5,195	
Cruiser Exp.	40,550	23,011	17,539	
Unleaded Gasoline	8,100	8,100		
FIRE DEPT.				
Fire Chief Salary	29,611	29,611		
Perm. Firefighter Pay	229,423	215,291	14,132	
Expenses	30,263	30,225	38	
CALL FIREMEN				
Call Firemen Salaries	24,717	24,717		
AMBULANCE SERV.				
Salaries	34,400	31,444	2,956	
Ambulance Gen. Expenses	6,160	6,143	17	
Unmanned Amb. Exp.	500	443	57	
EMERGENCY COMM.				
Salaries	102,000	101,932	68	
Expenses	22,200	21,817	383	
TREE & GROUNDS				
Tree Directors Salary	23,169	22,519	650	
Dept. Salaries	44,508	44,270	238	
Clerical Salaries	857	845	12	
Gen. Expenses	20,725	20,554	171	
Tree Insect Control	1,575	1,287	288	
Tree Cemetery Care	7,828	5,943	1,885	
BUILDING INSP.				
Bldg. Inspec. Salary	18,550	17,500	1,050	
Expenses	3,132	2,802	330	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
GAS INSPECTOR				
Gas Inspector Fees	1,520	1,533		13 (1)
Expenses	422	235	187	
PLUMBING INSP.				
Plumbing Insp. Fees	5,732	6,256		524 (1)
Expenses	502	432	70	
SEALER WTS/MEAS.				
Sealer Wgts./Meas. Salary	437	437		
Expenses	118	90	28	
WIRING INSP.				
Wiring Insp. Fees	9,350	7,996	1,354	
Expenses	765	667	98	
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Expense	400	335	65	
ANIMAL CONTROL				
Animal Control Fees	8,866	8,860	6	
Animal Insp. Fees	555	113	442	
Expenses	3,785	3,785		
SCHOOL DEPT.				
Administration (1000)	156,435	170,891		
Intruction (2000)	4,304,255	4,335,275		
Other School Services (3000)	485,528	473,606		
Operations (4000)	877,919	849,778		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets(7000)	40,168	65,190		
Programs w/other Systems (9000)	276,185	234,758		
Vocational Training	15,000	11,443		
Out of State Travel	2,000	1.881		
So. Shore Reg. School Assessment	80,686	80,686		

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
HIGHWAY DEPT.				
Surveyor Salary	27,954	27,954		
Dept. Salaries	77,824	75,983	1,841	
Clerical Salaries	9,800	8,180	1,620	
Drainage Supvr.	2,836	2,836		
Out-of-State Travel	500	500		
Gen. Expenses	44,725	44,632	93	
Signs/Rd. Markings	6,541	6,541		
Snow Remov./Sanding	110,000	110,000		
O & M of Equip.	19,021	19,021		
Town Gasoline	45,000	32,281	12,719	
Water Services	3,000	3,000		
STREET LIGHTING				
Expense	40,797	40,797		
WATER DEPT.				
Commissionrs Salaries	2,100	2,100		
Clerical Salaries	23,919	22,247	1,672	
Dept. Salaries	58,900	57,957	943	
Water Services	18,210	16,915	1,295	
Gen. Expenses	102,986	96,974	6,012	
Well Cleaning	5,000	5,000		
MASS. HISTOR. COMM.				
Expenses	75		75	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Clerical Salaries	8,399	8,398	1	
Conserv. Agent Fees	2,268	2,007	261	
Gen. Expenses	4,730	3,490	1,240	
Conservation Fund	8,500	8,500		
STET. MEAD. RECREATION				
Expenses	590		590	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Bd. Members Salaries	350	350		
Agent's Salary	19,775	19,775		
Clerical Salaries	11,858	11,841	17	
Sch. Physician Salary	4,600	4,600		
Gen. Expenses	9,500	7,925	1,575	
Solid Waste Disposal	212,700	210,613	2,087	
Landfill Maint.	10,400	10,400		
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Salaries	14,781	14,077	704	
Expenses	6,390	6,356	34	
VETERANS' SERV.				
Vets. Agent Salary	1,190	1,190		
Vets. Serv. Off. Salary	1,580	1,580		
Gen. Expense	400	262	138	
Veterans' Benefits	23,100	21,953	1,147	
Memorial Day Expenses	950	941	9	
TOWN CEMETERY				
Salaries	950	820	130	
Expenses	5,800	5,086	714	
LIBRARY				
Director Salary	22,661	22,661		
Salaries	71,777	68,764	3,013	
Expenses	46,965	46,481	484	
RECREATION COMM.				
Supt. Sal.	18,087	17,010	1,077	
Salaries	18,127	18,059	68	
Expenses	7,420	7,357	63	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986	
DEBT. SERVICE-PRINCIPAL					
1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	20,000	20,000.			
1981 Water	20,000	20,000.			
DEBT. SERVICE INTEREST					
Temporary Loans	10,000	6,647.	3,353.		
1966 Elementary School - Vinal	2,160	2,160.			
1979 Sanitary Landfill	3,675	3,675.			
1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	4,200	4,200.			
1980 School Roofs	1,740	1,740.			
1980 Water	890	890.			
1981 Drainage	33,670	33,670.			
1981 Water	2,220	2,220.			
1982 Water	2,550	2,550.			
Totals - Article II	$ 9,938,515	$ 9,766,822	$ 143,426	$ 8,146	(1)
				36,453	(2)

(1) Appropriation Deficit
(2) Reserve for Encumbrances

ARTICLE III CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Department	Item	Requested	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Fowarded to FY 1986
Treasurer/Collector	Typewriter	$ 828	$ 798	$ 30	
Assessors	Legal File Cabinet	315	300	15	
Town Clerk	File Cabinets	500	500		
Board of Registrars	Computer Programs	660	440	220	
Police Department	3 Motor Vehicles	31,500			
	3 Monitor System Male Cells	5,400			
	3 Monitor System Juvenile/ Female Cells	1,850			
totals			35,102	3,648	
Fire Department	Chief's Car	12,000			
	Beeper Radio	10,000			
	Protective Clothing	7,550			
totals			27,967	1,583	
Highway Department	Lathem Time Clock	500	500		
	Typewriter	900	900		
Recreation Commission	17' Aluminum Canoe	499	455	44	
Water Department	Meters/Hydrants	6,500	6,499	1	
	Compresors	11,200	10,710	490	
TOTAL ARTICLE III		$ 90,202	$ 84,171	$ 6,031	

FY 1985 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #		Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
April-1984	5	Liab. Gen. Exp. Fund	$ 1,099	$ 1,099		
	6	Liab. Ch. 78	4,591	4,591		
	7	Hy. Drain.-Norwell Ave.	185,000	12,460		$ 172,540
	8	Hy. Drainage	126,000	5,408		120,592
	10	Hy. Drainage Study	10,000	10,000		
	12	Hy. Resurface Roads	100,000	96,492		3,508
	13	Hy.-Truck	30,000			30,000
	14	Hy. Ch. 289	50,130			50,130
	26	By-Law Study Committee	5,000			5,000
	49	State Census - 1985	10,000	2,445		7,555
	52	Rec. Com. - Ball Fields	2,700	2,700		
	53	Water System - Rehab.	285,873			285,873
	54	Water - Grove St. Land	39,000			39,000
	56	Fire - Repair Engine	55,000	52,837		2,163
	58	Cushing Mem. T.H. Study	15,000	3,971		11,029
	60	Fire - Stop-Fire Trng.	1,000	804		196
	61	Fire-Call F.F. Drill Pay	6,000			6,000
	62	Fire-Perm. F.F. Overtime	34,300	15,282		19,018
	63	Fire-Call F.F. Reg. Pay	28,000	27,943		57
Prior Town Meetings						
June-1984	5	Aid to Libraries	283	283		
March-1983	5	Aid to Libraries	68	68		
	9	By-Law Study Committee	2,689	637		2,052
	14	Town Hall Renovation	366,960	306,673		60,287
	21	Landfill Usability Study	3,000			3,000
	25	Stetson Meadows Study	10,000			10,000
	26	Security Gate-Jacobs Tr.	498	51		447
	27	Water-Rehab. Pump.Sta.	100,000			100,000
	37	Tree & Grds. Dump Truck	6,684	1,949		4,735
	38	COA Parking Lot	340			340
	39	Fire Engine Purchase	439	439		
	40	Ambulance Purchase	566			566
	43	Drain.-Grove & School St.	46,804	24,289		22,515
	44	Drain.-Grove & Otis Hill	140,298	108,877		31,421
	51	Resurface Roads	25,646	25,646		
	52	Highway-Ch. 191 of 1982	38,067			38,067

FY 1985 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #		Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
April-1983	1	Revaluation Funding	18,308	18,308		
March-1982	2	Grove St. Reconstr.	83,722			83,722
	14	Road Layout Fund	2,500			2,500
	16	Hy. Ch. 351 of 1981	12,453			12,453
	19	Hy. Ch. 732 of 1983	8,266	8,266		
	21	Drainage-Circuit St.	41,324	908		40,416
	29	Tree & Grds. Heat. Sys.	476			476
June-1982	2	Move of Com. Center	57			57
March-1981	7	Water Rehab.	66,313	37,264		29,049
	9	Water Exploration	25,377			25,377
	10	Cemetery Expansion	3,003			3,003
March-1980	29	Trees & Shrubs-Wash.St.	697			697
	45	Design Rev.Bd. Guide.	2,500			2,500
	52	Print Town By-Laws	2,055	1,650		405
March-1979	37	Road Layout Fund	643			643
	46	Stetson Mdws. Hse.Rep.	1,308			1,308
	47	Stetson Meadows Improv.	4,317	1,385		2,932
	51	Standpipe Study	6,660	2,992		3,668
March-1977	31	Plg.Bd. Land Use Study	3,463			3,463
		TOTALS:	$2,014,478	$775,717		$1,238,761

OTHER PAYMENTS

Revenue Sharing Fund-Payments	$ 190,000
Debt Service - Principal	
1966 Elementary School-Vinal	30,000
1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000
1980 School Roofs	30,000
1980 Water	15,000
1981 Drainage	70,000
1982 Water	30,000
1985 Osborne School Renovations	
	$ 190,000 $190,000

EXPENDITURES

		Expended
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax		$ 163,427
State Assessments		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,328
Health Insurance - Retired Teachers		22,001
State Recreation Areas		53,145
Mosquito Control Projects		14,701
Air Pollution Controls		2,489
Metro Area Planning Council		1,588
MBTA Assessment		143,690
	TOTAL:	402,369
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch		245,361
School Athletics		13,863
School Adult Practical Arts		2,296
Recreation		28,964
	TOTAL:	290,484
Gifts & Bequests		
Ambulance Service - Resusci Anni Fund		301
COA Senior Center Gift Fund		288
Library Women's Club Gift Fund		1,560
Library Helen S. Anderson Gift Fund		748
Recreation Women's Club Gift Fund		100
Norwell Arts Lottery		2,281
State Right-to-Know		418
	TOTAL:	5,696

EXPENDITURES

	Expended
Grants	
School:	
Chap. I - ECIA	$ 11,911
Chap. II - ECIA	23,684
Title VI-B	56,590
Voc. Ed. Grant	3,834
Com In Service	653
Highway - Chap. 637	35,994
COA State Demonstration Grant	170
SSES - Outreach Grant	2,889
	135,725
Agency & Reserve Funds	
Police - Extra Detail	15,162
Payroll Deductions	2,186,541
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve	852
Fish & Game Reserve	3,400
Registry Release Reserve	2,356
Dog Licenses Due County	3,285
Insurance Recovery Reserve	1,896
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	35
Bid Deposit Reserve	1,900
	2,215,427

EXPENDITURES

	Expended	
Trust Funds		
Conservation Fund	$ 4,006	
Washington St. Cemetery	11,148	
FM Cushing Fund	1,253	
Other Trust Funds	298	
Fenger Fund	4,828	
	21,533	
Payment of Loans in Anticipation Revenue	1,000,000	$ 1,000,000
Court Judgements	94,500	94,500
Total All Expenditures:		$14,982,444

Town of Norwell
Receipts
7/1/84 - 6/30/85

Tax Collections (Net of Refunds)		
Real Estate	$ 7,221,451	
Personal Property	145,781	
Tax Liens Redeemed	52,842	
Motor Vehicle Excise	454,362	
Boat Excise	1,615	
		$ 7,876,051
Department Receivables		
Water Rates & Liens	437,362	
Ambulance Service	6,772	
Veterans' Benefits	10,680	
Trailer Fees	4,734	
		459,548
Grants		
Federal Revenue Sharing Grant & Interest	211,322	
State Right-to-Know Grant	1,003	
Water Rehab - State Grant	54,975	
School		
Chap I - ECIA	11,408	
Title VI-B	59,180	
Voc Ed Grant	6,017	
Com.In Service	653	
Highway - Ch. 637	37,581	
C.O.A. - DEA	1,537	
C.O.A. - SSES Outreach	3,011	
		386,687

Agency & Reserve Funds		
Police - Extra Detail	$ 14,334	
Payroll Deductions	2,219,057	
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve	852	
Fish & Game Reserve	3,400	
Registry Release Reserve	2,366	
Dog Licenses Due County	3,827	
Insurance Recovery Reserve	1,285	
Tailing	712	
Veterans' Benefit Recovery Reserve	11,459	
		$ 2,257,292
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care & Bequests	10,757	
Conservation Fund	4,006	
FM Cushing Fund	9,420	
Other Trust Fund Income	443	
Sale of Lots & Graves	5,400	
		30,026
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	242,846	
School Athletics	13,623	
School Adult Practical Arts	2,245	
Recreation	31,036	
SS NOW Fund	25	
Road Machinery Fund	50	
		289,825
Gifts and Bequests		
CD Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	225	
Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,610	
Recreation - Women's Club Gift Fund	100	
Norwell Arts Lottery	2,380	
		4,315

Estimated Receipts

Selectmen		
Parking Tickets	$ 625	
Liquor Licenses	12,764	
Other Licenses & Permits	63,692	
Miscellaneous	674	
Town Clerk		
Miscellaneous Receipts	8,620	
Police		
Police Receipts	983	
Dog Officer Fees	57	
School Receipts	5,801	
Health Dept. Perc. Tests	4,700	
Conservation Fees	2,775	
Fire Dept. Fees	1,645	
Board of Appeals Fees	5,171	
Sealer of Weights	272	
Interest		
Real Estate P.P. T.T. & Boats	51,332	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,650	
Investments	204,230	
Savings Deposits	8,311	
On Water	2,844	
Municipal Liens	6,015	
Costs on Taxes	2,762	
Workmen's Compensation	1,588	
Recreation Fees	6,495	
Planning Board Fees	3,845	
Cemetery Interments	5,750	
Court Fines	80,629	
Library Fines	2,890	
Water Connections	32,600	
Miscellaneous	6,924	
Total Estimated Receipts:		525,644

Receipts From State

Loss of Taxes		
On State-Owned Land	$ 70	
Abatements		
Veterans	1,575	
Surviving Spouses	1,050	
Blind Persons	788	
Elderly Persons	7,008	
Education Reimbursements		
School Aid - Ch. 70	826,837	
Transportation of Pupils	167,541	
Construction of School Projects	15,888	
Tuition Subsidies	89,136	
Aid to Libraries	7,253	
School Lunch Program	11,637	
General Government		
Veterans' Benefits	1,146	
Highway Aid	69,216	
Local Aid Fund	1,102,621	
State Lottery	106,059	
MBTA Reimbursement	135,357	
Aid to Non-MDC Communities	14,051	
Other Reimbursements	81,848	
TOTAL:		$ 2,639,081
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	1,000,000	
In Anticipation of Bond Issue	200,000	
		1,200,000
Total Receipts:		$15,668,470

TOWN OF NORWELL
TELEPHONE LISTING

NORWELL TOWN OF	
ALL EMERGENCIES FIRE POLICE CIVILIAN DEFENSE 40 River St Norwell	659-2211
ACCOUNTING DEPT 345 Main St Norwell	659-1490
ASSESSORS 345 Main St Norwell	659-1530
BOARD OF HEALTH 345 Main St Norwell	659-4780
BUILDING DEPT 345 Main St Norwell	659-1660
CONSERVATION COMM 345 Main St Norwell	659-1690
COUNCIL ON AGING 293 Pine St Norwell	659-7878
HIGHWAY DEPT GARAGE 310 Main St Norwell	659-7094
HIGHWAY DEPT OFFICE 345 Main St Norwell	659-4920
PLANNING BOARD 162 High St Norwell	878-1412
PLANNING BOARD 345 Main St Norwell	659-1690
POLICE DEPT BUSINESS 40 River St Norwell	659-7979
PUBLIC LIBRARY 64 South St Norwell	659-2015
RECREATION COMM 345 Main St Norwell	659-7922
SCHOOL DEPT	
Grace Farrar Cole School	878-2017
High St Norwell	878-2032
High St Norwell	
High School	659-2233
South St Norwell	659-4924
Blue House South St Norwell	659-2233
Gold House South St Norwell	
Junior High School	659-2971
334 Main St Norwell	659-4820
Guidance 334 Main St Norwell	
Sparrell Elementary School	659-4921
322 Main St Norwell	659-2277
Supt of Schools 322 Main St Norwell	659-4888
Vinal Wm Gould School Old Oaken Bucket Rd Norwell	659-7200
SELECTMEN 345 Main St Norwell	659-7260
TAX COLLECTOR 345 Main St Norwell	659-7740
TOWN CLERK 345 Main St Norwell	659-7845
TREE & GROUNDS DEPT South Dr Norwell	659-7880
WATER DEPT OFFICE 345 Main St Norwell	659-4371
WATER DEPT YARD 365 South St Norwell	

COUNCIL ON AGING
(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT
659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt	Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
	Monday—Friday
PLANNING BOARD	Every Monday—Town Hall
Secretary	878-1412
DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PERSONNEL BOARD	Meetings as Posted
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	Meetings as Posted
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Daily
Lynne Cahill	659-7992
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk's Office
Dorothy M. Dickson	

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Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass. 02061

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659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	
Executive Secretary	659-8000
Selectmen's Dept. Staff	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
Secretary	(9:00 a.m.-Noon) (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)
BUILDING DEPT.	
Secretary	659-8022
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	Inspections by Appts.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022
Secretary	Monday-Thursday (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
HIGHWAY DEPT.	659-8040
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) After office hours, contact Communication Center—659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds., & Thurs. (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voters Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	
Secretary	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street—659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street—659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street—659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily After Office Hours contact Communication Center—659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street—659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month—4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street—659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours contact through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL FIRE STATION—659-2211

Fire Chief, George Cavanagh	Daily After Office Hours contact through Communication Center—659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-Main Street—659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town official. This report is dedicated to his memory.

Harold E. Cranton
1907–1986

School Building Committee, P.B.M.C., Advisory Board

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0° F—normal termperature, July 70.9° F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Kevin R. Donovan, Abington (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 Years	
Sally 1. Turner	1987
Neil P. Farmer	1988
Pamela C. McLeod	1989
BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte	1987
Arthur J. Bowman	1988
John O. Litchfield	1989
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1989
BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 Years	
J. Richard Hartigan	1987
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	1988
Constance L. Hughes	1989
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 Years	
Albert Gunderway	1987
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1988
Frederick H. St. Ours	1989
DIRECTOR OF LANDS and NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 Years	
Paul K. McWilliams	1989
MODERATOR—Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1987
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 3 Years	
Carol E. Mesheau	1987
Dorothy M. Dickson	1988
Fred N. Levin	1988
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1989
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1988

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Term 3 Years	
Mary T. Derochea, Chairman	1987
Jane Leason	1987
Peter C. Hainer	1988
Richard B. Finnegan	1988
Betty S. Reardon	1989
Irene S. Paliulis	1989
PLANNING BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Gifford F. Booth	1987
Richard A. Merritt	1988
Peter T. Anderson	1989
James L. Fuda	1989
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Salamone	1987
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1987
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1988
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1989
Mary E. Gunn	1989
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT—Term 3 Years*	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1988
TOWN CLERK—Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1987
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1989

*Regional School District Commission member appointed by Selectmen 6/15/85—3 years. Effective 7/1/85—6/30/88

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Adele Ames	1987
Judith W. Greene	1989
James W. Daley (Resigned)	
Rebecca Z. Freed	1989
James T. McNamara	1987
Francis Sylvester	1989
Richard F. Sulc	1988
Judith A. Lowe	1988
Frank J. Smith	1987
Leonard C. Jackson	1989
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—Term 1 Year	
Lynn Cahill (Resigned)	
Maddalena Carriero	
BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 Years	
Eileen L. Kelly	1988
John P. Donovan	1987
Edward Boyle, III	1989
Associates: Earl S. Opdyke, III	1989
William Frado, Jr.	1987
Richard Morgan (Alternate)	1989
BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 Years	
Alice B. Coakley	1987
E. Lorraine McLeod	1988
Arlene S. Curra (Resigned)	
Donald A. Williams	1989
BURIAL AGENT	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1987

	Term Expires
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE	
No appointments made to this committee	
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
Bruce Donahue	1988
Richard Rogers	1988
Helen DeSantis	1988
Hank DeSantis	1988
Janice Litchfield	1988
Joan Virta	1988
Joseph Carty	1988
Wilma Healey	1988
Jeanne Garside	1988
Bobbie Miner	1988
Constance Hughes (Advisor)	1988
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Herbert B. Fulton	1988
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.	
Gretchen Coolidge	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
William B. Steward	1989
CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years	
Fred Anderson	1989
W. Clifford Prentiss	1988
A. Gail Storm	1987
Alan H. Chase	1988
David P. Newton	1987
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1988
James K. Logue	1989
Barbara A. Gard	1989

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

	Term Expires
CONSTABLES—Term 3 Years	
Harland Farrar	1988
Theodore Baldwin	1988
Janet Tulis	1988
Richard E. Ramponi	1988
Richard Farrar	1989
COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1989
John F. Carnes	1987
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1989
Camilla Holt	1987
Alice E. Regan	1988
Ann Valair	1987
Ann King, resigned	
Nancy Marshall	
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS	
Mary Lizotte	1986
Lawrence J. Wolfe	1986
Pamela Wolfe	1986
Jean Simms	1986
Jeanne Scammell	1987
Harold Simms	1987
Jean Geoghegan	1987
Annette Sexton	1987
Robert L. Pratt	1987
Nancy Arnold	1988
Peter Kates	1988
Lisa Lipshutz	1988
Phyllis Morgan	1988
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	
E. Dana Cashin	1989
James P. Kelly, Alternate	1989
DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL	
Sharon Opdyke	1988
John Sexton	1989
George Williams	1987
Bruce Donahue (Resigned)	
Susan Donahue	1988
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—Term 3 Years	
John F. Wilson	1989
Thomas F. O'Neil	1989
Edward D. Doherty	1989
Edward Cahan	1989
Associate: Bert Speranza	
George P. Kelley (Unexpired Term)	1989
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years	
Joseph Sammartino	1987
John P. Donovan	1989
Myles D. Cassidy (Resigned)	
James R. Kilborn (Resigned)	
Donald A. Dionne	1989
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	
Robert Margro	1989
Arthur Tolman	1989
Matthew Cronin	1987
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief	
David Nichols, Police Chief	
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	
Annette P. Sexton, Acting	
FENCE VIEWER—Term 1 Year	
Robert Litchfield	
John Cushen (Resigned)	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
George E. Cavanagh, Chief	
Warren P. Merritt, Retired	

	Term Expires
FIRE FIGHTERS—PERMANENT	
Ronald T. Gunderway	
Robert R. McLaughlin	
Joseph L. Davis	
Michael D. Henderson	
Robert Benting	
Kenneth Duty	
Thomas Reardon	
Steven Jackman	
Paul Rosebach	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
George E. Cavanagh	
Warren P. Merritt, Retired	
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—3 Years	
Robert B. Hawk (Pr. 3)	1987
George E. Lane, Jr. (at large)	1987
Jacqueline Magazu (Pr. 1)	1987
Thomas Meehan (at large)	1987
Robert J. McGowan (Pr. 2)	1987
GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 1 Year	
Thomas J. Boland, Sr.	
John Litchfield	
Leonard C. Jackson	
Philip Joseph (Alternate)	
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	
Robert Molla, Jr.	
Robert W. Penniman	
Ronald H. Smith, Chairman	
Steven Ivas	
Bertram Phillips	
Richard Twigg	
George Cavanagh	
Jeffrey Volpe	
HEALTH AGENT	
Lester B. Hiltz	
INDUSTRIAL DEV. FINANCING AUTHORITY	
Edward Maguire	1991
Richard Merritt	1987
James Kilborn	1988
John Vaughn	1989
Courtland J. Boden, III	1990
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 Year	
Lynne Cahill	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	
Spencer A. Joseph	1989
Alternate: Charles E. White	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 Year	
John F. Moore	
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen	
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Ronald M. Cleaves	1989
Michael E. Hoadley	1989
JACOBS POND COMMISSION	
No appointments made	
MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD	
James R. Kilborn	
MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years	
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1988
Helen G. Lincoln	1989
Jonathan H. Bond	1989
David C. Bond	1989
Charles E. White	1989
David L. Turner (Advisor)	
Mildred Hastings	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1986

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REP.
Constance L. Hughes

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
James Blaney
Donald A. Dionne
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Nancy Kearsley
Alternate: Arthur Vinal

PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINT. COMM.—Term 3 Years

John D. MacLellan	1988
David R. DeGhetto	1988
Robert H. Maddux	1989
Jean B. Geoghegan (Resigned)	1986
Warren Ellis	1989
Edward W. Pyne, Jr. (Resigned)	1986
Robert W. Penniman (Resigned)	1986

PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 Years

Bruce S. Burgess	1989
Lemuel H. Devers	1987
John K. Flaherty (Resigned)	1989
Joseph Perry	1988
Patricia Dilorenzo-McElwee	1987
Elvoid Mayers	1989

PLUMBING INSPECTOR & GAS INSPECTOR—Term 1 Year
John J. Winske, Jr.
Assistant: Walter Johnson

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
Donald Bongarzone
John J. Enright
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan

POLICE OFFICERS—PERMANENT
Theodore Baldwin
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Joseph Grecco
Dennis Lynch
William Lynch
James McElwee, Jr.
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
David J. Zwicker
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.

POLICE OFFICERS—SPECIAL
Frank Knudsen
Gordon Davis
Robert Lane
Philip Strazzula

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Richard J. Lynch
Richard Anstead
Brian P. Nevins

Term Expires

POLICE OFFICERS—AUXILIARY
Philip Joseph
Gordon Lambert
John Masson
William Lynch
Philip Strazzula
Edward W. Quigley
Frank K. Knudsen
William Smith
Richard Anstead
Herbert B. Fulton

POLICE MATRONS
Janet Tulis
June McLaughlin
Detrie Vacha
Linda J. Whitcomb
Lynn Boccia
Jennifer Davis
Elinor T. Smith
Gayle Marsden

RECREATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years

Joanne Caplice	1988
James P. Kelly, Resigned	1987
Dan T. Stearns	1989
Paul Crowley	1987
Sharon Flaherty, Resigned, Appt. Alt.	1988
Edward J. Healey	1987
Karen A. McCaffrey	1988

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE
Donald A. Dionne
Bernard W. Maloney

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
Detrie Vacha
Jacqueline Spargo

SEALER OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES
Warren P. Merritt

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
John M. Turco

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Carol Amado—Acting

TOWN COUNSEL
Ohrenberger & Wojcik

VETERAN'S AGENT—DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
Dorothy M. Dickson

VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, REGIONAL DIST.—Term 3 Years

Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1988

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE—
Term 3 Years

Wilder A. Gaudette	1989
Harland Farrar	1988
Joseph L. Davis	1988

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

The "Year of the Personnel" has come to an end for the Selectmen with the adoption of a new Personnel By Law and Compensation Plan for the non-union employees. We made a concentrated effort to bring the Town's employees into today's marketplace and hopefully we will continue to attract the high caliber of personnel we presently employ.

Nostalgic goodbyes were said to the Cushing Memorial Hall last February, which had served as the Town Offices since 1936. We successfully moved the entire operations of the town offices, with the help of many, many volunteers, to our present location at the former Osborn School. Again, many thanks to all the volunteers and town workers who helped and wish we could name you individually.

Our new surroundings are bright and cheerful with all town offices operating in one location. The employees are still settling in and there will be some ongoing improvements in the future to continue improving services.

We are very proud of the work that the lady and gentlemen of the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee performed. They not only provided us with pleasant working space but recycled a closed municipal building into a useful purpose. Good work and again thank you lady and gentlemen of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee.

We continued in 1986 to see the retirements of long-time employees. After many years of dedicated service, Fire Chief Merritt tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen. Chief Merritt was Norwell's first full-time Fire Chief, and upon his retirement was able to proudly point to a Fire Department of eleven professional full-time firefighters, supported by a well-trained Call Fire Department.

The Board of Selectmen were pleased to be able to promote from within the Norwell Fire Department by appointing the then Captain, George Cavanagh, to Fire Chief.

Our first woman Animal Control Officer, Lynn Cahill, decided to leave us and start a new career. We were sad to see her leave but because of her excellent job she left us with a first class Animal Control Department which enabled us to continue to appoint qualified personnel. The Board appointed Madellena Carriero (the former Assistant Animal Control Officer) to the position.

With the adoption of a new Personnel Plan and reorganizational structures at the December Special Town Meeting, the position of Executive Secretary/Town Accountant was split into two offices. Edward Dunford resigned as our part-time Accountant and the Selectmen appointed Carol Amado, Acting Town Accountant. Carol had been our Assistant Town Accountant. The Board reappointed Annette Sexton as Acting Executive Secretary.

The Town of Norwell joined the South Shore Coalition in 1986 and has become a very active member of this group; the Town has gained much by its participation. The South Shore Coalition maintains their office in our town offices. The Coalition has brought about increased interest in the preservation of our water supply. The Groundwater Study Committee which had been originally formed to draw up rules and regulations to protect our resources from underground pollution has now become our advisers to the South Shore Coalition in studying our water resources. We will be seeing a lot of activity along these lines to protect our aquifers.

The Selectmen signed a three year retroactive contract with the Police Union and in May of last year appointed two new police officers. These young men have been to the Police Academy, done their preliminary training with our senior officers and are now full time officers filling shifts in our Police Department.

The Call Fire Fighters formed an association during 1986, which the Board of Selectmen recognized. The Board is presently negotiating with the permanent Fire Fighters regarding their contract.

The December Special Town Meeting brought to light an issue that has been a subject of many Selectmen's meetings...traffic and public safety. The Board of Selectmen have wrestled with the problems of Queen Anne's corner, Norwell Center, Grove Street and many others with little to no success. The issue of possibly closing Mill Street brought forth these problems which we have been dealing with and to our delight a Traffic Safety Committee will be formed to look at all these problems throughout the entire Town.

We have ended 1986 achieving our main goal which was to upgrade and recognize the Town's personnel. We hope in 1987 to be successful in achieving the same results but in the area of Public Safety. We plan to ask for additional police officers, firemen, a new fire station at the west end of Town, new equipment, the formation of a Department of Public Works and hopefully the solutions to some of our traffic problems.

As in the past, we must again thank the many, many dedicated employees and volunteers (our "unsung heroes and heroines"), who not only keep the wheels of government moving but keep them moving well. As we have stated many times, we could not function without their help. May we add, that 1986 brought forth the most applicants for committees we have seen for many years. We were not only delighted with the numbers but very impressed with their qualifications. Please keep this up in 1987...

We cannot end this report without sadly saying goodbye to J. Richard Hartigan, who has served on the Board of Selectmen for nine years (previously five with the Advisory). He has been our Chairman three times and has served our Town well. We will miss his familiar face on Tuesday nights.

Board of Selectmen

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1. Wiley, Building Inspector v W. J. Murphy, Trustee
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19829
2. Wiley, Building Inspector v VanAken, Trustee
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-16059
3. Avitable et al v Conservation Commission
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16059
4. Conservation Commission v Richard Doane, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-15749
5. Spencer A. Joseph, Insp. of Buildings v T. R. Garvey, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24474
6. Garvey Olds v Norwell Board of Appeals
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24470
7. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v Edgar Dukes et al
   U. S. District Court No. CA81-1727-K
8. Horte, Board of Health v Melanson, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24473
9. Board of Health v Purdy and Murphy, Trustees, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21980
10. Town of Norwell v Floyd Magee
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18149
11. Molina, et al v Davis, v Town of Norwell
    v Insurance Company of North America
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21496
12. Murphy, Jr., et al Trustee v Highway Surveyor
    and Board of Selectmen
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13. Petrelli, et ux v Board of Appeals
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14. Town of Norwell v Orlando, et al, Trustees
    Plymouth Superior Court No. E-5123
15. William J. Murphy, Jr., v Norwell Planning Board
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16. Joyce M. Joseph v Board of Appeals
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17. Betzold v Board of Appeals
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18. Arlington Motor Sales South, Inc. v Board of Selectmen
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-20468
19. Matthew S. Larkin v Town of Norwell
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20. John T. Cataldi, ppa, et al v Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20941

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   Appellate Tax Board No. X243354
2. South Scituate Realty Trust v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X243355
3. 458 Washington St. Trust v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X243356
4. Unicom Realty Trust v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X243357
5. Farrar Farm Realty Trust v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X243358
6. Melita E. Baker v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X236189
7. Gordon, et al and Town of Norwell, Respondent
   Land Court No. 41768
8. Muther, et al v. Norwell Planning Board
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21096
9. James R. Brown, et al v. Board of Assessors
   Appellate Tax Board No. X237281
10. Betzold v. Board of Assessors
    Appellate Tax Board No. X242447
11. Lester E. Lohnes, et al v. Board of Assessors
    Appellate Tax Board No. X242924
12. John J. Kelly, et al v. Board of Assessors
    Appellate Tax Board No. X242942
13. Paul MacDonald, et al v. Board of Assessors
    Appellate Tax Board No. X243100
14. John D. MacLellan v. Board of Assessors
    Appellate Tax Board No. X243311
15. Cheri Jokinen, et al v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21935
16. New England Transit Sales v. Town of Norwell Public Schools
    Hingham District Court No. 4257
17. Robert F. Rizzo, et al v. Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20684

Report of the Inspector of Buildings Zoning Officer

There were 350 Building Permits issued in 1986. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
New Dwellings	32
Alterations/Additions	143
Pools	29
Demolitions	5
Move Building	1
Housing Authority	1
Skylights	3
Catwalks	2
Gazebo	1
Foundations	7
Tents	3
Barns	4
Garages	12
Sheds	10
Reroof	24
Woodstoves	21
COMMERCIAL:	
New Buildings	10
Alterations/Additions	23
Construction Trailers	4
Signs	14

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately $12,000,000.00.

The Building Permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Fiscal Year 1986 were $65,575.75.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1987, to date, are $43,522.00.

Number of Inspections made: 523
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 82
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 65
Scheduled Inspections with Police Chief: 2
Meetings with Advisory Board: 2
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 20
Meetings with Board of Health: 3
Meetings with Selectmen: 2
Number of Zoning Letters Sent: 65
Number of Other Letters Sent: 115
Recorded Zoning Calls: 161

Spencer A. Joseph
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer

Charles E. White, Alternate

Report of the Inspector of Wires

During the year 1986, this office received wiring applications for residential renovations and additions, new residences, new commercial buildings, commercial renovations, service changes, and renovations. Temporary services for construction sites, pools, gas and oil burners, alarm systems and other miscellaneous appliance installations were many. More than 30% of the permits were for residential renovations and additions.

The commercial wiring continues to expand to accommodate the necessary increase of capacity and the new buildings.

As we enter 1987, the new electrical code will be in effect and, therefore, will be enforced.

There were a total of 323 permit applications taken out in 1986. For each electrical permit taken out, there is an average of three inspections.

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*
Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspectors

Another busy year in the Plumbing and Gas Departments in 1986. There were several new large buildings built in Assinippi Park and many new homes and additions in Norwell.

1987 will begin with eight new buildings at the intersection of Washington and High Streets known as Washington Square. Also, a new building for commercial use for Jack Conway on Washington Street. The Norwell Housing Authority is erecting housing for the handicapped at 399 Washington Street.

There were 179 Plumbing Permits Issued in 1986 and 140 Gas Permits issued in 1986.

John J. Winske, Jr.
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Walter Johnson
Alternate Plumbing Inspector

Warren P. Merritt
Alternate Gas Inspector

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Osborne Library in the Town Hall. There were 23 petitions in 1986. A breakdown of the petitions acted upon are as follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:
Appeal Inspector of Buildings Decision: 1
Variance: 8 — 1 Denied and 1 Withdrawn
Signs: 4 — 2 Denied
Site Plan: 5 — 1 pending
Special Permit: 8 — 2 Denied

All meetings are public. When a hearing is advertised, abutters within a 300 foot circle radius are notified by mail of that particular hearing.

The Board of Appeals office is located in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices, 345 Main Street. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Town Clerk's
Report and Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 1986
and
Special Town Meeting

Attendance:	219
Quorum:	200
Reg. Voters:	5336

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Moderator Roger E. Hughes. The Town Clerk read the return of the warrant, announcing that it was properly posted by Harland W. Farrar, Constable.

After a salute to the flag, the invocation was given by Dorothy Dickson, Veterans' Agent.

The Moderator introduced members of the Advisory Board, Board of Selectmen, the Acting Executive Secretary and Town Counsel

Adele Ames, Chairman of the Advisory Board, made a motion to adjourn the annual town meeting to April 7, 1986, 7:30 P.M. at the Senior High School. She went on to explain that all articles of the annual town meeting had not been reviewed by the Advisory Board due to lack of ample time to schedule public hearings for that purpose.

The motion to adjourn was seconded and unanimously voted.

The special town meeting was then called to order by the Moderator. He proceeded to state the rules of conduct for the meeting.

1. To save time, those who wished to speak were to seat themselves near one of the two microphones.
2. To be recognized, raise hand, and Moderator will select person in order of recognition.
3. Before speaking, give name and address.
4. Unless permission is given in advance, ten-minute time limit for proponent of article.
5. To speak in opposition to article, ten-minutes will be allowed unless permission is requested in advance.
6. For members in attendance, a limit of five minutes.
7. Issues, not personalities, should be topics of discussion.
8. Limit discussion to issue at hand.
9. To amend, one amendment will be voted before another motion to amend is allowed.
10. Reconsideration allowed once; either on same night vote is taken or on meeting night immediately following. This rule emphasizes the importance of continued attendance. No reconsideration will be allowed on the third night following vote.
11. Card of different color will be issued each night. When actual count is required, only card-holder's vote will be counted.
12. Non-residents and non-voters allowed to speak to town meeting but not allowed to vote. Will be seated in last row on right.

Chairman, Constance L. Hughes expressed thanks to the Townspeople for the new Town Offices. She extended an invitation to all residents to visit the new offices to observe the attractive and spacious working conditions firsthand. She also announced that the large meeting room, formerly the school library, was named the Ella F. Osborn Meeting Room.

Selectman Hughes expressed appreciation and gratitude to retiring Fire Chief Warren (Parkie) Merritt. A vote of applause resounded throughout the meeting room for Chief Merritt and Acting Chief George Cavanagh.

Recognition was given to Boy Scout Troop 44 who were in attendance to earn credit for a Citizenship in Community Badge. Several members of Troop 66 were stationed in the hall outside of the meeting, offering Vials of Life to residents, free of charge, as part of their Eagle Scout project. These vials could hold recorded medical information vital to the household and could be affixed to a refrigerator door to alert EMT's or firemen to the medical history of the residents.

At this time, the articles of the warrant for the special town meeting were brought before the voters for consideration. The Constable's return will become part of the record.

March 10, 1986 Special Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash $2,459.91 to pay unpaid bills for Fiscal Years, 1983, 1984 and 1985 incurred by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 2

MAJORITY VOTE to transfer from free cash $17,000.00 expended by Selectmen under direction of Personnel Board; study and review of consolidated Personnel By-laws Compensation Plan, Sec. 7, Classification Plan and Sec. 8, Compensation Plan, Schedules A & B.

ARTICLE 3

MAJORITY VOTE transfer from free cash $30,000.00 to adjust Non-union employee salaries Schedules A & B Compensation Plan between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1986, to be expended by Board of Selectmen, direction of Town Accountant, approval of Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 4

MAJORITY VOTE amend Classification Plan of Personnel By-law; add new classification, Assistant Executive Secretary, Grade 8.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to add position of Animal Control Officer, Grade 6, to Classification Plan of Personnel By-law and remove it from Schedule C of the Compensation Plan.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer $1,500.00 from free cash and $1,220.00 from Animal Control Officer's fees account to compensate Animal Control Officer for balance of FY86.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash $12,000.00 under direction of Selectmen to fund audit of Town for FY85.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash $11,315.00 to fund accrued sick leave and vacation time for retiring Fire Chief; fund salary for Acting Chief for balance of FY86.

ARTICLE 9

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash $6,300.00 to Selectmen's FY86 budget to fund compensation for Exec. Secy/Town Accountant and Clerical Expense.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash $8,000.00, under direction of Selectmen, to fund unanticipated expenses for renovation of new Town Hall.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept $40,000.00 Energy Conservation Grant from Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be expended under direction of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept Public Space Beautification Grant from Comm. of Massachusetts to be expended under direction of Selectmen.

A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election
March 15, 1986

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices and the one non-binding referendum question. Number of registered voters totalled 5356.

In Precinct 1 the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Agnes Albert; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Jackie Magazu, Stephanie St. Ours, Doris Joubert, Carol Rockne, Dorothy Dempsey.

In Precinct 11 the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Eleanore Gay; CLERK, Ann Valair; TELLERS, Mary Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, Sharon Ridge, Amy Locke, Doris Brackett, Mildred Carr.

In Precinct 111 the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Pamela Sibbald, Barbara Meacham, Lynne Rose.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. Dave Nichols and Frank N. Knudsen were our Voting Machine Technicians. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct 1, 331 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 19 by absentee ballot for a total of 350.

In Precinct 11, 437 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 30 by absentee ballot for a total of 467.

In Precinct 111, 418 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 26 by absentee ballot for a total of 444.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1191. Total tally of absentee ballots cast was 70. Total tally overall was 1261.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	TOTAL
Board of Assessors—3 year term				
Pamela C. McLeod	252	329	314	895
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	98	138	130	366
Board of Assessors—2 year unexpired term				
Neil P. Farmer	185	265	257	707
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	165	202	187	554
Board of Health—3 year term				
Donald A. Dionne	157	157	138	452
John O. Litchfield	164	278	283	725
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	32	23	84
Board of Health—2 year unexpired term				
Arthur J. Bowman, Jr.	251	328	310	889
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	139	134	372
Board of Selectmen—3 year term				
Constance L. Hughes	199	276	291	766
Peter D. Smellie	144	176	141	461
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	15	12	34
Board of Water Commissioners—3 year term				
Frederick H. St. Ours	271	357	348	976
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	110	96	285
Highway Surveyor—3 year term				
E. Arnold Joseph	271	341	350	962
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	126	94	299
Director of Lands and Natural Resources—3 year term				
Paul K. Williams	257	347	323	927
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	120	121	334
Moderator—1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	265	334	343	942
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	85	133	101	319
Norwell Housing Authority—3 year term				
John F. Carnes	301	363	338	1002
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	104	106	259
Norwell Public Library Trustee—3 year term				
Betty S. Reardon	274	343	322	939
Irene S. Paliulis	177	249	236	662
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	249	342	330	921
Norwell Public Library Trustee—2 year unexpired term				
Richard B. Finnegan	255	316	288	859
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	95	151	156	402
Planning Board—3 year term				
Peter T. Anderson	228	290	278	796
James L. Fuda	219	262	257	738
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	253	382	353	988
School Committee—3 year term				
Elizabeth W. Gordon	230	329	308	867
Mary E. Gunn	254	322	314	890
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	216	283	266	765
Town Treasurer/Collector—3 year term				
Camille P. Hudson	258	336	333	927
Frank T. DiLorenzo	76	102	93	271
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	29	18	63
Non-Binding Ballot Questions—Should the public water supply in Norwell be fluoridated?				
Yes	94	93	48	235
No	189	164	185	538
Blanks	67	210	211	488

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 7, 1986

Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the adjourned 1986 annual town meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. when advised by Constable Baldwin that 204 registered voters were present.

J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made an appeal for volunteers to fill vacancies on boards and committees in town government. He stated that Judith Greene & James Daly, Jr., completed their terms as Advisory Board members; James Logue's term as Conservation Commission member was coming to an end; and James P. Kelly would no longer be serving on the Recreation Commission. Heartfelt thanks on behalf of the town were extended for their dedication and hard work as committee members.

The Moderator announced that rules of the meeting would be the same as stated for the March 10, 1986 annual and special town meetings. He also mentioned that the Norwell Boosters Club was present to make refreshments available to townspeople who were in attendance.

Mr. Hughes expressed his preference for the lottery system to select articles to be considered for vote, stating that stacking the meeting would be prevented and interest would be stimulated. All articles would be included in the lottery if the meeting voted to use the procedure.

Selectman, James Kilborn, then moved Article 1 to start the business of the evening.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1985 Annual Town Report.

Prior to further voting action on the part of the Town Meeting, Adele Ames, Chairman of the Advisory Board, made a motion to amend Article 2 and the "Advisory Board Glossary of Terms" as printed in the Warrant for the April 7, 1986 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: Change the total of Public Safety under 7/1/85 to 6/30/86 appropriation to $1,393,388.00.

Change the Grand Total of 7/1/85 to 6/30/86 appropriations to $10,748,926.00.

Change the word "resources" to "reserves" in the definition of SURPLUS REVENUE. With the change, definition will read: "The amount by which cash, accounts receivable, and other assets exceed liabilities and reserves."

MAJORITY VOTED to take the articles of the warrant for the April 7, 1986 adjourned annual town meeting in the order selected by a lottery system. (There was a total of 58 articles in the warrant.)

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation, that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, s. 19A.

ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conducting a full audit of the Town's financial records.

ARTICLE 54

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven members to investigate the feasibility of the Town acquiring interest in large parcels of open space including Donovan's field on Pleasant and Circuit Streets and Whiting Fields on Main and Lincoln Streets and report its findings to the 1987 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 and authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase for the sum of $25,000.00 for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation, as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 19-20, on Assessors' Property Map 8B, Blk. 9, now or formerly of George A. Euerle. (Reconsidered—see record of April 8th adjourned town meeting.)

ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the dirction of the Board of Selectmen for defraying the expenses of the Centennial Commission.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new one-Ton four-wheel drive two-cubic-yard dump truck, to be equipped with a snow plow and to include a new two-way radio, for the Highway Department, and that such appropriation be provided for by transfer from the Highway Road and Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 15

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town purchase a new five to seven cubic yard heavy-duty dump truck in the 36,000 GUW range for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $46,028.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for State and Highway purposes, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Masssachusetts for Chapter 234, Acts of 1984, Chapter 90, clause 2(A) for work on highways.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of town ways.

ARTICLE 18

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town finance a drainage study to improve channel section upstream of Culvert U-1, Tiffany Road, and provide street drains between Common Street and Norwell-Hanover Line on Tiffany Road.

ARTICLE 19

MAJORITY VOTE. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for a drainage study at Pine Street and to prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for improving street drainage along Pine Street from Tara Drive to Route Three by the Church Hill Fire Station #3.

ARTICLE 20

MAJORITY VOTE. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for a drainage study at Mt. Blue Street near Lincoln Street, and to prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling the run-off from Culvert BP-12 at Mt. Blue Street.

ARTICLE 21

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town fund drainage improvement construction on Mt. Blue Street, Culvert B:8.

ARTICLE 22

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town fund two replacement culverts on Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 23

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town fund a study for drainage at Tiffany Rd., Church Street, and River Street.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept a certain parcel of land tendered to it as a gift, being:

A certain parcel of land situated in Norwell, MA and lying south from Valley Swamp Road, so called, and being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Wallace Hackett;
EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Charles E. Brewster;
SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Emma L. Loring; and
WESTERLY by land of owners unknown.

Said parcel contains 2 acres, more or less, and was known as Cedar Swamp.

Being Parcel 7 in a Deed from Bay State Nurseries, Inc., to Old Colony Trust Company and Paige G. Wyman, Trustees under Indenture of Trust dated December 26, 1959, said Deed being recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2912, Page 321,

and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to manage and control said parcel of land primarily for open space and passive recreation and to add to the amenities of the Town.

ARTICLE 40

MAJORITY VOTE. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant with the approval of the Personnel Board, for the purpose of adjusting non-union employees salaries in the Compensation Plan, Schedules A and B, in fiscal year 1987.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to amend the Town Rules and Regulations by adding thereto a new Section 9 to Article VII,

Contracts, with the wording to read as follows:

Section 9: All boards, committees, and departments shall submit a copy of any executed contract with the Town Clerk for recording and then file such executed contract with the Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 26

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to petition the General Court for a Special Act of the Legislature to read substantially as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other General or Special law to the contrary, the Town of Norwell Conservation Commission shall be authorized to establish a Guaranteed Deposit Fund by adding the following section to the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection By-law, being ARTICLE XVI-a of the Town of Norwell By-laws.

Section 12: In addition to the fees authorized by Section 11, applicants filing Notices of Intent for business, commercial, industrial and/or subdivision projects shall reimburse the Town for certain costs incurred by the Town in processing the application. The applicant shall, with submission of a Notice of Intent, deposit with the Treasurer of the Town, funds equal to one percentum (1%) of the estimated cost of the project or five hundred dollars ($500.00) whichever is greater. For business, commercial and industrial filing "estimated cost" shall mean the estimated cost of the entire project, including building construction. For subdivisions "estimated cost" shall mean the estimated cost of land preparation, grading, placement of utilities, and construction of roads and drainage systems.

The Conservation Commission shall direct the Treasurer to expend such funds to pay for all reasonable design review by its consulting engineer, or by other professional persons required to assist the Conservation Commission to determine as to the adequacy of the submitted plan(s) with regard to MGL C. 131, s.40, and this By-law. However, no such payment shall be directed until 14 days after a photocopy of the bill purporting to represent charges for such services and review has been sent, by first-class mail, to the applicant. If the applicant disputes the amount, the bill shall be reconsidered by the Conservation Commission, and the commission's decision will prevail. The balance of this account shall at no time be less than one-half the initial deposit; upon notice from the Commission by first-class mail, the Applicant shall deposit with the Treasurer such additional fudns as are required to restore the account to the amount of the initial deposit. Within 21 days of issuance of a Certificate of Compliance, all remaining funds shall be returned to the Applicant.

The Conservation Commission may require similar deposits for other classes of filings if the submitted plan(s) require design review by its consulting engineer or other professional persons. If a deposit is required for a Request for Determination of Applicability, all remaining funds shall be returned to the Applicant within 21 days of the issuance of an Occupancy Permit by the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 57

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Majority Vote to upgrade Town's computer capabilities in accordance with the Computer Study Committee's recommendations.

ARTICLE 42

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 and authorize its Housing Authority to purchase for the said sum of $25,000.00, a plot of land shown as Block 26, Lot 2, on Assessors' Property Map; for the purpose of future construction of additional housing found to be necessary or reasonably required, to carry out the purposes of Chapter 121B.

ARTICLE 56

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO AMEND THIS ARTICLE by incorporating the following changes to the text as printed in the warrant:

(1) SECTION II—*Purpose will read:*

SECTION II—*Purpose*

The purpose of this regulation is to establish rules, within the Town of Norwell, governing the licensing of new and existing underground tank storage facilities; with particular emphasis towards adequately protecting the Town's public and private water resources; and to supplement the MGLA Chapter 148 and 527 CMR Regulations, which are herein incorporated in their entirety by reference thereto.

(2) In SECTION V—*Installation,* Standards for New and Replacement of Underground Tanks:

delete subsection "h" of subparagraph 5.2.

(3) In SECTION V, subparagraph 5.3:

add the words "after submission."

(4) Add SCHEDULE A

(5) In SECTION VIII:

Add subparagraph 8:5 to read as follows:

8.5 The invalidity of any provision of this by-law shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

(6) In SECTION VI, substitute the words "Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering" for "Board Environmental Quality Engineering."

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED—AS AMENDED to amend the Town's By-laws, Rules and Regulations by adding thereto a new Section to ARTICLE XV, General Regulations, entitled "Groundwater Protection Regulations," as follows:

SECTION I—*Authority*

This by-law is adopted by the Town of Norwell under its Home Rule powers; its Police powers to protect the public health and welfare; and its authorization under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, s. 21.

SECTION II—*Purpose*

The purpose of this regulation is to establish rules, within the Town of Norwell, governing the licensing of new and existing underground tank storage facilities; with particular emphasis towards adequately protecting the Town's public and private water resources; and to supplement the MGLA Chapter 148 and 527 CMR Regulations, which are herein incorporated in their entirety by reference thereto.

SECTION III—*Definitions*

3.1 Underground tank shall mean any petroleum, hazardous or chemical storage containment system (residential or commercial), with no capacity exemption, 10% or more of which is located below the ground surface.

3.2 Fire Chief shall mean the Chief of the Town of Norwell Fire Department.

3.3 Non-corrosive soil is soil that, when tested by a qualified professional, is shown to have a resistivity greater than ten thousand (10,000) ohm-cm, and that does not exhibit corrosive characteristics in a soil-chemistry laboratory analysis.

3.4 NFPA means "National Fire Protection Association."

3.5 API means "American Petroleum Institute." (RE: "Recommended Practice for Bulk Liquid Stock Control at Retail Outlets," API Publication #1621.)

3.6 Tank testing shall mean the Petro-tite tank test (formerly Kent-Moore), or approved equal, performed in accordance with the recommendations of NFPA Pamphlet #329. Tank testing shall include testing of all related and tank connected piping in accordance with standard industry practice by a qualified licensed contractor.

3.7 Pipeline leak detectors shall mean the Marley Co. "Red Jacket" two-second leak detector, or approved equal, suitable for remote submersible petroleum pumping systems.

3.8 Over-fill protection shall mean utilization of OPW Model #84-D spill container device, or approved equal, at all individual U.G. Tank fill locations to prevent groundwater pollution.

3.9 Water resources shall mean any existing or potential source of water including both ground and surface water.

SECTION IV—*Registration of Existing Tanks*

4.1 *Tank Registration:* Every operator and/or owner of an underground tank must file with the Fire Department the size, type, age, contents, and location of their undergrund tanks within 90 days of the enactment of this by-law. No exception as a result of size or residential location is to be made. Forms shall be approved by the Fire Chief. Product supliers are prohibited from making deliveries to any unregistered underground tank. Owners shall provide evidence of registration to supplier.

4.2 *Removal of Hazardous Conditions upon Abandonment of Underground Tanks:* The Board of Selectmen may order the elimination of hazardous conditions associated with the cessation of use and abandonment of underground tanks if the license holder has failed to do so within six (6) months of the cessation of licensed activities. Reimbursement of such expenses shall be based on MGL Chapter 148, s. 13.

SECTION V—*Installation Standards for New and Replacement of Underground Tanks*

5.1 Tank design shall be governed by the MA Board of Fire Protection Regulations.

5.2 Tank installation procedures shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) Prior to the issuance of a permit for new underground tank storage, the Fire Chief shall require the applicant to submit a project plan, prepared by a qualified professional engineer, indicating the proposed system's number of tanks, individual size (and capacity), type of tank, soil and boring data, depth of water table, proposed tank contents, tank and piping locations, tank evaluations, anchor data (if applicable), any proposed monitoring leak detection system, and inventory control devices (other than required). Fuel oil tanks with a total combined capacity of 550 gallons or less connected to burning equipment shall be exempt.

(b) The Fire Chief or his designee shall inspect and approve underground tanks, in accordance with the Massachusetts Board of Fire Protection regulations, prior to their burial.

(c) Tanks must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation techniques, and the recommendations of the API.

(d) New underground tanks and piping shall be tested for tightness, in accordance with the Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention regulations. No new or replacement tank or component shall be installed except by a contractor who has been either licensed by State authorities for that purpose or certified in writing by the manufacturer or storage equipment association as qualified for the purpose. The contractor shall, prior to any installation, submit to the Fire Chief a copy of such license or certificate.

(e) Backfill material, used to cover all new tank installations, must be of the type and quality specified by the tank manufacturer's installation procedures, and by the pertinent regulations governing storage tank installation.

(f) Underground tanks that are to be located in areas subject to flooding or below the maximum water table elevation must be anchored according to manufacturer's instructions and to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief or his designee.

(g) All new underground tanks, (more than 500 gallons capacity) as a result of the town's reliance on its well system for water supply, shall be double-walled with provisions for a monitoring leak detection system.

5.3 *Public and private water resources:* Any applicant who intends to install an underground tank (or tanks) within two thousand (2,000) feet of a water resource must submit a project plan, complete with procedures and details as outlined in provisions of this by-law, to the town's Fire Chief, Water Commissioners, and Board of Health for their review, and it shall be acted upon within forty-five (45) days after submission.

SECTION VI—*Leak Prevention and Detection for Existing and New Underground Tank Systems*

6.1 Inventory verification procedures shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) All underground tanks, except fuel-oil tanks connected to burning equipment, must be monitored for the prevention and the detection of leakage of flammable and combustible liquids in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention regulations. This shall include, but is not limited to, tank testing, pipeline leak detectors, and over-fill protection.

(b) Daily inventory shall be mandatory, on Standard Forms. (See Schedule A.) Records shall be submitted to the Fire Chief, or his designee every sixty (60) days. Noncompliance of this requirement shall negate any renewal.

(d) The Fire Chief shall require the operator of an underground tank storage system to test the system for tightness, at the operator's expense, when accurate daily inventory records have not been maintained as specified by these regulations.

6.2 *Tank Testing Requirements:*

(a) Tank testing requirements shall be performed in accordance with Chapter 527 CMR Section 9.18: MA Board of Fire Prevention Regulations.

(b) The Fire Chief shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of the time, date, and place of testing. Test results shall be submitted to the Fire Chief within twenty-one (21) days.

(c) Tanks that have failed due to corrosion failure (internal or external) shall not be repaired and shall be removed.

(d) Removal of abandoned tanks shall be performed in accordance with MA General Laws, Chapter 148, s. 38A.

6.3 *Leak or Spill Reporting Procedure:* Any person who is aware of a spill or abnormal loss of flammable hazardous or toxic fluids must report such spill or loss immediately to the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall be responsible for other notifications, including the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE).

6.4 *Leak Monitoring Systems:*

(a) When a new tank installation is undertaken, owner shall install an approved leak detection and alarm system for each individual tank.

(b) Owners of existing systems shall install one observation well within one year of the enactment of this by-law and two additional wells within five years.

(c) Residential fuel oil tank systems with a total capacity of 550 gallons or less shall be exempt from 6.4 (a) and (b).

SECTION VII—*Equipment Replacement*

7.1 After a leak is confirmed, the underground tanks involved must be emptied immediately, and removed under the direction of the Fire Chief.

7.2 If it is necessary to replace an underground steel tank that has developed a corrosion induced leak, all other steel tanks at the facility whether they are leaking or not, shall be tested and (if found to be leaking) shall be removed.

SECTION VIII—*Administration*

8.1 The provisions of this by-law shall be administered by the Fire Chief.

8.2 Variances from the specific requirements of this by-law may be authorized by the licensing authority after notice and a public hearing.

8.3 Licenses issued in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 148, s. 13 for underground tanks must be renewed annually in April in the Town Clerk's office. Tank owners must submit to the Fire Chief and the licensing authority a statement certifying satisfactory leak detection result over the period of the license (in accordance with this by-law), and inventory verification, at least thirty (30) days before the issuance of a permit renewal for the time period specified herein.

Test results must accompany the license renewal application.

8.4 Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50.00 or more than $100.00 per day per violation. Each day shall constitute a separate violation.

8.5 The invalidity of any provision of this by-law shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

(This Groundwater Protection Regulation includes the amendments voted to the regulation as printed in the warrant for the March 10, 1986 annual town meeting adjourned to April 7, 1986.)

SCHEDULE A
Town of Norwell
DAILY INVENTORY RECORD

A	B		C		D		E		F	G
Product	Opening Physical Inventory	—	Sales	+	Receipts	=	Inventory Balance	—	Closing Physical Inventory	Over (Short)
TOTAL										

F

CLOSING INVENTORY STICK READINGS

Tank	Feet/Inches	Product	Gallons
1	___/___		
2	___/___		
3	___/___		
4	___/___		
5	___/___		
6	___/___		

Initialed by_____
Date_____

NOTE: FORWARD CLOSING PHYSICAL INVENTORY F TO OPENING PHYSICAL INVENTORY B ON NEXT DAY'S RECORD.

ARTICLE 55

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $97,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission for facility design and development of Pine Street Landfill for recreation playing fields, parking area and children's play area.

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town amend Compensation Plan VI, Schedule A and Schedule B, by adding 7% to each of the Hourly Wages and Annual Salaries in said schedules.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant of the 1986 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting as amended, (with exceptions of Line Items 2-3, 2-38, 2-39, 2-60, 2-66A, 2-96 which were held for discussion) to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

1. Transfer the sum of $100,000.00 from Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of November 4, 1985 to Line Item 2-50, Plymouth County Retirement Fund;
2. Transfer the sum of $170,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing to Debt Service Principal, Line Item 2-149, allocating $70,000.00 to 1981 Drainage and $100,000.00 to Osborn School Renovation; and
3. Raise by taxation all of the sums indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1986 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Item No. 2-3 Selectmen's Clerical & Accounting $72,974.00
(UNANIMOUSLY VOTED)

Item No. 2-38 Development & Industrial, Clerical 1.00
2-39 Expenses 1.00
(UNANIMOUSLY VOTED)

Item No. 2-60 Police Officers' Pay 580,156.00
(UNANIMOUSLY VOTED)

Item No. 2-66A Fire Dept. Clerical Expenses 10,580.00
(UNANIMOUSLY VOTED)

Item No. 2-96 Other School Services (3000) 625,531.00
(MAJORITY VOTED)

Item No. 2-131 Solid Waste Disposal 260,000.00
(UNANIMOUSLY VOTED)

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. by UNANIMOUS VOTE until April 8, 1986, 7:30 P.M. at the Senior High School.

Annual Town Meeting

April 8, 1986

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to reconsider Article 28 as voted on April 7, 1986.

MAJORITY VOTED—as amended—that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 and authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, any fee, easement, or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 19 and 20, Block 9, on Assessors' Map 8B, nor or formerly of George A. Euerle and appropriate money therefor and determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by any combination of these methods and to authorize and direct the Norwell Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any agreement that it deems advantageous with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, for partial reimbursement of the costs of acquisition of the above described land. And further to direct that any reimbursement received shall be applied to the payment of any temporary borrowing under Chapter 44, Section 8c of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 31

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of contracting with an Engineering Consultant for a traffic study of Norwell Center.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 37

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town amend Article III, General Regulations of the Zoning By-laws, by deleting Section 3331 and substituting new criteria.

ARTICLE 35

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning Bylaws in the following manner:

In Article II, *District Regulations,* by deleting Section 2100. Establishment of Districts and substituting therefor the following:
2100. *Establishment of Districts.* The town is hereby divided into the following Districts.
Residential District A and B
Business Districts A, B and C
Saltmarsh Conservation District (overlay district)
Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District (overlay district)
All zoning districts are shown on "Zoning Map, Town of Norwell, September 1959, revised June 21, 1972, March 20, 1980, March 9, 1981, December 30, 1985" which is filed in the Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof, and are described in ARTICLE VI of this Zoning By-law.

ARTICLE 36

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning Bylaws in the following manner:
in ARTICLE II, *District Regulations,* by deleting Section 2313. *Permitted Business Uses,* and substituting therefor the following:
2313. a) An office of either a doctor, or a dentist, or a lawyer, provided that the principal use is residential and the business is conducted by the person residing on the premises and involves not more than two operatives.

ARTICLE 7

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town accept Bay Path Lane as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans and descriptions on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 8

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. That the Town accept Arrowhead Drive as a Town way.

ARTICLE 9

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. That the Town accept Shrine Road as a Town way.

ARTICLE 10

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. That the town accept Barstow Avenue as a Town Way.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission, for the purpose of preparing and upgrading Norwell's Open Space Plan.

ARTICLE 43

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for engineering and design of a standpipe/reservoir to be located in the westerly end of Town.

ARTICLE 44

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the development, planning, site preparation, and engineering of a Pumping Station to supplement the Town water supply.

ARTICLE 45

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for installation of an Emergency Power System adequate to supply power to one pumping station.

ARTICLE 29

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $80,000.00 to be expended under the directions of the Board of Assessors to perform a revaluation of real and personal property as of January 1, 1987.

ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws in the following manner:

in ARTICLE I, *Administration and Procedure,* by deleting Section 1450. *Expiration,* and substituting therefor the following:

1450. *Expiration.* Special Permits shall lapse at the expiration of two years from the date of approval (exclusive of time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17, from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun except for good cause.

ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws in the following manner:

In ARTICLE I, *Administration and Procedure,* by deleting Section 1630. *Conformance,* and substituting therefor the following:

1630. *Conformance.* Construction or use under a Building Permit or Special Permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within not more than six months after the issuance of the permit, and, in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1986 Adjourned Town Meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Town officials and designated department heads, for the purchase of capital equipment or purposes noted therein. (see Certification of Articles.)

ARTICLE 53

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of funding an in-depth evaluation of the water supply of the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk for the printing of the Town By-laws and Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE 51

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town amend its By-laws and Rules and Regulations in the following manner:

In ARTICLE IV—TOWN MEETINGS by deleting Section 1 in its entirety, and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. A copy of the Warrant for all Town Meetings shall be posted in five or more public places in the Town at least seven days prior to the Meeting, and a notice under the Seal of the Town shall be published in a newspaper, circulated in the Town, at least seven days prior to the Meeting, but it shall be sufficient notice if the newspaper states only that a meeting is to be held giving the place, date and hour.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,192.46 to be used for general expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from the 1985 County Dog Tax Refund.

ARTICLE 46

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the purchase of a new Riding Rotary Mower, for the Tree and Grounds Department.

ARTICLE 47

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,765.00 and transfer the sum of $4,735.41 from Article 37 of the March 1983 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the purchase of a new pickup truck for the Tree and Grounds Department.

ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for the purchase of new small equipment such as mowers, trimmers and chain saws, for the Tree and Grounds Department.

ARTICLE 49

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden for the purchase of a new Triplex Reel Mower for the Tree and Grounds Department.

ARTICLE 50

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. Request by Tree Warden to purchase one-ton truck.

ARTICLE 52

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for surfacing of Wildcat Lane for a distance of 2000 feet from Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 13

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by MAJORITY VOTE. That the Selectmen sell the Stetson Ford House along with three acres of land.

ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO AMEND Article 39.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED—as amended—To instruct the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, and Recreation Commission to set forth boundaries in a plot plan indicating the division of Stetson Meadows land by the Conservation and Recreation Commissions, and allocating three acres more or less to the Stetson Ford House in accordance with the vote of Article 16 of the April 9, 1984 Annual Town Meeting and file said plan with the Town Clerk by January 1, 1987.

ARTICLE 38

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. (Adding definition of face of sign under ARTICLE V of Zoning By-laws.)

ARTICLE 32

MAJORITY VOTE. That the Town appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of a study of alternative land use zoning.

ARTICLE 58

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $775,000.00 and authorize the Board of Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1987.

Instruction to Elected Officials

1. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to instruct the Director of Tree & Grounds Department to perform minor grading work on the driveway located at the Little League fields near Jacobs Pond using

available time and equipment.

2. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Beautification Commission, consisting of not less than six nor more than nine members, for over-lapping terms of three years; with preference being given in such appointments to persons having training or experience in the fields of landscape architecture, horticulture, engineering, architecture, planning and art or other fields germaine to the function of the commission.

   The said Commission shall serve as advisors to the Selectmen and other Town Boards, Departments and Commissions in matters relating to aesthetics, plantings around public buildings and areas, and may undertake other projects as requested or authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Sale of Fish Rights was conducted by the Moderator. FISH RIGHT #1 was purchased by Frederick St. Ours for the sum of $6.00. The second bidder was Richard Merritt who acquired FISH RIGHT #2 for $5.00.

At 10:35 P.M. the 1986 Annual Town Meeting was dissolved by UNANIMOUS VOTE of the assembly because the business of the warrant had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held on March 10, April 7 and 8, 1986:

Article 2—General Government

	SELECTMEN	
2-1	Board Members Salaries	$ 2,200.00
2-2	Executive Secretary/Town Acct. Salary	32,000.00
2-3	Selectmen's Clerical & Accounting	72,794.00
2-3A	Professional Services	3,800.00
2-4	Selectmen's Expenses	9,900.00
2-5	Ambulance Billing	—0—
2-6	Stetson Meadows Building*	—0—
2-7	Plymouth County Cooperative Extension*	—0—
2-7A	Provision for Retirement Buy-back	5,000.00
2-8	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,352.00
	*Account deleted. Placed under Selectmen's Expenses as a Miscellaneous.	
	MODERATOR	
2-9	Moderator's Salary	1.00
	ADVISORY BOARD	
2-10	Advisory Clerical	2,077.00
2-11	Advisory Expenses	118.00
	RESERVE FUND	
2-12	Reserve Fund	150,000.00
	TOWN MEETINGS & ELECTIONS	
2-13	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	6,420.00
2-14	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,920.00
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
2-15	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
2-16	Registrars' Clerical	7,290.00
2-17	Registrars' Expenses	2,546.00
	TOWN REPORTS	
2-18	Town Reports	7,500.00
	ASSESSORS	
2-19	Board Members' Salaries	4,150.00
2-10	Assessors' Clerical	44,967.00
2-21	Assessors' General Expenses	10,650.00
2-22	Assessors' Reval/Appraisal Expenses	8,000.00
	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
2-23	Treasurer/Collector's Salary	31,407.00
2-24	Treasurer/Collector's Clerical Assistance	45,000.00
2-25	Treasurer/Collector's General Expenses	16,680.00
2-26	Tax Liens Expense	16,640.00
	TOWN CLERK	
2-27	Town Clerk Salary	21,920.00
2-28	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	14,945.00
2-29	Town Clerk General Expenses	1,600.00
	LEGAL SERVICES	
2-31	Extra Legal Expenses* and Collective Bargaining*	43,000.00*
2-33	Settlements/Claims	1.00
	*These two line-items have been combined. New title: Legal Expenses.	
	PERSONNEL BOARD	
2-34	Personnel Clerical	1,153.00
2-35	Personnel General Expenses	115.00
	DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	
2-36	Design Review Clerical	1,385.00
2-37	Design Review General Expenses	240.00
	DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
2-38	Development & Industrial Clerical	1.00
2-39	Development & Industrial General Expenses	1.00
	GENERAL COMPUTER	
2-40	Central Computer General Expenses	27,572.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS	
2-41	Appeals Board Clerical	7,789.00
2-42	General Expenses for Appeals Board	3,125.00
	PLANNING BOARD	
2-43	Planning Board Clerical	10,464.00
2-44	Planning Work Supervisor	2,548.00
2-45	Planning Board General Expenses	5,727.00
	P.B.M.C.	
2-46	PBMC Clerical	525.00
2-47	PBMC General Expenses	3,175.00
	TOWN HALL	
2-48	Custodian's Salary	14,000.00
2-49	Town Hall General Expenses	35,900.00
	PENSIONS	
2-50	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	241,800.00*
2-51	Non-contributory Pensions	6,200.00
	*See transfers for balance of $100,000.00.	
	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	
2-52	Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
	GROUP INSURANCE	
2-53	Group Insurance	230,000.00
	TOWN INSURANCE	
2-54	Town Insurance	252,00.00
2-55	Insurance Advisory Committee Gen'l. Expenses	1.00
	GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	
2-56	Government STudy Clerical	1.00
2-57	Government Study Gen'l. Expenses	300.00
	RTE. 228 STUDY COMMITTEE	
2-58	Route 228 Study Committee General Expenses	—0—
	DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	
2-58A	Drainage Clerical	500.00
2-58B	Drainage Gen'l. Expenses	1.00
	TOTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,410,651.00
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
2-59	Police Chief Salary	41,000.00
2-60	Police Officers' Pay	580,156.00
2-60A	Police Payroll for Line-of-Duty Injury	23,089.00
2-61	Police Other Payroll	30,000.00
2-62	Police General Expenses	53,200.00
2-63	Police Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
2-64	Unleaded Gasoline	6,000.00

	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
2-65	Fire Chief's Salary	33,250.00
2-66	Permanent Firefighter's Payroll	310,000.00
2-66A	Fire Department Clerical Expenses	10,580.00
2-68	Fire Department General Expenses	29,536.00
	CALL FIREFIGHTERS	
2-67	Call Fire Fighters' Payroll	60,000.00
	AMBULANCE SERVICE	
2-69	Ambulance Payroll	38,710.00
2-70	Ambulance General Expenses	11,226.00
2-71	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	500.00
	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS	
2-72	Emergency Communications Payroll	117,357.00
2-73	Emergency Communications Expenses	22,932.00
	TREE & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT	
2-74	Tree Director's Salary	23,767.00
2-75	Tree Department Payrolls	52,988.00
2-76	Tree Department Clerical	965.00
2-77	Tree General Expenses	22,100.00
2-78	Tree Insect Control	1,716.00
2-79	Tree Cemetery Care	8,548.00
2-79A	Intern Program	—0—
	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
2-80	Building Inspector's Salary	20,841.00
2-81	Building Inspector's General Expenses	3,514.00
	GAS INSPECTOR	
2-82	Gas Inspector Fees	3,500.00
2-83	Gas Inspector General Expenses	460.00
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	
2-84	Plumbing Inspector Fees	7,500.00
2-85	Plumbing Inspector General Expenses	548.00
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
2-86	Sealer Weights & Measures Salary	395.00
2-87	Sealer Weights & Measures General Expenses	123.00
	WIRING INSPECTOR	
2-88	Wiring Inspector Fees	12,000.00
2-89	Wiring Inspector General Expenses	834.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE	
2-90	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00
	ANIMAL CONTROL	
2-91	Animal Control Officer's Salary	8,988.00
2-92	Animal Inspector's Fees	585.00
2-93	Animal Control General Expenses	5,491.00
	TOTAL—PUBLIC SAFETY	1,583,349.00
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
2-94	Administration (1000)	184,334.00
2-95	Instruction (2000)	4,916,032.00
2-96	Other School Services (3000)	625,531.00
2-97	Operations (4000)	903,527.00
2-98	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	26,735.00
2-99	Programs w/other Systems (9000)	282,137.00
2-100	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
2-101	Vocational Training	8,000.00
	TOTAL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	6,948,296.00
	SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
2-102	South Shore Regional School Assessment	66,839.00
	HIGHWAY	
2-103	Highway Surveyor's Salary	31,407.00
2-104	Highway Department Payrolls	112,797.00
2-105	Highway Department Clerical	11,036.00
2-106	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,210.00
2-107	Highway Out-of-State Travel	624.00
2-108	Highway General Expenses	49,000.00
	HIGHWAY (contd.)	
2-109	Highway Signs & Road Markings	7,072.00
2-110	Highway Snow Removal & Sanding	110,000.00
2-111	Highway Operation/Maintenance of Equipment	20,800.00
2-112	Highway Town Gasoline	36,400.00
2-113	Highway Water Services	3,640.00
	TOTAL—HIGHWAY	385,986.00
	STREET LIGHTING	
2-114	Street Lights Expense	45,400.00
	TOTAL—STREET LIGHTING	45,400.00
	WATER DEPARTMENT	
2-115	Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00
2-116	Water Clerical	26,284.00
2-117	Water Payrolls	68,323.00
2-118	Water Services*	——
2-119	Water General Expenses	124,300.00
2-119A	South Street Building Expense	—0—
2-120	Water Well Cleaning	5,000.00
	TOTAL—WATER	226,007.00
	MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
2-121	Mass. Historical Commission Expenses	—0—
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
2-122	Conservation Clerical	9,160.00
2-123	Conservation Agent's Salary	1.00
2-124	Conservation General Expenses	7,098.00
2-125	Conservation Fund	10,000.00
	TOTAL—CONSERVATION COMMISSION	26,259.00
	BOARD OF HEALTH	
2-126	Board Members' Salaries	350.00
2-127	Health Agent Salary	22,218.00
2-128	Health Clerical	11,839.00
2-129	School Physician's Salary	5,000.00
2-130	Health General Expenses	9,050.00
2-131	Solid Waste Disposal	260,000.00
2-132	Health Pine St. Landfill Maintenance	1,800.00
	TOTAL—BOARD OF HEALTH	310,257.00
	COUNCIL ON AGING	
2-133	Council on Aging Payrolls	21,709.00
2-134	Council on Aging General Expenses	6,978.00
	TOTAL—COUNCIL ON AGING	28,687.00
	VETERANS' SERVICES	
2-135	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,338.00
2-136	Veterans' Service Officer's Salary	1,775.00
2-137	Veterans' Agent General Expenses	437.00
2-138	Veterans' Benefits	23,000.00
2-139	Memorial Day Expenses	1,035.00
	TOTAL—VETERANS' EXPENSES	27,585.00
	TOWN CEMETERY	
2-140	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	1,000.00
2-141	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	6,500.00
	TOTAL—TOWN CEMETERY	7,500.00
	LIBRARY	
2-142	Library Director's Salary	26,130.00
2-143	Library Payrolls	84,790.00
2-144	Library General Expenses	53,096.00
2-144A	Computer Expenses	17,198.00
	TOTAL—LIBRARY	181,214.00
	RECREATION COMMISSION	
2-145	Recreation Superintendent's Salary	23,100.00
2-146	Recreation Payrolls	20,165.00
2-147	Recreation General Expenses	6,704.00
	TOTAL—RECREATION	49,979.00

	DEBT SERVICE—PRINCIPAL	
2-149	1949 Water (Main & Pumping Stations)	15,000.00
	1966 Vinal School	——
	1980 School Roofs	——
	1981 Drainage	see Fed. Rev.
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1982 Water	——
	1980 Water	——
	1981 Water	——
	Osborn School Renovation	see Fed. Rev.
	TOTAL—PRINCIPAL	30,000.00
	DEBT SERVICE—INTEREST	
2-150	1966 Vinal School	——
	1980 School Roofs	——
	1981 Drainage	23,310.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	2,100.00
	1982 Water	——
	1979 Water	2,362.50
	1980 Water	——
	1981 Water	——
	Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	Osborn School Renovation	5,000.00
	Borrowings	1.50
	TOTAL INTEREST	42,774.00
	GRAND TOTAL—ARTICLE TWO	$11,370,783.00

Article 3—Capital Outlay

Department		
3	SELECTMEN (Equipment for new Town Hall)	
	Buffer	1,000.00
	Vacuum Cleaner	500.00
	Shampoo Machine	2,000.00
17	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
	Typewriter	750.00
35	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
	Typewriter & Calculator	800.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	Police Cruisers	38,468.00
	Portable Radio Units	4,875.00
	Radar Units	3,300.00
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
	Int. Painting—Station 1	9,000.00
	Toilet—Station 2	200.00
	Station 3—Repairs and Painting	5,900.00
105	AMBULANCE SERVICE	
	C-Med Radio	7,500.00
109	TREE & GROUNDS DEPT.	
	F-10 Tractor Mower (7 mower reels)	7,000.00
401	WATER DEPARTMENT	
	Van Replacement	12,000.00
	Meters & Hydrants	6,500.00
531	COUNCIL ON AGING	
	Van	15,500.00
	Typewriter	750.00
	New Phone System	—0—
551	VETERANS' SERVICES	
	Typewriter/Calculator	800.00
601	LIBRARY	
	Detection System	3,600.00
	Beepers	2,100.00
	Detuning Cards	240.00
621	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
	Word Processor	1,000.00
	TOTAL—ARTICLE THREE	$123,783.00

All Other Articles—Raise and Appropriate

Item		
Article 5	Norwell Public Libarary	See transfers
Article 6	Norwell Public Library	See transfers
Article 11	Town Clerk (printing by-laws)	5,000.00
Article 14	Highway Dept., (one-Ton, four-wheel drive two-cubic yard dump truck/snow-plow/new two-way radio)	See transfers
Article 16	Highway Dept., (work on Highways, MGL Chap. 234, Acts of 1984, Ch. 90, cl.(2)A)	46,028.00
Article 17	Highway Dept., (resurfacing town ways)	150,000.00
Article 19	Highway Dept., (Pine St. drainage study)	10,000.00
Article 20	Highway Dept., (Mt. Blue St. drainage study)	10,000.00
Article 25	Centennial Commission (defray expenses under direction of Selectmen)	10,000.00
Article 27	Conservation Commission (preparation & upgrading of Open Space Plan)	9,000.00
Article 29	Assessors (for revaluation of real and personal property)	80,000.00
Article 30	Selectmen, (Full audit of Town's financial records)	12,000.00
Article 32	Planning Board (Study of alternative land-use zoning)	7,500.00
Article 40	Town Accountant/Personnel Board (adjusting non-union salaries found to be inadequate for FY87 as result of personnel study)	60,000.00
Article 42	Housing Authority (purchase land for additional housing, Block 26, Lot 2)	25,000.00
Article 43	Water Commissioners (engineering and design of standpipe/reservoir, west end of Norwell)	55,000.00
Article 44	Water Commissioners (development of pumping station to supplement water supply)	60,000.00
Article 28	Conservation Commission (purchase of land shown as Lot 19-20, Map 8B, Blk. 9)	25,000.00
Article 45	Water Commissioners (Emergency Power System for one pumping station)	25,000.00
Article 46	Lands & Natural Resources, (purchase of new riding rotary mower)	15,000.00
Article 47	Lands & Natural Resources, (purchase of new pick-up truck)—for balance, see transfers	8,765.00
Article 48	Lands & Natural Resources, (purchase of small equipment)	3,000.00
Article 49	Lands & Natural Resources, (purchase of Triplex reel mower)	7,000.00
Article 52	Highway Dept., (surfacing Wildcat Lane for distance of 2,000 ft.)	25,000.00
Article 53	Water Commissioners (in-depth evaluation of town's water supply)	15,000.00
Article 55	Recreation Commission (design and development of Pine St. Landfill for recreation)	97,000.00
	Total—All Other Articles	760,293.00

GRAND TOTAL OF RAISE AND APPROPRIATE $12,254,859.00

Transfers

Article 2		
2-50	Plymouth County Retirement Fund (Transfer from Article 10, Spec. Town Mtg. of November 4, 1985.)	$100,000.00
Article 5	Norwell Public Library expenses (Transfer from 1985 County Dog Tax Refund)	2,192.46
Article 6	Norwell Public Library expenses (Transfer from Comm. Mass. funds, Ch. 78, s.19A)	4,591.00
Article 14	Highway Dept., to purchase one-Ton truck/ radio/snowplow (Transfer from Hwy. Road and Machinery Fund)	18,000.00
Article 47	Tree & Grounds Dept., to purchase new pick-up truck (Transfer from Art. 37 of March, 1983 Annual Twn. Mtg.)	4,735.41
Article 58	Assessors, from available funds to decrease the FY87 tax rate.	775,000.00
	TOTAL TRANSFERS	$904,518.87

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Article 2		
2-149	**DEBT SERVICE—PRINCIPAL**	
	1981 Drainage	$ 70,000.00
	Osborn School Renovation	100,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	$170,000.00

Record of State Primary

September 16, 1986

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Christine Smith, Mary Raiche, Stephanie St. Ours and Doris Joubert, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Eleanor Gay, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Mildred Carr, Doris Brackett, Amy Locke, Carolyn MacLellan, Helen Reilly and Christine Lyons, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, David Bond, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Carol Thornell, June Williams, Dorothy Meehan and Rollin Bailey, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct 1; Jan Tulis in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was Frank N. Knudsen.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct 1, 206 Democratic votes were cast including 6 absentees; 45 Republican votes were cast including 10 absentees, making a total of 251 votes cast.

In Precinct II, 182 Democratic votes were cast including 4 absentees; 54 Republican votes were cast including 1 absentee, making a total of 237 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 172 Democratic votes including 5 absentee were cast; 65 Republican votes including 1 absentee were cast, making a total of 237 votes cast.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 724, of which 27 were absentee ballots; Democratic votes totalled 560; Republican votes totalled 164.

As of August 27, 1986 there was a total of 5122 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 14% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
GOVERNOR				
Hyatt	13	15	18	46
Switzler	6	9	9	24
Kariotis (write-in)	14	16	18	48
Natsios (write-in)	1	0	0	1
Carbone (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	11	13	20	44
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Nikitas	24	44	55	123
Nikitas (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Murphy (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	21	9	9	39
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Harrington	39	48	59	146
Harrington (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	6	5	6	17
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Cochran	34	45	53	132
Kariotis (write-in)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	10	9	12	31
TREASURER				
Hampers	39	49	54	142
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	6	5	11	22
AUDITOR				
Natsios	15	26	22	63
Robinson	26	21	40	87
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	7	3	14
CONGRESSMAN—10th District				
Barros	36	47	57	140
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	7	8	24
COUNCILLOR—4th District	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT —1st Plymouth	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT— 5th Plymouth District	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—				
Plymouth District	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Thomas Hill, Jr.	1	0	0	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER— Plymouth County	0	0	0	0

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
GOVERNOR				
Dukakis	150	130	127	407
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	53	52	45	153
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
D'Amico	51	54	45	150
Murphy	146	122	120	388
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	6	7	22
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Shannon	116	97	95	308
Shotwell	70	72	66	208
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	13	11	44

SECRETARY OF STATE				
Connolly	113	118	110	341
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	64	62	219
TREASURER				
Crane	128	93	90	311
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	89	82	249
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	86	74	58	218
Hennigan	76	61	75	212
Yancey	20	15	22	57
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	24	32	17	73
CONGRESSMAN—10th District				
Studds	132	130	113	375
Livergood	62	42	47	151
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	10	12	34
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
Eleey	136	97	98	331
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	70	85	74	229
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth				
Buckley	143	123	112	378
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	63	59	60	182
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—5th Plymouth				
Flynn	150	113	109	372
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	56	69	63	188
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth County				
O'Malley	144	106	100	350
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	62	76	72	210
SHERIFF—Plymouth County				
Peter Y. Flynn	151	106	101	358
Write-ins (Studds)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	55	75	71	201
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Donovan	115	89	85	289
Cahill	38	28	27	93
Clifford	19	13	31	63
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	34	51	29	114

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Election

November 4, 1986

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Mary Raiche, John Mariano, Charles Morgan, Doris Joubert, Dolores Basler, Stephanie St. Ours and Jackie Magazu, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Doris Brackett, Amy Locke, Eleanor Gay, Mary Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, and Rollin Bailey, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Barbara Meacham, Carol Thornell, Lynn Rose, Sylvia MacKenzie, Pamela Sibbald and Ewart Bairstow, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Mildred Carr. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Jan Tulis in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was Frank N. Knudsen.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final count of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 943 votes were cast including 25 absentees.

In Precinct II, 1325 votes were cast including 31 absentees.

In Precinct III, 1052 votes were cast including 30 absentees.

Total votes cast in all precincts were 3320 with 86 of those cast by absentee voters.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	Prec I	Prec II	Prec III	Total
GOVERNOR—LT. GOVERNOR				
Dukakis and Murphy	564	674	577	1815
Kariotis and Nikitas	345	614	440	1399
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	34	37	35	106
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Harrington	489	751	620	1860
Shannon	409	497	378	1284
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	45	77	54	176
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Connolly	547	616	498	1661
Cochran	321	607	472	1400
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	75	102	82	259
TREASURER				
Crane	461	536	383	1380
Hampers	416	694	576	1686
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	66	95	93	254
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	487	536	402	1425
Robinson	375	661	540	1576
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	81	128	110	319
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Tenth District				
Studds	539	632	526	1697
Barros	318	578	442	1338
Byron	56	77	61	194
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	30	38	23	91
COUNCILLOR—Fourth District				
Eleey	625	746	617	1988
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	318	579	435	1332
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT—First Plymouth District				
Buckley	654	814	649	2117
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	289	511	402	1202
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Fifth Plymouth District				
Flynn	689	822	677	2188
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	254	503	375	1132
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
O'Malley	646	781	636	2063
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	297	544	416	1257
SHERIFF—Plymouth County				
Flynn	657	791	640	2088
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	286	534	412	1232

COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Donovan	651	765	613	2029
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	292	560	439	1291
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSIONER—Eighth District				
Domigan	622	771	621	2014
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	321	554	431	1306
Question A—Creation of Charter Study Commission				
Yes	443	623	497	1563
No	256	451	325	1032
Blanks	244	251	230	725
Question 1—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (Regulate or Prohibit Abortions)				
Yes	397	434	335	1166
No	500	838	680	2018
Blanks	46	53	37	136
Question 2—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (Expenditure of Public Funds for Private Schools)				
Yes	274	335	210	819
No	617	933	798	2348
Blanks	52	57	44	153
Question 3—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Reduce and Repeal 7½% Surtax; Limit of State Tax Revenue)				
Yes	537	812	622	1971
No	321	420	362	1102
Blanks	85	93	68	246
Question 4—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Clean-up of Hazardous Waste Sites)				
Yes	660	854	702	2216
No	209	368	282	859
Blanks	74	103	68	245
Question 5—Referendum on an Existing Law (Mandatory Seat Belt Law)				
Yes	395	667	519	1581
No	505	616	498	1619
Blanks	43	42	35	120
Question 6—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Voter Registration by Mail)				
Yes	304	393	335	1032
No	540	825	620	1985
Blanks	99	107	97	303
Quincy 7—National Health Program (Nonbinding)				
Yes	505	612	487	1604
No	333	594	469	1396
Blanks	105	119	96	320
Question 8—National Acid Rain Control Program (Nonbinding)				
Yes	700	970	755	2425
No	152	258	208	618
Blanks	91	97	89	277

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

Special Town Meeting

December 8, 1986

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. opened the special town meeting at 7:30 P.M. when notified by Constable Theodore A. Baldwin that 466 registered voters were present.

Following the Moderator's introduction of the Town Clerk and her Assistant, members of the Advisory Bord and Board of Selectmen, the Acting Executive Secretary, and Town Counsel were also presented to the assembly.

Dorothy Dickson gave the invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance.

The return of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Lorraine Olsen, and the Moderator then repeated the rules of conduct for the meeting—identical to those for prior meetings held in 1986. Voters were invited to address any questions they might have during the evening to the Moderator, and it was the decision of those present to consider the articles in the order that they were printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article IV of the Town By-laws, Rules and Regulations by deleting Section 1 thereof in its entirety and substituting in its place the following:

Section 1. A copy of the Warrant for all Town Meetings shall be posted in five or more public places in the Town at least seven days prior to the Annual Town Meeting or fourteen days prior to a Special Town Meeting, but it shall be sufficient notice if the newspaper states only that a meeting is to be held giving the place, date and hour.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to amend Article VII of its By-laws, Rules and Regulations by deleting Section 4 thereof in its entirety and substituting in its place the following:

Section 4: Invitations to bid on any contract or purchase estimated to cost $4,000.00 or more shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten days before the opening of the bids. Whenever possible contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any determination to the contrary must be made in good faith and the awarding authority shall file with the Town Clerk within 15 days a written statement ascribing the relevant, rational and reasonable grounds for selecting other than the lowest bidder.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a burglar alarm system for the new town offices, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $175,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for contract services for curbside trash pickup from January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from the overlay surplus account.

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,264.50 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant, for the payment of unpaid Fiscal Year 1986 bills as follows:

Board of Health—$487.50; South Shore Hospital—$350.00; and Digital Equipment—$427.00.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to be added to Line Item 53, Group Insurance, of Article 2, Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1986, to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer, to fund the Town's share of Medicare mandated under Public Law 99-272, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to Line Item 25, Banking Services, of Article 2, Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1986, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for comprehensive testing of the water for toxic or detrimental chemicals, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 9

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for additional services the engineers feel necessary in

the study being conducted to determine the corrosivity of the water supply, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town amend Section 13, entitled *Groundwater Protection Regulations,* of Article XV of the Town's By-laws, Rules and Regulations, by adding to subsection 6.4 *Leak Monitoring Systems,* the following:

6.4(d) Fuel Oil tank systems used for consumption on the premises shall be exempt from 6.4(a) and (b).

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town transfer the sum of $5,529.82 from the amount previously appropriated by Article 46 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting; and to transfer the sum of $7,000.00 from the amount previously appropriated by Article 49 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Director, Lands & Natural Resources, for the purchase of grounds maintenance equipment.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain upon the request of the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Massaschusetts General Laws, as amended, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or other interest in all or any part of the land shown as Lot 57, Block 37 on Assessors' Map 13B, now or formerly of Joseph J. and Verna J. Howe, and to appropriate $37,500.00 therefor by transfer from available funds and further to authorize and direct the Norwell Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any agreement that it deems advantageous with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, for partial reimbursement of the costs of acquisition of the above described land, and to direct that any reimbursement received shall be applied to the payment of any temporary borrowing under Chapter 44, Section 8C of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,013.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article II, District Regulations, Section 2441, Front Yard, by adding the word "feet" after each number in said Section.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town amend its Zoning By-laws, in Article II, District Regulations, Section 2450, Lot Shape: by deleting said Section 2450, and substituting therefor the following:

2450. *Lot Shape.* No building lot may be created in Residential District A or Residential District B unless:

(a) the lot has a width of at least 150 feet at the required setback line; which required setback line will be 50 feet measured from the front property line in Residential District A, and 35 feet measured from the front property line in Residential District B, or 75 feet measured from the Way centerline in Residential District A and 60 feet measured from the Way centerline in Residential District B; and

(b) the lot shall contain at least 5,000 square feet of land between the required setback line and the Way.

(c) the area of the lot between the said required setback line and a line drawn parallel to the said required setback line shall be not less than 11,500 square feet, and

(d) No dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines.

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUS VOTE to Indefinitely Postpone revising definition of "Setback" in Article V of Zoning By-laws.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of conducting a full audit of the Town's financial records, to be added to and used in conjunction with the $12,000 previously appropriated by Article 30 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used to adjust retroactive salaries due Police Officers in conjunction with the settlement of their union contract, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 19

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of Selectmen to construct and install a gate at the Union Street Bridge Landing and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 20

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Leak Prevention and Detection for Existing and New Underground Tank Systems at the existing Highway Garage underground storage site, as set out in Article XV, Section 13 of the Town's By-laws and Regulations, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 21

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate the sum of $49,924.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1986, the Fiscal Year 1986 budget, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A) work on highways, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 22

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be added to Line Item 105, Highway Department Clerical of Article 2, Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1986, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 23

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Appropriation of $200,000.00 to repair sidewalk and curbing for approximately 9/10 of mile from beginning of High Street to the Expressway overpass.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUS VOTE, that the Town appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of continuing to upgrade the Town's computer capabilities according to the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 25

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town adopt and approve the new salary Schedule Fiscal Year 1987 for non-union personnel, exactly as printed under Article 25 of the Warrant for the December 8, 1986 Special Town Meeting, and that such schedule be effective as of July 1, 1986.

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GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP S	STEP 6
1	5.35	5.62	5.89	6.16	6.43	6.70
	10,473	11,001	11,530	12,058	12,587	13,115
2	5.75	6.04	6.33	6.62	6.91	7.20
	11,256	11,823	12,391	12,959	13,526	14,094
3	6.20	6.51	6.82	7.13	7.44	7.75
	12,137	12,743	13,350	13,957	14,564	15,171
4	6.70	7.04	7.38	7.72	8.06	8.40
	13,115	13,781	14,446	15,112	15,777	16,443

5	7.25	7.61	7.97	8.33	8.69	9.05
	14,192	14,897	15,601	16,306	17,011	17,715
6	7.85	8.24	8.63	9.02	9.41	9.80
	15,366	16,130	16,893	17,657	18,420	19,184
7	8.45	8.87	9.29	9.71	10.13	10.55
	16,541	17,363	18,185	19,007	19,829	20,652
8	9.15	9.61	10.07	10.53	10.99	11.45
	17,911	18,812	19,712	20,612	21,513	22,413
9	9.85	10.34	10.83	11.32	11.81	12.30
	19,281	20,241	21,200	22,159	23,118	24,077
10	10.65	11.18	11.71	12.24	12.77	13.30
	20,847	21,885	22,922	23,960	24,997	26,035
11	11.50	12.08	12.66	13.24	13.82	14.40
	22,511	23,647	24,782	25,917	27,053	28,188
12	12.40	13.02	13.64	14.26	14.88	15.50
	24,273	25,487	26,700	27,914	29,128	30,341
13	13.40	14.07	14.74	15.41	16.08	16.75
	26,231	27,542	28,854	30,165	31,477	32,788
14	14.50	15.23	15.96	16.69	17.42	18.15
	28,384	29,813	31,242	32,671	34,100	35,529
15	15.65	16.44	17.23	18.02	18.81	19.60
	30,635	32,181	33,728	35,274	36,821	38,367
16	16.90	17.75	18.60	19.45	20.30	21.15
	33,082	34,746	36,410	38,073	39,737	41,401

NOTES: 25% range from minimum to maximum
8% spread between grades
Annuals computed by multiplying hourly rate by 37½ hrs x 52.2 wks
4.2%–5.0% between each step

ARTICLE 26

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AS AMENDED.

The Town voted to amend its By-laws, Rules & Regulations by deleting the entire Article XVIII Consolidated Personnel By-law and substituting, therefor, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A and Section 108C, a new Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, as printed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the December 8, 1986 Special Town Meeting, rewriting Section 6-c, and adding at the end of page 22 of the Warrant, the language contained on the green handout which was provided to each voter in attendance this evening, marked as "Addition to Article XVIII Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan," and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE XVIII
PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF THE PLAN

This Bylaw shall be known as the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, which has been adopted pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C, and other enabling acts.

The Plan applies to all employees of the Town except:

a) those filled by popular election;

b) those under the control of the School Committee; and

c) those covered by collective bargaining agreement.

Pursuant to the authority contained in M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108C, this Bylaw does not require the approval of the attorney general.

SECTION 2. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this Bylaw shall be applied equally to all employees without discrimination as to age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, handicap, or political affiliation. All references in this Bylaw to employees of the male gender are used for convenience only and shall be construed to include both male and female employees.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

a) "FULL TIME EMPLOYEE" is a regular employee who works at least 37½ hours per week throughout the year.

b) "PART TIME EMPLOYEE" is a regular employee who works fewer than 37½ hours per week throughout the year.

c) "TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE" is an employee in a full or part time position which is not likely to require the services of an incumbent on a year-round basis. Seasonal employees and employees hired for a specific project on a short-term basis are considered temporary employees.

d) "PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE" is an employee who has not completed six months of service.

e) "REGULAR EMPLOYEE" is an employee who has completed his probationary period.

f) "EXEMPT EMPLOYEE" is a salaried employee who is employed in an executive, administrative, or professional capacity, and is not generally entitled to overtime pay if he meets the following criteria: a) Executive—primary duty is to manage a department; b) Administrative—primary duty is office or non-manual work directly related to management policies, or directly assisting an executive; and c) Professional—primary duty requires advanced knowledge acquired by specialized study, work is intellectual and the result is not standardized.

g) "NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEE" is an employee, whether paid a salary or hourly wage, whose primary duty is not executive, administrative, or professional in nature. A non-exempt employee is entitled to overtime pay under certain conditions.

h) "CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT" is full or part time employment which is uninterrupted except for military service, authorized vacation or sick leave, layoff of less than six months, or other leave of absence.

i) "TOWN" is the Town of Norwell.

j) "BOARD" is the Personnel Board.

SECTION 4. PERSONNEL BOARD

This Personnel Bylaw shall be administered by a Personnel Board, consisting of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall have the power to fill all vacancies. Members are appointed for a term of three years. Members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold Town office, whether appointed or elected. Members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation.

The Personnel Board shall meet regularly as necessary to consider such business as may be presented by Town officials, Town employees, and others. The Board shall select a chairman from its membership who shall preside over meetings. At any meeting of the Personnel Board action by a majority of those Board members present shall be binding. At least three members of the Board shall be present in order to constitute a quorum.

The Personnel Board is responsible for administering this Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan and may establish procedures as necessary to fulfill this charge. To aid in this function, the Board shall collect data from neighboring towns concerning salaries, wages, fringe benefits, and personnel policies for positions comparable to those in the Town of Norwell. The Personnel Board may, from time to time, make and issue interpretations and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Personnel Bylaw and necessary for its administration.

The salaries which shall be paid to elected Town officials shall be established by vote of the Town. As information for the guidance of the voters, the Board shall have the further power to recommend compensation rates, salary adjustments, and fringe benefits which, in the opinion of the Board, will provide adequate and equitable compensation for elected officers.

The Board shall recommend to the Town each year such amendments to the Classification and Compensation Plans and the provisions of this Bylaw as the Board deems necessary and advisable. The Board shall prepare a written report for the information of the Town in advance of each Annual Town Meeting at which recommendations of the Board will be considered.

SECTION 5. CLASSIFICATION PLAN

a) *Titles and Job Descriptions*

The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of all jobs or positions in the Plan, describing the essential characteristics,

requirements, and general duties of each position. The job descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions, but rather serve as a general guideline of the scope and nature of responsibility of the position.

An employee shall be employed and paid according to the job title and position associated with the duties that he actually performs.

Upon recommendation of the Board and subject to approval of the Town, the following offices and positions may be excluded from the Classification Plan:

—positions for which the compensation is on a fee basis or the incumbents of which render intermittent, casual, or contractual services;

—positions serving as members of boards and commissions;

—temporary or seasonal positions established in connection with elections, census taking, or recreation programs;

—Town Counsel;

—Emergency Medical Technicians and Call Firefighters;

—and any other positions or officers which the Board may recommend. The Board shall retain the authority to recommend compensation rates, working conditions, fringe benefits, and other aspects of employment for any positions excluded from the Classification Plan.

Whenever a new position is established, or when an existing position has so changed that, in effect, a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data satisfactory to the Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class.

Except in the case of an emergency, no person shall be employed as an employee of the Town in any position subject to the provisions of this Bylaw until the Board, or its designee, shall have determined that such employment is consistent with the Classification Plan.

b) *Job Description Review*

The Personnel Board shall periodically as the need arises review the duties of all positions subject to the Plan, in order to keep them up to date. The Board, upon presentation of substantiating data, may tentatively add a new position to the Classification Schedule, or reclassify an existing position to a different grade, subject to subsequent ratification of its action by formal amendment of this Bylaw at Town Meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the department head to notify the Personnel Board if an employee's duties are substantially changed, in which case the classification shall be reviewed by the committee.

SECTION 6. COMPENSATION PLAN

1) *Compensation Review*

The Personnel Board shall, after consultation with the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Board, each year prepare and recommend to the Town a Compensation Plan for all positions subject to the provisions of this Bylaw. The Plan shall include, for each position in the Classification Plan, a minimum and maximum pay rate and such intermediate rates as the Board considers necessary and equitable.

Whenever the Personnel Board reviews the wage and salary provisions of this Bylaw, it shall take into account and give such weight as it may deem desirable to the following:

—Rates of pay for like positions in other Massachusetts towns considered by the Personnel Board to be comparable to Norwell;

—Rates of pay for like jobs (if any) in commercial and business establishments in the area of Norwell and vicinity;

—Other benefits received by Town employees;

—The current level of the Consumer Price Index for the Boston area; and

—The financial policy and economic considerations of the Town.

b) *Status of New Employees*

All new non-temporary employees of the Town shall be considered to be probationary employees during the first six months of service. At the end of six months, each employee's status will be reviewed by his department head, based on his performance during the first six months, and he will be made a regular employee or leave the service of the Town. If the employee leaves the service at the end of six months, without passing probation, he shall not be entitled to any accrued vacation. A probationary employee is entitled to pay for holidays, and may use sick leave as earned.

New employees are normally hired at the minimum rate of pay for the position unless otherwise authorized in advance by the Personnel Board.

c) *Increases within the Grade Step Range*

1) Employees placed in Step 1 will be considered for step advancement after six months of service within the grade.

2) Employees placed in Step 2 through 5 will be considered for step advancement after completing one year service from the last advancement or placement.

The base date for determining step rate increases shall be known as the employee's anniversary date. The anniversary date shall be: a) the date on which a new employee starts work; or b) thereafter, the date on which an employee's step increase, reclassification or promotion takes effect.

Progressions through the rate changes are not mandatory and shall be on the basis of performance and ability, as recommended by the department head or supervisor. All adjustments shall be approved in advance of the effective date by the Personnel Board. An employee not receiving a step rate increase may appeal the decision, using the Grievance Procedure outlined in Section 9.

d) *Transfers and Promotions*

An employee whose position is reclassified or upgraded, or who receives a promotion shall receive the rate in the new compensation grade next above his existing rate. If such a move results in an increase of less than 4%, then he shall move an additional step.

If an employee is transferred to another position in the Town, he shall normally be transferred at the entrance rate of pay. If such a transfer is for the convenience of the Town rather than due to the employee's ability or performance, then he shall be transferred at his existing rate of pay. If his existing rate is above the maximum rate of the new range, it will remain a personal rate, until such time as his personal rate is exceeded by the terms of the wage and salary schedule.

e) *Overtime*

Payment for overtime shall be in accordance with the terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. If an assignment requires work in excess of 40 hours per week, such overtime work must be authorized in advance by the department head. Non-exempt employees shall be paid one and one-half times their regular hourly rate for hours worked beyond 40 in the work week. Compensatory time may be taken in lieu of overtime pay, at the rate of time and one-half, only by mutual agreement of both employee and supervisor prior to overtime hours being worked. If such agreement is made, then compensatory time should be taken within a reasonable time of being earned. An employee is eligible to be paid for any unused compensatory time upon his termination or retirement. Supervisory, professional, and managerial employees are exempt employees and are not eligible for overtime pay.

f) *Longevity Pay*

All regular full time employees shall receive longevity payments according to the following schedule:

Length of Service Completed	Annual Amount
5 years	$100
10 years	$200
15 years	$300
20 years	$400

This amount shall be paid in one lump sum in the first pay period following the anniversary of the employee's date of hire. The date of hire shall be considered the date when the employee began working for the Town at least 20 hours per week on a continuous basis. The years of service shall be calculated from this date of hire.

All regular part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are entitled to longevity pay according to the above schedule, with the amount of the payment pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week are not entitled to longevity pay.

g) *Call-Back Pay*

If a full time non-exempt employee is recalled to work from off-duty hours, he will receive a minimum of three hours overtime pay, at the rate of time and one-half.

h) *Premium Pay*

All full or part time employees regularly scheduled to work four or more hours between the hours of six PM and six AM shall be paid a premium for all hours worked in addition to their regular straight time hourly rate. The premium shall be added to the regular straight time hourly rate for each hour and shall be in the amount set forth in the Compensation Plan.

SECTION 7. WORK WEEK

The normal work week for employees shall be 37½ hours per week, except as follows:

Managerial Employees.....As Required
Dispatchers.....40 Hours Per Week

SECTION 8. FRINGE BENEFITS

a) *Vacation Leave*

Full time employees shall be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

Upon completion of six months of service ...1 week
From one year to four years of service .....2 weeks/year
From five years to nine years of service .....3 weeks/year
Upon completion of ten years of service .....4 weeks/year

An employee shall request vacation leave from his supervisor, giving as much notice as possible.

No employee may take vacation until completing six months of service. If a holiday falls during a vacation period, an additional day off will be scheduled, by agreement with the department head.

Part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are entitled to vacation according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week are not entitled to vacation pay.

Employees are encouraged to take vacation on a regular basis, to allow for the proper rest from the rigors of work. Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take vacation leave in separate days subject to department head approval.

When an employee leaves the employ of the Town, he shall be paid for any unused vacation earned up to the last day worked. Upon the death of an employee eligible for vacation leave, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased. The amount of vacation pay shall be computed at the rate of pay effective on the day of death or retirement.

b) *Holidays*

The following holidays (or the day on which they are celebrated) are observed:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Patriot's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Holidays falling on a Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday.

Part time employees who work at least 20 hours per week are eligible for holiday pay at the rate of 1/5 of their normal work week.

Holiday pay may be denied by a department head for employees who are absent from work without prior approval or justifiable cause on the scheduled day of work preceding or following a holiday.

If a non-exempt employee who is not normally scheduled to work on a holiday is called in to work for an emergency, then he shall be paid according to the procedures outlined under Section 6e (Overtime) and 6g (Call-Back Pay).

Seasonal, intermittent, temporary, emergency, and part time employees working fewer than 20 hours per week shall not be entitled to holiday pay but shall be paid at their regular rate for all hours worked if required to work.

c) *Sick Leave*

Each full time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days/year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Upon retirement or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

If an employee uses no sick leave for six consecutive months, then he shall be eligible for one personal day. The six consecutive months shall run from July 1 through December 31, and from January 1 through June 30 of each year. Such day should be used within twelve months of being earned, and is not eligible for redemption in pay in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his attendance record. Under the provisions of this section, an employee with perfect attendance for one full fiscal year is eligible for two personal days.

d) *Bereavement Leave*

Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to five days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to three days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

e) *Military Leave*

Regular employees who are called for temporary military duty shall receive the difference between their military pay (excluding travel allowance) and their regular pay for up to two weeks of such duty. Their vacation allowance shall not be affected by such duty.

f) *Jury Duty*

Any employee required to serve on a jury shall be paid the difference between the compensation received from jury duty (excluding travel allowance) and his regular compensation from the Town. Proper evidence of jury pay received must be submitted to the department head.

g) *Leave of Absence*

Leaves of absence, with the exception of maternity leave which shall be as outlined below, may be granted, without compensation, by the department head for up to 90 days. A leave of absence beyond 90 days requires prior approval of the Personnel Board. An employee does not accrue sick leave or vacation leave, and is not eligible for holiday pay during a leave of absence. The date of a step rate increase is extended by the duration of the leave, if the leave is longer than 90 days.

To be eligible for a leave of absence, an employee must have been in continuous service with the Town for at least one year. Either full time regular or part time regular employees working at least 20 hours per week are eligible for a leave of absence.

The employee is responsible for payment of 100% of health and life insurance premiums if the leave of absence extends beyond 90 days.

This policy shall not operate to cut off the rights and entitlements of any employee called for active military duty. A leave of absence will be granted to said employee for the duration of his military service to the extent provided by the applicable federal and state law.

h) *Maternity Leave*

A female employee with at least six months of service may receive up to 90 days of unpaid leave for the purpose of child-bearing and infant care. Request for such leave shall be made at least two weeks in advance to the department head. An employee may use available sick leave during the period of the leave when she is disabled.

i) *Workers' Compensation*

All employees are covered under the Mass. Workers' Compensation Law and are entitled to the benefits and provisions of this law. An employee may use his accumulated sick or vacation leave to make up the difference between his regular pay and the amount of pay received under Workers' Compensation.

j) *Insurance*

The Town and employee shall share equally in the cost of health and life insurance benefits. Employees working a minimum of 20 hours per week on a year-round basis are entitled to join the Town's group insurance program.

k) *Educational Assistance*

Full-time regular employees and part-time regular employees working at least 20 hours per week, who have worked for the Town for at least one year are eligible for reimbursement for tuition, registration fees, and books for professional courses which serve to improve their knowledge and skills and increase their performance with the Town. Reimbursement shall be made upon successful completion of the course or program, and is subject to sufficient municipal funds. Approval for the particular course must be given by the Personnel Board prior to enrollment in order to be eligible for reimbursement. The Town may require the employee to sign an agreement to remain with the Town for a period of up to two years after completion of the course, or else be willing to reimburse the Town for the funds.

SECTION 9. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A grievance is a dispute between an employee and his appointing or supervisory authority arising out of an exercise of management rights or administrative discretion, or interpretation of this Bylaw.

Step 1. An employee who has a grievance should discuss the grievance with the department head and/or supervisory authority in a mutual effort to resolve the grievance.

Step 2. If, one week after such conference, a satisfactory understanding and solution of the grievance has not been reached, then either the department head or the employee may refer the grievance to the Personnel Board. The Board shall hold a hearing thereon and render a written decision within ten working days of such hearing.

Step 3. If any party is aggrieved by the decison of the Personnel Board, such decision may be appealed in writing to the Board of Selectmen, who shall conduct a hearing with respect thereto and render a written decision within ten days of such hearing. A decision of the Board of Selectmen with respect to the grievance shall be binding on both parties.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAW

The Classification Plan, Compensation Plan, or other provisions of this Bylaw may be amended by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting. However, no amendment shall be considered or voted on by Town Meeting unless the proposed amendment has first been considered by the Personnel Board, Board of Selectmen, and Advisory Board.

SECTION 11. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

The provisions of any collective bargaining agreement negotiated, as provided by the Mass. General Laws, between the Town and an employee group or union shall prevail over the provisions of this Bylaw.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Each provision of this Bylaw shall be construed as separate, to the end that if any part of it shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town have the Board of Selectmen appoint a full-time Town Accountant and to appoint a full-time Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 to fund the recommended salary of a full-time Town Accountant at Grade 14, Step 1, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUS VOTE to Indefinitely Postpone. To appropriate and transfer a sum of money to fund a full-time Executive Secretary at Grade 16, Step 1.

ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town's By-laws, Rules and Regulations, Article VI Appointed Town Officers, by deleting Section 1 thereof in its entirety, and substituting in place thereof a new Section 1 as printed below, to be effective July 1, 1987, except that the words "Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances" will be deleted.

Section 1 (a) The following Town Officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen:

Advisory Board
Board of Appeals
Board of Registrars
Burial Agent
Civil Defense Director
Conservation Commission
Constables
County Cooperative Extension Agent
Design Review Board
Development and Industrial Commission
Animal Control Officer
Animal Inspector
Election Officers
Fence Viewer
Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Industrial Development Financing Authority
Inspector of Buildings
Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances
Inspector of Wires
Insurance Advisory Committee
Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee
Permanent Drainage Committee
Personnel Board
Police Chief
Police Officers
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Town Accountant
Executive Secretary
Town Counsel
Washington Street Cemetery Committee

(b) The following Town Officers shall be appointed by the Executive Secretary, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

Recreation Commission, including Recreation Superintendent, Council on Aging, including Council on Aging Coordinator, Veteran's Agent, Director of Veterans' Services.

(c) The Executive Secretary shall be the appointing authority for all other employees within the departments set out in subsection (b) hereof, within budgetary and Personnel By-law guidelines, without approval of the Board of Selectmen; effective Fiscal Year 1988.

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town centralize personnel functions in the Executive Secretary's office, and assigned to the Assistant Executive Secretary. This position would be responsible for advertising and initial screening of employees; administering the Town's Compensation Plan, administering the Town's Personnel By-laws; coordinating employee benefits, orienting new employees and conducting exit interviews; maintaining employee records, administering the Town's Affirmative Action Program; providing the technical support for labor negotiations; and administering the Town's Workers' Compensation Program. In the event there is no Assistant Executive Secretary, these duties will be assigned to the Executive Secretary or his designee.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town place the Health Agent within the new Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, at Grade I3, Step 1, of the Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 1986.

ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to adjust the salary of the Health Agent, reflecting the recommended salary under the new Classification and Compensation Plan and the new salary schedule for Fiscal Year 1987, and that such appropriation be provided by transfer from available funds.

ARTICLE 34

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town delete the Town of Norwell Classification Plan previously adopted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1980 in its entirety and substitute therefor a new

Classification Plan for non-union employees, exactly as printed under Article 34 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of Monday, December 8, 1986, said substitution to be effective July 1, 1986.

GRADE	POSITION
1	None
2	Clerk
3	Mini-bus Operator Technical Services Assistant
4	Circulation Assistant Custodian Deputy Collector Dispatcher Meter Reader/Clerk Registrar's Agent Senior Clerk
5	Administrative Secretary Animal Control Officer Assistant Town Clerk Principal Clerk
6	Administrative Aide to Conservation Commission Administrative Aide to Planning Board Assistant to Library Director Outreach Worker
7	Assistant Town Accountant* Assistant Treasurer/Collector
	NON-EXEMPT
	EXEMPT
8	None
9	Adult Services Librarian Assistant Executive Secretary Children's Librarian Council on Aging Coordinator Technical Services Coordinator
10	None
11	Assistant Assessor/Appraiser Town Clerk
12	Director of Lands and Natural Resources Recreation Superintendent
13	Building Inspector Health Agent
14	Library Director Town Accountant
15	Highway Surveyor Town Treasurer/Collector
16	Executive Secretary Fire Chief

Note: Elected Officials included for information purposes, only.
*Assumes Town Accountant position is filled.

ARTICLE 35

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to close off Mill Street to vehicular traffic at the intersection of Mill Street and South Street, by means of a keyed swing gate to allow access for emergency vehicles, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 21.

ARTICLE 36

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. That the Town appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to close off Mill Street to vehicular traffic.

ARTICLE 37

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $15,500.00 for the ordinary operating costs of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, for the period of July 1, 1986 to July 1, 1987, to be expended under the direction of the Directors of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, and that such costs be offset, in the aggregate, by receipts from the fees and rentals charged to users of the services provided by the said Directors to Lessees of the said Town Hall. Receipts so received shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the General Fund but specifically identified in the Town accounts by the Town Accountant, and may be expended for the said ordinary operating costs without further appropriations, and any balance in such account at the end of the fiscal year shall be deposited in the general treasury of the Town.

At 11 P.M. the meeting adjourned by UNANIMOUS VOTE because the business of the warrant had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Jury List Information

The annual list of jurors drawn for duty will not be published because Plymouth County is now included in the new "one day-one trial" jury system. Under this new system, a prospective list of jurors is compiled from the annual census by the Town Clerk's office. After receipt of this list, the Office of Jury Commissioner for the Commonwealth selects a group of citizens from all walks of life for jury trials in Plymouth County. This is a lengthy list and can be examined at the Town Clerk's office where it will be kept as part of the permanent records of the Town of Norwell.

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Births

1985 Births Recorded in 1986 in Norwell

Name of Child	Parents
June	
17 Katelyn Anna Mayer	Maryann (Sweeney) & William Robert Mayer
August	
30 Nicholas Paul Vaughan	Carol Anne (Churchill) & Daniel John Vaughan, Jr.
September	
15 Sara Leigh Murphy	Mary Joseph (Condon) & George Stuart Murphy, III
November	
2 Stefanie Elizabeth I. Gentile	Sharon Elizabeth (Wolcott) & Thomas Joseph Gentile
8 Jeffrey Charles Begin	Elizabeth Ann (McViney) & Charles Joseph Begin
15 Samantha Lynne Genatossio	Lorraine M. (MacIsaac) & Phillip L. Genatossio
December	
13 Nicholas Paul McDonough	Valerie Ann (Jerome) & Joseph Michael McDonough
19 Casey Elizabeth Haight	Elizabeth Louise (Gilliam) & David Allen Haight
21 Danielle Silva	Diana (Burrows) & Robert Joseph Silva
28 Michael Crossen-Sills Christopher Crossen-Sills	Jacqueline Marie (Crossen) & Philip Barry Sills
31 Scott Mayo Souther	Nina (Mayo) & John Richard Souther

1986 Births Recorded in Norwell

	Name of Child	Parents
January		
10	Sheela Chandrashekar	Pramoda (Rao) & Seshappa Chandrashekar
13	Joseph Paul LaCroix	Caroline (Coco) & Joseph Charles LaCroix
15	Matthew John Sammartino	Karen Ellen (Spillane) & Joseph Anthony Sammartino
19	Robert Schuyler Tonner	Priscilla (Halloran) & Richard Carlisle Tonner, Jr.
24	Jenna Lynn Zarick	Deborah Jean (Warmack) & Frederick Daniel Zarick, Jr.
24	Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan	Patricia M. (Moravec) & L. Joseph Sullivan
26	Colby Stewart Tallman	Cordelia Jill (Jeter) & Henry Dickie Tallman
27	Andrew Connell McClean	Jacquelyn (Dingwall) & Jonathan Scott McClean
February		
1	Joel Steven Clark	Janice (Wooten) & James Robert Clark
3	John Joseph Mohan	Patricia Ann (Burns) & Philip Arthur Mohan
8	Micheal James Allen	Lynda Jayne (Cunning) & Mark Allen
8	Curt Louis Alpert	Karen Marie (Dennis) & Mark David Alpert
9	William Richard Pye	Barbara Jane (Brighton) & William Carruth Pye
11	Joshua Garrett Mariano	Karen Julia (Pacella) & John Gerard Mariano
12	Gregory Joseph Condos	Kathleen Marie (McClelland) & Charles George Condos
12	Nathaniel James Carlson	Ellen Marie (Ingraham) & Gary Nathaniel Carlson
13	Marco Stephen Perona	Linda Marie (Dodge) & Stephen Charles Perona
14	Christopher James Pisarkiewicz	Tamara Kay (Doolittle) & Mark Pisarkiewicz
18	Andrew James Dawson	Mary (Spillane) & John Curtis Dawson, II
20	Lindsay Robertson Morena	Karen (Smith) & Craig Thomas Morena
26	Kara O'Neill McPhee	Debra Ann (O'Neill) & William Craig McPhee
March		
5	Jessica Ann Tulis	Ann Marie (Kerwin) & Joseph Paul Tulis, II
7	Joel Benjamin Shteir	Lise Diane (Rubin) & Scott Edgar Shteir
9	Mollie Anne Phillips	Maureen Ellen (Kelly) & Bertram Jay Phillips
16	Jesse Patrick Finnegan	Joanne Carmella (Scotti) & Richard Brendan Finnegan
16	Andrew Smyth Farinick	Catherine (Roberts) & Charles James Farinick
18	Katherine Elizabeth Choate	Carolyn Jean (Crowell) & Arthur Francis Choate, I
23	Angela Mary Bizzozero	Mary Kathleen (Hamblen) & Ronald Peter Bizzozero
28	Nicholas James Prestandrea	Martha Dominique (Silipo) & James Michael Prestandrea
April		
3	Shenley Snow Meyer	Susan Irvine (Barlow) & Richard Rogers Meyer
5	Matthew Scott Osborn	Lynn (Flaherty) & Scott Lynn Osborn
8	Cheryl Marie Davis	Jennifer Mary (Hebert) & Joseph Loring Davis

	Name of Child	Parent
April		
11	Seth Aaron Graves	Melinda (Smart) & Steven William Graves
17	David Stephen Moran, III	Cynthia Marie (Morris) & David Stephen Moran, Jr.
18	Allison Elizabeth Coan	Heather Ann (Williams) & Stephen Douglas Coan
18	Ryan Michael Henry	Carol Ann (Rodriguez) & Paul Matthew Henry
25	Nicole Nunziato	Karen Jane (Hayes) & Frank Joseph Nunziato
28	Beth Soule Anderson	Holly (Soule) & Peter Tyler Anderson
May		
1	Benjamin Nichols Mesheau	Nancy Louise (Fenno) & Gary Charles Mesheau
3	Samantha Ann Peterson	Denise Mary (Porter) & Dennis Thomas Peterson
5	Janith Maeve Andreas	Nancy Anne (Burke) & William Edgar Andreas
5	Christopher David Hughes	Jacqueline (Quinones) & David Edmund Hughes
8	Colin York DeVore	Marie C. (York) & Robert William DeVore
10	Kaitlyn McGuire Scott	Helen Marcelle (McGuire) & Thomas Alexander Scott
13	Abby Barrett Smith	Lorraine (Reardon) & David John Smith
13	Matthew James Merrifield	Kathleen (Clark) & David Loren Merrifield, Sr.
19	Daniel Bruce Melanson	Elaine Margaret (Osgood) & Bruce Edward Melanson
22	Samuel Jerome Vinal	Pamela (Kohlberg) & Arthur Heald Vinal, Jr.
23	Nicole Kathryn Logan	Mary Ellen (Fonseca) & Joel Kim Logan
24	Tyler Daniel Ruscansky	Donna Jean (Sherman) & Randall Wayne Ruscansky
29	George Louis Dolabany	Susan Sofia (Spileos) & Denis George Dolabany
June		
1	Michelle Erin Pushee	Maryjane (Cameron) & Daniel Michael Pushee
5	Kevin Michael Gallagher	Gail Edith (Cassidy) & Robert Paul Gallagher
9	Adam Michael Olsson	Patricia Anne (Engdahl) & Glenn Alan Olsson
25	Taryn Wingate Morgan	Gwen Lydia (Wingate) & John Bowden Morgan
25	Jennifer Lee Gramm	Kathleen Marie (Burke) & Robert Neil Gramm
27	Amir Morad Hassanshahi	Shahrzad (BehBehani) & Ali Akbar Hassanshahi
30	Benjamin Scott Shulman	Laura Anne (Revers) & Scott Evan Shulman
30	Alyse Nicole Daniel	Janice Gail (Silver) & Mark Peter Daniel
July		
2	Brian Anthony Almeida	Cheryl Ann (Roffo) & Gary Anthony Almeida
8	Heather Mae O'Bryan	Judith Elaine (Clapp) & Robert Carlton O'Bryan
15	Mary Beth Nevulis	Anne-Marie (Meehan) & William Thomas Nevulis
15	David Anthony Kamataris	Deborah (Anthony) & Harry Louis Kamataris
21	Robert Alex Fox	Diane Marie (Alex) & Robert Wilbur Fox
22	Patrick Donald Robbins	Kathleen Ann (McLaughlin) & David Glenn Robbins

	Name of Child	Parents
July		
23	Jacqueline Page Murphy	Roberta Jo (Bailey) & David Leo Murphy
24	Marc Santo Bowman	Debra Ann (Bartolucci) & Arthur James Bowman, Jr.
24	Daniel Arthur Dooley	Nancy Jay (Sewell) & Paul Francis Dooley
25	Nicholas Joseph Gemelli	Roberta-Lee (Davis) & Mark William Gemelli
August		
5	Nathaniel Ethan Smith	Deborah Lynn (Blount) & Richard Norris Smith
6	Angelica Lee Reekie	Kyong Hui (Chong) & Lawrence Reekie
8	Caroline Elizabeth Kane	Carol Ann (Marotta) & Robert Leo Kane
14	Lauren Stacey Hackett	Margaret Patricia (Kelley) & Lawrence Francis Hackett
16	Alexander Thomas Scott	Susan Leigh (Thomas) & Andrew James Scott
24	Ian Arthur Davis	Genevieve Anne (Shaw) & George Henry Davis
September		
2	Andrew Stephen Everett	Danielle Everett (Palermo) & Wayne Michael Everett
9	Emily Elizabeth Forman	Dianne V. (Verrochi) & Charles Parker Forman
9	Michael James Dwyer	Kathleen Mary (O'Donnell) & Donald Joseph Dwyer
16	Lara Lynn Murvay Dennis	Juliana (Murvay) & John Adron Dennis
25	Kristen Elizabeth O'Keeffe	Diana (Colella) & Robert Philip O'Keeffe
25	Lauren Elizabeth Strazzula	Kathleen (Joyce) & Philip Anthony Strazzula, III
26	Adriane Dawn Smith	Mary Ann (Fogarty) & Donald Alan Smith
27	Carrie Jean O'Donnell	Nancy Jean (Walling) & Brian Thomas O'Donnell
30	Richard Miller Littlehale	Shawni Lynne (Miller) & Robert Lowe Littlehale, III
October		
2	Elizabeth Claire Kauff	Susan (Furda) & Richard Allan Kauff
3	Peter Francis Doolan	Deidre Ann (Londergan) & John Brian Doolan
12	Matthew Grant Frazier	Donna Elaine (Coffey) & Grant Thomas Frazier
19	Brandon Gregory Ellis	Denise Kathleen (Bradley) & James Arthur Ellis
20	Christina Marie Pratt	Nancy Marie (Sherman) & Thomas Alan Pratt
30	Heather Patricia Manning	Laura Ann (Dolphin) & Thomas Dennis Manning, Jr.
November		
1	Evan Thomas Stearns	Melinda (Morgan) & Dan Thomas Stearns
12	Christopher Russell Flannery	Honora Mary (Moriarty) & Michael James Flannery
20	Harry Linwood Merritt, V	Mary (Kayiales) & Richard A. Merritt

Marriages

1985 Marriages Recorded in 1986 in Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
December		
28	John Arthur LaMontagne of New York	Ruth Elizabeth Peterson of Norwell

1986 Marriages Recorded in 1986 in Norwell

January		
12	Raymond Daniel Fleming of Canton	Claire Louise Torpey of Hingham
February		
14	Kevin M. Neill of Norwell	Flora F. Otterman of Norwell
22	Donald John Bullock of Rockland	Roberta Marie Toomey of Rockland
March		
7	Michael P. Barrett of Marshfield	Mary T. Gavin of Norwell
8	Robert C. Belyea of Norwell	Kathleen A. Turner of Norwell
8	George K. Cedarstrom of Hanover	Ann Marie O'Neill of Norwell
22	Gary Russell of Carver	Marilyn A. Doiron of Rockland
April		
5	Mark Richard Conley of Wrentham	Carolyn Jane Cahan of Norwell
19	Thomas A. Pratt of Norwell	Nancy M. Watts of Norwell
19	Steven M. Lydon of New Jersey	Elizabeth A. Hyslop of New Jersey
May		
4	Nathan C. Denham of Hanover	Angela J. Rodes of Norwell
10	Thomas M. Leonard, Jr. of Hanover	Linda M. Perkins of Norwell
18	Mark Empoliti of Norwell	Joanne Patricia Hughes of Boston
24	Alfred F. Wright, Jr. of Norwell	Victoria Lee Clark of Norwell
June		
1	David Bowering of Weymouth	Carol Ford of Weymouth
14	Richard R. Cunio of Norwell	Donna M. Gallant of Norwell
21	Gary E. Kaukoranta of Hanson	Ann M. Sullivan of Norwell
29	Robert L. Harrison of Norwell	Patricia A. Danna of Norwell
July		
27	Dana Hancock Davis of Norwell	Joan Violet Darling of Brockton
August		
2	Rudolph A. Kuehn of Texas	Judith Elizabeth Gould of Texas
10	Richard A. Merritt of Norwell	Mary Kayiales of Quincy
15	Michael Jay Goodrich of Quincy	Kimberly Ann Fisher of Quincy
16	James F. Bayley of Norwell	Jane Ann Wilson of Quincy
16	Douglas George Couper of Weymouth	Leslie Anne Latady of Norwell
16	John Edward Kuhn of Norwell	Elaine Watson Day of Norwell

1986 Marriages (contd.)

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
September		
6	George A. Shaw of Hanover	Pamela J. O'Neil of Hanover
13	John Dolan of Rockland	Susan L. Farrar of Norwell
20	George Daniel Ibbitson of Plymouth	Rachelle Ann Daley of Plymouth
20	Thomas John McCarty of Scituate	Lynne Haskell of Norwell
20	Frederick H. Morrison of Norwell	Gayle Ann Palso of Norwell
27	Nicholas W. Brooks of Norwell	Sandra E. Wager of Marshfield
27	Mark J. Chiasson of Norwell	Jean S. Clapp of Norwell
27	Scott Kristopher Bizzozero of Norwell	Sally Jo Pollard of Marshfield Hills
28	John M. McSweeney, Jr. of Kentucky	Maria Michelle Dangora of Boston
October		
4	Timothy Paul Holland of Norwell	Michele Marie Williams of Weymouth
11	Harold Joseph Walkins of Maine	Nancy Ruth Hudson of Maine
12	Thomas E. Darnell of Norwell	Susan B. Lewis of Norwell
18	John G. Noonan, Jr. of Chestnut Hill	Mary Ann McDonough of Norwell
25	Michael G. McGurl of Weymouth	Carol Ann Heiler of Norwell
November		
1	Peter Warren Turner of Bridgewater	Katharine McMullan of Norwell
15	Robert Malcolm Magown of Norwell	Jayne Marie Prasinos of Norwell
16	Ronald A. Pavshak of Pennsylvania	Donna M. Richards of Norwell
21	William P. Mannering of Norwell	Helen E. Walsh of Norwell
29	Peter F. Duffy of Norwell	Jill S. Schuerhoff of Norwell
December		
6	Gene Nantel of Norwell	Norma Ramirez of Norwell
24	William L. Brooks, Jr. of Scituate	Alice L. DeCoste of Scituate
27	Philip C. Ludwig of Norwell	Judith P. Worthen of Norwell

Deaths

1985 Deaths Recorded in 1986 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
5	Nancy A. Nolan	77 years	Norwell
November			
2	Mary M. McLaughlin	59 years	Norwell
19	Charles E. Gendy	72 years	Norwell
December			
31	Byron W. Nunley	85 years	Marshfield

1986 Deaths Recorded in 1986 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
7	Everett Stoddard	52 years	Norwell
15	John E. Sullivan	76 years	Norwell
22	Edna Plummer Gulesian	100 years	Hingham
22	Francis Arthur Aunchman	65 years	Norwell
22	Hilda Mansfield	91 years	Norwell
February			
1	Rose Orabone	83 years	Norwell
6	Earl M. Bowie	80 years	Norwell
8	Rita V. Gill	88 years	Medford
12	Regina Ochs	75 years	Norwell
16	Rosalie A. Files	79 years	Weymouth
24	Minnie F. Jones	87 years	Norwell
March			
11	Elizabeth L. Plummer	76 years	Norwell
21	Richard J. Cronin	47 years	Norwell
27	Stephen A. Mullen	85 years	Hopkinton
29	James P. Fitzgerald	56 years	Norwell
April			
2	Elsie MacDonald	84 years	Weymouth
18	Marie P. Martin	51 years	Norwell
21	Elizabeth S. Clark	90 years	Norwell
May			
9	Hayward Cushing Carleton	61 years	Norwell
10	Gertrude A. Sauntry	88 years	Norwell
11	Alice Sherman	96 years	Rhode Island
11	Emily A. Strobel	90 years	Quincy
12	Ian George Foley	81 years	Hingham
15	Florence Raymond	94 years	Norwell
16	Virginia M. Reed	62 years	Norwell
17	Edith Donoghue	88 years	Kingston
25	Stanley D. Lawrence, Sr.	87 years	New Hampshire
June			
3	Hartley Hoffses	88 years	Norwell
4	Charles Francis Ochs	82 years	Norwell
20	Eleanor G. Wright	65 years	Norwell
22	Pierina A. Devito	70 years	Norwell
July			
1	Mary Alice McConnochie	92 years	Norwell
8	James Douglas Dooner, Sr.	50 years	Norwell
14	Bernard Thomas McMahon	84 years	Norwell
15	Dorothy B. Gilbert	85 years	Norwell
27	Robert Paul Kelly, Jr.	28 years	Boston
31	Anne Webb	93 years	Norwell
August			
4	John G. Donahue	64 years	Norwell
11	Gabrielle M. Quimby	63 years	Norwell
11	Helen F. Carchia	77 years	Norwell
13	Paul N. Kent, Sr.	91 years	Norwell
18	Doris Alberta Apts	94 years	Norwell
18	Svea Linnea Olander	92 years	Weymouth
22	George A. Kempster	78 years	Norwell
23	Nicholas Engelsman	51 years	Norwell
24	Lester Enos Lohnes	88 years	Norwell
30	Erik W. Anderson	66 years	Norwell
September			
6	Albert S. Eichel	81 years	Norwell
7	Dorothy Cheever	85 years	Norwell
9	Jane M. Maxwell	88 years	Belmont
14	Elizabeth Eggers	67 years	Weymouth
23	Andree Marie Collard	59 years	Norwell
26	Francis Budgell Ripley	66 years	Norwell
27	Michael J. Bresnan	49 years	Norwell

1986 Deaths in Norwell (contd.)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
October			
7	Robert B. Ahern	14 years	Norwell
8	Joseph B. Naudziunas	60 years	Norwell
14	Robert S. Cushing	71 years	Norwell
16	Marion E. Grohe	84 years	Norwell
18	Margaret L. Sprague	68 years	Norwell
18	Corris M. Hussey	89 years	Norwell
25	Barbara Meallo	85 years	Cohasset
November			
12	Horace F. Henderson	82 years	Norwell
13	Agnes Cronin	83 years	Norwell
15	John B. Chebator	67 years	Norwell
16	Ruth M. Gorman	94 years	Norwell
17	Alice Tolan	92 years	Norwell
30	Ruth T. Rankin	65 years	Norwell
December			
3	David R. Austin	42 years	Norwell
9	Gertrude Ada Norris	79 years	Norwell
22	Henry C. W. Krupa	66 years	Norwell

Board of Registrars

During 1986, the Board of Registrars listed a total of 5260 registered voters. The breakdown of that total showed 1248 Republicans, 1661 Democrats, and 2351 "independent" or unenrolled voters. Annual census total was 9383 residents.

Special voter registration hours were held on evenings and Saturdays prior to the special and annual town meetings as well as prior to the annual town election, state primary and state election.

In October, Donald A. Williams was appointed to the Board of Registrars, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Arlene S. Curra.

The Registrars wish to offer the following voter information to Norwell residents:

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, born in the United States, or be a Naturalized citizen.

Once registered, residents do not re-register unless they have left Norwell and have been taken off the voting list. If they return to Norwell, they must re-register. If they move within Town, notify the Town Clerk's office, and their voting address will be changed.

There are no residency requirements. New residents may register on the day they move into Town.

The Town Clerk's office is open for voter registration daily, during regular office hours.

E. Lorraine MacLeod
Alice B. Coakley
Donald A. Williams
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk*
Board of Registrars

Education & Library

Norwell School Committee

The Norwell schools enjoyed a peaceful yet productive year in 1986. Students continued to perform well above the state and national norms on various standardized tests. 80% of our high school graduates went on to further education. We are grateful to our staff and administration for the excellent job they continue to do with our students.

Implementation of Chapter 188, the new educational reform bill, has occupied much of our time and effort this year. While on the one hand the bill has enabled us to supplement teachers' salaries and to fund the school improvement councils, the protracted negotiations and the additional regulations and paperwork have substantially increased the workload for our administration. Unfortunately for small affluent communities such as Norwell, the thrust of the bill was to equalize educational opportunity while shifting power to the State Department of Education. Thus, overall, Chapter 188 increased our workload without a commensurate increase in state funds to assist us in implementing the new requirements. This shift in power and funding away from local communities is of great concern to our School Committee.

The state mandated curriculum assessment testing at grades 3, 7 and 11 provided us with abundant material to analyze in the upcoming months. As Norwell students tested above the state level in virtually every one of the many categories, we were pleased with the results. Nonetheless, the administration intends to examine closely all aspects of the test results.

The School Committee has been continuing its in-depth discussion of a different aspect of the school system each month. In addition, we have completed our review of our new policy book which is now available to the public at each school and in the town library. We generally meet the first and third Monday of each month at the high school library and encourage you to join us.

The School Committee appreciates the many members of the public who help the schools in so many ways. A special thanks goes this year to the parents who are working very hard to establish an organization at the secondary level to benefit the students, their parents and the schools.

Elizabeth Gordon, *Chairman*
Kenneth Sennett, *Vice Chairman*
Robert Carson, *Clerk*
Mary Gunn
Robert Salamone

Superintendent of Schools

This is the fifteenth report of the public schools which I have written for the Norwell Annual Report. That is significant only as it reflects the stability and absence of political considerations that have come to describe our system.

Norwell has been very fortunate to have a citizenry that supports education, a School Committee whose only interest is what's best for the school system, a dedicated and hard working staff, and students who have demonstrated appreciation through achievement. This must be contrasted to that which is constantly described through the media as the failure and chaos of the public schools.

In 1986 over 80% of our students went on to higher education. Their academic accomplishments, as measured by such standards as SAT's, are indeed impressive. On the State Assessment tests our students consistently scored better than state norms and measured well against the finest school systems in the Commonwealth. Their growth through such things as drama, athletics, music, and service groups brings pride to the community.

A major issue facing us in the immediate future will be coping with the projected decline in enrollment at the secondary level while recognizing the increased housing starts so that we do not make hasty decisions that could be irrevocable. It is also apparent that it is time to carefully consider the adjusting of elementary school districts to provide better balancing of class sizes.

Finally, as education news continues to be dominated by finances and legislation, we must constantly remind ourselves that our primary purpose must be to provide the best possible educational experience for our children. With the continued support of the community, I am confident this will remain our focus.

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Public Library

In 1986 Norwellians borrowed 65,787 books, periodicals, records and cassettes from the library, requested or received 1,734 inter-library loans, and used the museum passes (a gift from the Woman's Club) 417 times.

Passage in December of the new Personnel By-Law and non-union employee compensation plan was of great importance to the library's future as well as the employees' immediate survival. Library staff compensation was found to be even further out of line with prevailing local rates than that of most other Town departments. The new scale will make it possible to hire and keep good staff, and it is our hope that careful ongoing administration of the plan will preclude the need for another personnel study for many years.

The security system installed last summer is working. The number of books and magazines "walking" out of the library has sharply decreased. Besides the obvious saving of replacement costs (one reference book, for example, can easily cost $75 or $100) we are cutting heavy clerical costs associated with searching for and replacing lost books.

Much of the staff's time in 1986 was spent in preparing for participation in the computerized Old Colony Library Network, which is now tentatively scheduled to be operating next fall. Negotiations with the vendor, and among the 21 participating libraries, have been complex and lengthy, but all concerned have felt strongly that the time for disagreements, conflicts and resolutions is before the system goes online, not after. An important part of the procedure will be acceptance testing of the up-and-running system using a partial database. Needed electrical wiring and telephone cabling have been done at the Norwell Library, and staff training will begin soon. Library patrons will have noticed bar code labels on new books and many old ones. Every book in the collection must be bar-coded for the new system, and this being done chiefly by a wonderful group of volunteers without whom we truly could not have coped.

A volunteer town-wide effort to recruit members and raise funds for the Friends of the Norwell Public Library was a great success, and members will soon receive the first issue of a bimonthly newsletter about Friends' projects and library activities in general. Recent gifts from the Friends have been a puppet stage and a donation enabling the Director to obtain a matching grant for a set of reference books on American history and the Constitution. Future plans include the purchase of a microfiche reader-printer and the development of a video cassette collection. The only requirement for membership in the Friends is a desire to support and improve the library. Application forms are available at the library. (Members interested in planning and helping with projects and programs can indicate this on their application and will be most welcome.) The importance of an active Friends organization to a small public library can hardly be overestimated. The trustees view the revitalization of the Friends as one of the brightest spots of 1986, and thank the public-spirited group who spent the time to make it happen.

Police Department

This year the most heinous crime was committed in Norwell, Murder. Is your community an island where crime of any degree can't reach it? Well we know different, house breaks, insurance fraud, drug abuse and sales, assaults, larcenies, excessive use of alcohol, malicious damage, family disputes, traffic accidents involving personal injury or death, all of these are a reality in this town.

This year traffic safety and control is being studied by an ad hoc committee. Police manpower will be the key to implementing a continuing program in safety education and enforcement. It's time to ask all of you to support your Selectmen in their efforts to realistically staff your Police Department.

The following are the 86 statistics, showing the activity of this department.

"work with us, report crime"

Thank you
Chief David H. Nichols

Complaints Received	18,241
Cruiser Responses	4,417
Arrests	249
Motor Vehicle Violations	2,257
Motor Vehicle Violations—Arrests	60
Traffic Accidents (Non-fatal)	492
Traffic Accidents (Fatal)	2
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	38
Operating to Endanger the Public	24
Using M.V. Without Authority	3
Traffic Violations sent to the Registry	2,257
Murder	1
Unattended Deaths	10
Family Restraint Orders	14
Family Disturbances	45
Non Support Orders	4
Disturbances	62
Annoying Phone Calls	44
Trespassing	40
Malicious Damage to Property	247
Littering	21
Runaway and Missing Persons	34
Liquor Law Violations	3
Drug Violations	2
Vacant Homes Checked	301
Buildings Found Open	37
Protective Alarms Investigated	893
Robberies	3
Assaults	26
Breaking and Entering	87
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Larcenies	171
Bad Checks	3
Receiving Stolen Property	13
Breaking and Entering in Motor Vehicle	37
Warrants Outstanding	341
Court Cases Scheduled	765
Firearm Violations	60
Sex Offenses	10
Assists to Other Police Departments	61
Emergency Messages Delivered	34
Youth Problems	218
Mutual Aid	55
Suspicious Persons/Motor Vehicles	302
Alarms	812
Medical Assists	229
Parking Tickets	121
Psychiatric Commitments	2
Value, Property Stolen	$146,126.40
Value, Property Recovered	57,300.00
Miles Traveled by Department	247,633

Phones—Emergency	659-2211
Police Business	659-7979

Fire Department

I hereby submit my report for the Norwell Fire Department for the year 1986.

With the retirement of Chief Merritt after 30 years of service to the Town, and at his recommendation, the Selectmen appointed me, the Senior Captain, to the position of Acting Fire Chief. The acting position became permanent in August 1986.

As in any change in administration, there will be changes in the operation of the department. Some of the changes that we have made are: a new training program for all firefighters that we feel is geared more to the needs of the Town of Norwell. The preventive maintenance program for all engines and equipment has been put in operation and the fire prevention program has been expanded. We have also increased our pre-fire planning and inspections.

To keep up with the continued growth of the Town in both the commercial and residential areas, the voters will be asked to give serious consideration to adding more personnel to the permanent fire force. Also to be considered will be the building of a new fire station in the Ridge Hill section of Town and the replacement of two of our old fire engines. Although we are considering adding more permanent personnel, we are still looking for residents who would be interested in joining our call firefighters.

Although the number of aid calls increase each year and the damage done is inconvenient to those effected, Norwell was fortunate that we had only one house fire of major proportions and this occurred on Christmas day.

The following is a partial list of the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1986:

Car Fires	44
Chimney Fires	8
Rescue (Animals)	4
Accidents	218
Ambulance	343
House Fires	125
False Alarms	12
Inspections	339
Investigations	106
Lockouts	40
Lost Persons	0
Miscellaneous	42
Mutual Aid	96
Non-Permits	18
Washdowns	13
Water Problems	10
Wires	41
Woods Fires	58
Rescue (Person)	1

I would like to thank all of the residents, firefighters, EMTs and various Town officials and boards for their help in 1986 and once again I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for the appointment to the position of Fire Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*

Highway Department

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Departments activities for the calendar year of 1986.

We had another winter of relatively light snowfall for which we are thankful. But we still had to deal with frequent sleet and snizzle type storms along with the "Black Ice" situations. I mentioned last year we often have to treat hazardous conditions caused by citizens pumping water onto the roadways. This is a violation of the by-laws and a big expense to the town to clear the ice problem which results from pumping water.

This winter appears to be making up for the last two to three light-snow years. If the first two months are any indication of what is to come, the snow removal budget will be depleted long before the Spring. This brings to mind two other problems we face as we try to maintain safe roadways. Private plows, contractors and snow-blowers frequently push snow into the streets causing hazardous conditions at the time and later when refreezing occurs. Drivers also create problems by expecting to be able to travel at high speeds regardless of the road conditions. Common sense should be used during the winter months and appropriate levels of speed maintained according to the type of weather and road conditions. The Highway Department does our best to provide safe travelling conditions in our town, but the driver also has a responsibility.

In the Spring we cleaned catch basins, did street sweeping and cleaned out open trenches along the sides of the roads. Roadside mowing was done and as usual litter along the roadsides made this a very difficult job.

We painted the street lines and a number of guard rail posts and replaced as many street signs as we could. Vandalism continues to be a major, and expensive problem.

Resurfacing work was done on Mt. Blue, Winter, Parker, Bowker, High, Main and Dover-River Street. Central and Norwell Avenues, Grove Street and Wildcat Lane portions.

New developments, or further development took place in Accord Park, E. A. Joseph Drive, R. F. Higgins Drive, West End Road, Franklin & Gerard Road, Fox Hill & Barstow Avenue, Roubound Road, Philips & Cordwainer Drives (in the Assinippi Park), Cranberry & Powder House Lane.

We purchased a new pickup truck, a front-end loader with a backhoe, a truck chassis and sander. These vehicles are helping us in all aspects of our work.

The big move to the new town hall was made and my secretary and I are enjoying our larger, more comfortable quarters. It is definitely a help to be located in the same building as the other departments. I still spend quite a bit of time in my old office at the Highway garage, especially during the snowstorms.

This year the department not only saw a change in our office facilities, but one in our personnel. My secretary of nine years, Lynne Rose, resigned and Scott Mitchell and Pat Quigley left to take other positions. The Town and I appreciate their services and wish them well in their new positions. Clare Nutting is now my new secretary and Todd Simons has been hired to fill one of the vacated positions.

Along with new developments, there has also been a lot of individual house lots built on accepted streets. These present problems to the town because the houses are built on narrow streets and the traffic flow increases. Also there is a lot of undesirable land coming before the Planning Board and the other boards and committees that will take a lot of close watching by all!

Norwell is no longer a small town and our boards along with the utility companies are having problems keeping up with the growth. The telephone company alone has been having problems with removing the double poles around town; last months list had over 100 double pole locations to be removed.

During the last month in 1986, the Planning Board received new plans for four new developments with over 100 house lots. All these eventual new residents will be demanding more and more services which down the road will be increasing the department budgets and need for more manpower. Also the traffic problem will need to be addressed, especially the West End of town and the rush hour problems.

In closing, I would like to thank all the various boards and committees I have the pleasure to work with throughout the year. We all share the same common concerns and will endeavor to solve them in the best interest to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Department of Lands and Natural Resources

This years' tree work has been predominantly reactionary responses to dangerously deteriorated trees or trees impairing the motorists' vision. Trimming and removals will run beyond this writing.

This past spring, the *South Shore Science Center* assisted the Tree Department at each of the elementary schools with Arbor Day observances and tree plantings.

Citizens have donated funds for a portion of the landscaping planned for the New Town Offices. Further funding to cover the landscaping costs is being sought at this years Annual Town Meeting.

The Beautification Commission that was proposed last year is beginning to be formulated. Interested persons should contact the Selectmen's Office for more details.

The newly constructed athletic field on Pine Street should be ready for use this coming Fall. The addition of this field should allow for the rotation of field usage, giving some of the more exhausted fields an opportunity to be rejuvenated.

In closing, I would like to thank all who have responded to and supported the department's various requests and needs.

Thank you,
Paul K. McWilliams, *Director*

Water Department

Over a half billion gallons of water were served for Norwell residential, commercial, municipal and firefighting uses in 1986; 519,253,940 gallons to be exact. This is a 12% increase over last year and more than a 50% increase compared to 1983. The trend is expected to continue until there is a slowdown in new residential and commercial development. For comparison, there was only a 6% increase in water consumption over the six year period 1978-1983.

The Department was kept busy with 101 repairs related to leaks and other service maladies.

Discolored water was experienced for periods during summer and fall, involving two of the Town's nine wells and resulted in their unscheduled cleaning and flushing. Color was due to higher than usual traces of iron and manganese entering these wells. This was not a health hazard but of high nuisance value related to appearance and laundry problems. We hope this will not be a recurring problem. Time will tell.

Design is in progress for a new well and pumping station off Grove Street on Town-owned land near the Norwell-Hingham Town Line. Design and engineering is also underway for a proposed storage tank of 1,000,000 gallons capacity off Longwater Drive. This would increase our water storage substantially and provide improved fire protection for the west end of Norwell where it is much needed.

A hydrogeological study of the Town has been proposed by the Groundwater Protection Study Committee. The Water Commissioners support this effort which could define promising sites for future water supply and be a zoning aid to protect present and future well fields.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Molla, Jr., *Chairman*
Albert Gunderway, *Vice Chairman*
Frederick H. St. Ours, *Clerk*
Board of Water Commissioners

Board of Health

The Board of Health was not included in the 1985 Town Report but these are a few items deserving comment:

There was the retirement of June G. Robbins, who worked for twenty-three (23) years in various Town offices, but most notably the Board of Health. Also, there was the unexpected resignation of Dr. Arthur J. Garceau after fourteen (14) years of service and Mrs. Judith G. Bernardi after five (5) years of service. Both of these people were instrumental, along with Chester G. Horte, in arranging for the SEMASS (Waste to Energy) contract that should be operational in early 1989. It is common knowledge that the controversial fluoridation of public water was defeated, much to the disappointment of the Board of Health members at the time.

The year 1986 report is as follows:

There were twenty-nine (29) regular-scheduled meetings, one (1) special meeting, and four (4) public hearings held in 1986. Sixty-eight (68) permits were issued for construction of new septic systems. Sixty-four (64) permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems. There were two (2) caterer's permits; seventeen (17) food service permits; two (2) permits for nursing homes; eighteen (18) retail food permits; three (3) motel permits; two (2) mobile home park permits; one (1) recreational camp permit; sixty-six (66) septic system installer's permits; eighteen (18) septage hauler's permits and two (2) swimming pool permits issued in 1986. A total of $15,124.00 in permit and perc test fees and $4,005.00 in mobile home park fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for 1986.

Dr. Arthur J. Bowman and John O. Litchfield were elected to the Board of Health and selected long-time member Chester G. Horte as the Chairman. Regarding the curbside trash pickup contract, the Board of Health was as shocked as most over the exorbitant cost increase, however, when the SEMASS project begins operation, it should strengthen the position of the Board of Health to negotiate a more reasonable contract. The Board of Health is aware of its obligation and citizen support to develop a groundwater protection plan, however, a comprehensive endeavor is projected to cost at least one hundred thousand (1987) dollars.

On another subject, owners of commercial buildings and homeowners are reminded that when properly installed, operated and maintained, on-site septic systems can provide many years of trouble-free service. If neglected, however, these systems are likely to fail, leading to possible environmental and public health hazards and expensive repairs. Regular upkeep is essential to ensure long life and septic tank(s) should be pumped at least every year or two. It should be noted that there are a variety of products which claim to improve septic system performance or even to renovate failing systems. Research indicates that most of these products *do not* improve a system's performance and are absolutely unnecessary and a waste of money.

Council on Aging

About 100 seniors were present to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Council on Aging Center and Senior Citizen Day during May. Jack Crane, from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs was speaker and representatives from South Shore Elder Services, Braintree were present. An entertainment program that included a sing-a-long was enjoyed by all present and refreshments followed. All our regular programs and services continue. A stitchery Class was added this year along with several special programs on Eye Health, an Arthritis Program, Robert O'Byck discussed the issues of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Atty. Scott Shteir discussed legal issues and an Elder Advocate from the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans discussed legislation of interest to seniors. The summer luncheons continued in '86 with Alice Regan and Margaret Brennan and their committees sharing the duties. Three young girls were available to us on Thursdays through th CETA Program and they assisted the ladies.

At the '85 Annual Town Meeting, money was allocated for the purchase of a new mini-bus. In November, a 1986 GMC 12 passenger Rally Wagon was put on the road. Our Christmas Fair was very successful thanks to Alice Regan and the ladies of the Sewing Circle and all who donated handmade items, baked goods, money and time.

Maddalena Carriero, Outreach Worker, continues to contact seniors making them aware of services and programs that are available to them. A telephone committee for seniors living alone and a visitation program for the homebound have been formed. Anyone interested in either of these programs should call the Council Office and speak with Maddalena.

Representatives of Norwell on the South Shore Elder Services, Board of Directors are Dorothy Lohnes and June Williams, as delegates and Elaine Walsh as alternate. An alternate position is open due to the recent resignation of Posey Leahy. We thank Posey for all her time and we know she will continue to help us in other ways because of her interest in this field. South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns on the South Shore providing many programs including meals on wheels, chore people, legal services, nutrition and transportation beyond the limits of our mini-bus.

We welcomed Nancy Marshall to the Council Board this year. Nancy replaces Ann King as she has relocated to New Hampshire. Ann also volunteered as a mini-bus driver and made a contribution of many, many hours.

If you are interested in volunteering, we would welcome a call. We are especially in need of drivers for the mini-bus. We wish to thank and are very grateful for our faithful volunteers driving the mini-bus, drivers for Meals on Wheels, the representatives at South Shore Elder Services Meetings, to the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging, to the members of the Norwell VNA who assist at the blood pressure clinics, to Dr. John Carpenter who administers the flu clinic, our instructors and the ladies who help with the programs and services at the center. Also, we wish to thank the Men's Club and Mrs. Harold Brickman for painting the interior of the building and refinishing the floor. To Peg McMullen for her donation for the purchase of new draperies, to Jim Power for his efforts keeping the building ship shape. To J. Brown for his donation of an American Flag that has flown over the nation's capitol. This flag was sent in appreciation for our work with the elderly and was turned over to the town.

Thanks to the school department, especially, Damon Mayers and Jean Tolman and their crew, along with Peter Kaetzer, Principal of the Cole School and John Croley, Principal of the Vinal School for allowing us to use their schools for the lunch program and the government surplus foods distributions.

The Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine Street, is open five days a week from 8:30 to 3:30 for all Norwell seniors.

Department of Veterans' Services

Since the Civil War, financial aid and medical assistance to needy veterans has been in existence. Today this assistance comes under the Department of Veterans' Services which in the Town of Norwell consists of two separate entities, the Veterans' Agent and the Service Officer, both of which are the same person.

There are both benefits and services provided to veterans. Benefits relate to food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the veteran and/or the families of war time veterans. This money comes from both the Town and the State. Each year, as long as authorization is obtained, the State reimburses the Town 75 per cent of the cost of its aid to veterans. These benefits are separate from those provided by the Veterans Administration. These come under the Veterans' Agent.

The Service Officer provides service to the veteran and/or the families of veterans. Some of these services would be processing claims for veterans and their dependent for VA compensation, VA pension (service and non-service connected), rehabilitation, counseling relative to employment, Social Security, Supplementary Security Income and many other areas.

In order to qualify for veterans benefits the principal requirements are:

1. Wartime service with a discharge or separation under honorable conditions.
2. Legal residence in the Town of Norwell.
3. Financial need.

If you are in need of any of the above, please contact me through the Town Clerks Office by calling 659-8072 for an appointment.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans' Services

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1986.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 22 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility. The Project continues to provide environmentally sound mosquito control without any increase in per capita cost.

Calendar year 1986 was a milestone year. This year the Project finally achieved the staffing and equipage goals that were set in 1980. Certainly, challenges both new and familiar continue, but with the present staff and equipment, increases in both efficacy and efficiency can be expected. Indeed, sharp increases are apparent already in many of our program measures when compared with last year.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), was low in 1986. There was some concern that a late season surge in summer freshwater mosquitoes *(Aedes Vexans)* might result in transmission of the virus to people and some stepped-up spraying was carried out in areas where the mosquitoes were most abundant. No horse or human cases occurred. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts has led to an ever-increasing level of cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Highlights of 1986 include the development of an improved ground to Aircraft Communications System, the installation of a new Ford Backhoe on our Bombadier Tractor, the issuance of a permit by the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers to construct ponds and ditches for mosquito control on the tide marsh, the first use of a high volume spray system for application of extremely diluted insecticides, the purchase and use of a Kubota KH170L Backhoe, and the accomplishment of a three fold increase in the construction of ponds and ditches above 1985 levels.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

1. *Insecticide Application.* 3,075 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in August.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D., *Superintendent;* **Commissioners:** Frank E. Parris, *Chairman;* G. Ward Stetson, *Vice-Chairman;* Carolyn Brennan, *Secretary;* William J. Mara; Richard E. Krugger, Sr.

Norwell Recreation Commission

1986 showed a tremendous growth in participant numbers for leisure activities—a whopping 43% increase—over 5580 program users. Recreation Department programs served more than 1244 individuals who registered for programs...this indicates a 75% increase over 1985. There are many services provided by the commission where no signups are required, therefore numbers are more difficult to compile, such as Youth Job Bank, Sports Equipment Swap/Sale, and various Special Events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Kite Flying Contest, Bike Decorating Contest/Clown Costume Contest for the Town Fair. We are proud of our growth!

The Recreation Commission returned to the Town's General Fund $9187 (11% more than 1985) in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. $39,709 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees (16% over 1985).

The Recreation Commission is responsive to needs and interests of Norwellians...Glance at our 1986 offerings...youth basketball, ski lessons, ice skating lessons, bowling league*, tot playgroup, youth ski trips, adult ski weekend to Stowe*, aerobics/slimnastics/volleyball, herbal wreaths*, Cross Country ski clinic*, stress management workshop*, career planning seminar*, design & grow an herb garden*, Italian cooking*, calzone making*, Japanese cooking*, macramé, personal investing seminar*, first aid*, C.P.R., American sign language*, gymnastics, golf lessons, hors d'oeuvres*, desserts workshop*, Summerscene (playgrounds), tennis, archery, lacrosse*, youth golf*, dog obedience*, Hershey Track Meet, Trivial Pursuit Contest, Intertown Play Day*, July 4 Road Race, Youth Dance*, Norwell Open Golf Tourney, Knitting*, color analysis, fashion flattery*, track, Christmas decoration workshop, field trips to: Tanglewood*, white water rafting in Maine*, rollerskating, Boston Harbor Islands*, Priscilla Beach Theatre, College Pond, Sealand of Cape Cod, Alpine Ridge Slides, Canobie Lake, Water Country*, Riverside Park, Camping on Cape Cod*, Shear Madness*, Boston Red Sox, New York City. New Programs are noted by the asterisk (*).

If you have a program idea that you think might go...let us know!

1986 Town meeting approved monies to be spent to build playing fields for soccer at the Pine Street Landfill. Work began in August and after scores of soccer association volunteers (parents & youth) helped ready the site, two full-size soccer fields were seeded in September. The parking area is to be finished in spring/summer of '87 and if all goes well, the fields may be in use in the Fall of 1987.

The Norwell Women's Club again donated monies which were used to cover the Easter Egg Hunt expenses. Norwell Men's Club also made a donation. This was especially important in '86 because more than 300 people of all ages joined in the Easter Saturday fun. We appreciate such local support.

The Recreation Commission also appreciates the cooperative relationship with the School Department who readily makes their facilities available for town-sponsored activities.

The Commission wishes to recognize the leadership efforts of the department's employees (paid and volunteer) who work conscientiously to provide high quality on "shoe-string" budgets. The dedication and caring of these individuals is commendable!

The Recreation Commission had a few membership changes in 1986. Jim Kelly resigned after several years service and was replaced by Ed Healey. Sharon Flaherty became an alternate member with Karen McCaffrey taking on active membership duties. Other members were: Paul Crowley, *Chairman;* Joanne Caplice, *Vice-chairman,* Dan Stearns, Dale Connor, *Recreation Director* and Norma Tosney, *Secretary.*

1985-1986 Report of Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

The County Cooperative Extension Service is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college—the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government.

County Agents are specialists in: Agriculture, Community Resource Development, Home Economics, 4-H and Nutrition Education and deliver programs in these areas to local residents.

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, three 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. In addition, Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton. This is staffed by a nutrition specialist and program assistants (6 full-time equivalents) who deliver the educational program to families with limited resources.

Cooperative Extension serves the public through educational conferences, workshops, phone call assistance, field visits and timely newsletters.

In our 4-H program last year 16,649 youth were enrolled, of that number 725 were enrolled in club programs, and 15,924 were exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 821 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

Newsletters, free for the asking, are *Garden Clippings,* a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication; *So-Sew,* informational "how-to" letter for the serious home sewing; *Creative Living,* provides current information in the areas of clothing and textiles, human development, housing and home management. Newsletters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (Small Fruit, Vegetables, Tree Fruits, Small Farms and Livestock).

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Trustees of Cooperative Extension, Plymouth County

Joseph Webby.....Brockton
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In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provision of the Law, under which they are appointed.

Agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions and demonstrations, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service. Cooperative Extension staff have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of $100.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension Programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

EXPENSE—1985-1986

Books & Manuals Purchased for Town		$ 10.00
Town Director's Expense		——
Bulletins, Paper, etc.		40.00
4-H School Programs		45.00
4-H & Home Ec Leader Expense		5.00
	Total	$100.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Current Appropriation (1986-1987)	$100.00
Suggested Appropriation for 1987-88	125.00

Respectfully submitted,
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Mary M. McBrady, *Director*

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board

The development momentum which began in 1985 continued strong into and through 1986. Low interest rates and the continued rise in land prices produced eight new subdivisions for the Planning Board to review and act upon. This, coupled with monitoring fourteen active subdivisions and reviewing thirty-two plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law, proved to make 1986 a busy year for us. The Board also prepared and delivered comprehensive reviews to the Zoning Board of Appeals on four site plans, nine variances and two special permit applications.

In the March Town election, James L. Fuda was re-elected to a second three-year term while Peter T. Anderson was re-elected to a third three-year term.

The 1986 Annual Town Meeting approved the Planning Board's request for $7,500 to undertake a study of the Town's undeveloped residential land, particularly our backland. Results and proposals stemming from this study are being reviewed and worked on as of this writing. The Board expects to offer the Town some alternative zoning choices at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting. The Board's study of traffic flow on Route 53 near Queen Anne's Corner is continuing and now includes talks at the State level.

The Planning Board has requested that the Selectmen place Barstow Avenue, Arrowhead Drive and Shrine Road up for acceptance as Public Ways at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting. These roads could not be accepted in 1986 due to some minor work remaining to be completed. Gerard Road is also being put up for Public Way acceptance in 1987.

Special thanks are offered in this writing to Jeanne Garside, President of the Norwell Historical Society, for her assistance in selecting names for our new streets.

The Planning Board collected a total of $7,558.00 in filing fees in 1986. The Board meets every Monday evening at the New Town Offices. Appointments are required and can be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

Norwell Conservation Commission

1986 was an extremely active year for the Conservation Commission. Thirty-one Public Hearings were held under the Wetlands Protection Act, along with eleven Continued Public Hearings. The Commission wrote Orders of Conditions for nineteen projects and denied six projects. Also, decisions were made for fifteen Requests for Determinations of Applicability, one Extension Permit and seventeen Certificates of Compliance.

The following Articles were presented by the Commission and aproved by Town Meeting vote: Purchase 10 acres of land on Mount Blue Street; purchase of a 15 acre parcel on Bowker Street; the establishment of a Guaranteed Deposit Fund, which enables the Town to collect for design review costs for plans submitted to the Commission; and the updating of Norwell's Open Space Plan.

An Eagle Scout, Jeffrey Griffin, prepared a trail at Stetson Meadows under the supervision of the Commission and this trail, called the "Twin Pine Trail," is marked and ready for use.

The Commission would like to thank our former member, James Logue, for his work on the Commission and welcome new member Barbara Gard; also we give great thanks to the following members of our Open Space Committee, who worked diligently on the preparation of the Open Space Plan: Dan Stearns, Barbara Gard, Robin Fitzgerald, John Stilgoe, Barbara Wolinsky, Al Yalenezian and Pam Vinal.

Design Review Board

1986 was a slow year for plans for new industrial or commercial construction within the Town. This is to some extent due to a lack of available commercial land in the Town.

During the year, the Design Review Board reviewed plans and made recommendations for one new construction project, five additions to existing facilities, one building renovation and three sign projects.

Although there was a substantial decline in the work load of the Board during the past year, we were fortunate to retain the services of a full Board of qualified and dedicated professional architects and business people.

Cushing Study Committee

The Cushing Study Committee made great strides this year. The first floor offices have been refurbished and have been rented since October. Two new bathrooms have been installed which will serve the entire building.

Renovation of the auditorium and lobby was awarded to A. W. Paine of Marshfield and work will begin in February, 1987. Renovation is scheduled to be completed in May, 1987, a Facilities Manager will be hired, and we hope to have the facility ready for town functions, art and civic affairs, theater and private groups by June, 1987.

Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Norwell is a valued member of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), which consists of 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area, Norwell's contribution of 18.1 per capita (for this year, $1,666) helped to provide technical assistance to Norwell and other member communities. With Norwell's participation, the Council was able to continue its involvement in land use, economic development, housing, transportation, and environmental preservation issues, forming and implementing policies which benefit the metropolitan region.

During 1986, the Town of Norwell requested specific assistance with:

- addressing improvements to Route 53;
- an Open Space Plan funded by the Town of Norwell.

During 1986, the Town of Norwell benefitted from the following local MAPC efforts:

- the formation of the South Shore Coalition (SSC), including the writing and securing of an Incentive Aid grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development to support SSC activities;
- partial funding for SSC program staff and other technical support;
- planning and implementation of the conference, "Managing Growth and Change in the South Shore";
- writing the project scope and grant application to secure funding for a South Shore Subregional Groundwater Protection Program from the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering;
- the formation of the Solid Waste Subcommittee and technical assistance to seek new alternatives for solid waste disposal for the South Shore communities.

In addition, Town of Norwell benefitted from the following regional plans, policies, and programs:

- the update of the statewide MDPW State Highways Map;
- update of the Transportation Improvement Program, required to maintain eligibility for federal highway funds;
- a study of Route 128 and surrounding communities, still in progress.
- the study of the shortfall of local funds for roadway maintenance;
- the Traffic Volume Data File, a comprehensive collection of traffic volume counts and other information useful to highway planning departments and other engineers;
- MAPC's Pavement Management Manual, a project to help highway superintendents determine how to efficiently expend local roadway budgets.

Several other publications were also produced by MAPC which were also beneficial to Norwell. *Inclusionary Housing and Linkage Programs in Metropolitan Boston,* a useful guide for communities concerned with the issues of affordable housing. *The Community Profile Series,* published by MAPC's Economic Development and Data Analysis department, contains demographic data, including population and employment projections, municipal finances, industrial and commercial surveys, land use maps (with comparisons to 1950), and other information for Norwell, as well as 100 other communities.

As the Norwell MAPC representative, it has been a pleasure participating in some of the planning issues that involve the Town and its 100 neighboring communities in the metropolitan Boston area.

Sincerely,
Constance L. Hughes
MAPC Representative

Advisory Board

As in years past, the Advisory Board has set budgetary guidelines for all departments in preparation for FY88. A 2½% guideline for expenses and non-salary items has been voted upon along with a 4½% increase for non-union salary items. Norwell depends on the 2½% increase in taxes, State aid, a small remainder of Revenue Sharing Funds, and New Construction for affording increases in funding for the year.

A Special Town Meeting was held in December, 1986, to vote the balance funding for curbside trash pickup. $175,000 was voted to complete the service through June, 1986. The contract for curbside trash pickup in FY87 was a 73% increase over the prior year. The skyrocketing costs of insurance and the closing of landfills has had a dramatic effect on solid waste disposal across the metropolitan area. The Town voted to expend a total of $312,307 at the December Special Town Meeting. The Personnel Study of the Town Compensation Plan had also been completed and the new Personnel By-law and Compensation Plan were voted on and passed.

For FY88 the Advisory Board anticipates no decrease in town services. The Board is anxious to see the capital equipment for the town be maintained and replaced in a timely fashion.

While the Advisory Board attempts to recommend responsible budgeting and expenditures, we also strive to keep the tax rate at approximately the same level, year to year. In FY87 a substantial amount of free cash, $775,000, was used to decrease the tax rate. That same level will not be available to us for FY88 and so we must be even more aware of maintaining reasonable and responsible increases on all town budgets and departments.

The Advisory Board appreciates the cooperation of Town Boards for hearings and commends those departments who work so very hard to stay within their budgets during the fiscal year.

Rebecca Freed, *Chairman*
Adele Ames, *Vice-Chairman*
James McNamara, *Clerk*
Judith Lowe
Francis Sylvester
John Selby
Richard Sulc
Frank Smith
Leonard Jackson

Board of Assessors

The Assessors Department has had a relatively quiet year. We are now settled into our spacious, well-lighted new office and ready for a busy year ahead. We are particularly happy with the new counters in the office, allowing plenty of room for taxpayers to use tax maps and other records displayed there.

1986 was a non-revaluation year and the third year of using real estate values established in the last assessment update in 1985. The State Department of Revenue requires a triennial update of assessments therefore, the next valuation changes will be done next year for Fiscal Year 1988 (July 1, 1987–June 30, 1988).

To this end the Assessors have contracted with Appraisal Consultants of New England (A.C.O.N.E.) to review all of the valuations of real and personal property. The values will be set as of January 1, 1987. Because the sales (market) values of all kinds of real estate have risen dramatically in the last three years, taxpayers will undoubtedly see higher assessments on their properties, and a lower tax rate in 1988.

The Assessors have worked with the Computer Study Committee to evaluate several CAMA (Computer-assisted mass appraisal) systems. We anticipate a selection early in 1987, and implementation for Fiscal 1988.

In August we welcomed Alice Coakley as our new clerk. Her addition to the staff has been a tremendous help. When the new CAMA system is in place next summer, we will be able to perform value maintenance, permits, and sales analysis functions in-house. With this tool and our experienced staff, the need for hiring outside consultants will be reduced.

Valuation of All Property in the Town of Norwell
January 1, 1986

Real Property		
Class One	Residential	$310,919,298
Class Two	Open Space	1,103,800
Class Three	Commerical	56,506,755
Class Four	Industrial	18,873,000
	Total Real Property	$387,402,953
Personal Property		
Utility		$ 5,948,600
Other Personal Property		1,627,600
	Total Personal Property	$ 7,576,200
Total Exempt Property		30,939,500
Total Valuation of All Property		$425,918,653

Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1985-1986

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1985:			
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	5,347.94		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15		
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12		
1984 Personal Property	2,763.99		
1985 Personal Property	5,723.61		
1984 Real Estate	56,282.39		
1985 Real Estate	315,166.94		
1985 Water Rates	85,995.82		
1986 Water Rates	(-108.32)		
1984 Water Liens	462.56		
1985 Water Liens	2,301.22		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1985 Boat Excise	1,201.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	234.48		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,165.22		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,251.83		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,670.40		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,347.93		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,677.44		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,278.73		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,770.12		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,017.14		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	62,497.88		
Ambulance Services	50,063.16		
Special Police Detail	6,461.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/85			
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1985--JUNE 30, 1986:			
1986 Personal Property	167,608.25		
1986 Real Estate	7,835,143.61		
1986 Water Rates	339,124.34		
1986 Water Liens	25,320.42		
1986 Boat Excise	3,192.00		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	708.07		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	164,086.05		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	502,922.55		
Ambulance Services	14,534.00		
Special Police Detail	44,967.40		
Trailer Fees	4,815.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		9,102,421.69	
REFUNDS PAID		52,862.04	
PAID TO TREASURER			8,973,892.80
ABATEMENTS			137,176.34
TAX DEFERRALS			6,923.30
1985 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			23,613.25

1984 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		2,123.64
1985 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		20,824.88
1985 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		560.12
1984 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS		3,519.04
OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1986		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	4,704.44	
1980 Personal Property	1,889.94	
1981 Personal Property	2,049.05	
1982 Personal Property	2,445.48	
1983 Personal Property	2,679.54	
1984 Personal Property	2,281.27	
1985 Personal Property	(-46.49)	
1986 Personal Property	3,529.27	
1984 Real Estate	354.35	
1985 Real Estate	70,508.13	
1986 Real Estate	297,989.31	
1986 Water Rates	47,098.11	
1985 Water Liens	280.60	
1986 Water Liens	2,642.79	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1984 Boat Excise	769.00	
1985 Boat Excise	867.00	
1986 Boat Excise	850.00	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	234.48	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,165.22	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,251.83	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,645.10	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,783.94	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,403.70	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,984.19	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,536.28	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,606.27	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,885.83	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	80,966.92	
Ambulance Services	59,784.66	
Special Police Detail	12,064.99	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/86		651,606.68
	$9,820,240.05	$9,820,240.05

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:	
INTEREST	66,678.28
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	4,013.00
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	10,230.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1985		
General		$4,258,317.63
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		371,730.65
		4,630,048.28
Receipts to June 30, 1986		15,755,483.58
		20,385,531.86
Payments to June 30, 1986		15,228,847.16
General Cash Balance 6/30/86	$4,759,244.52	
Fed. Rev. Balance 6/30/86	397,440.18	5,156,684.70
Other Cash Balances 6/30/86:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	6,519.96	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	7,783.71	14,303.67
Cash on Hand June 30, 1976		$5,170,988.37

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	34,537.02
Interest added to July 1, 1986	2,634.47
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	8,500.00
	45,671.49
Withdrawn to July 1, 1986	870.24
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1986	44,801.25

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	105,596.35
Interest added to July 1, 1986	7,494.58
Balance in Fund July 1, 1986	113,090.93

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	4,292.13
Interest added to July 1, 1986	1,074.34
	5,366.47
Withdrawn to July 1, 1986	965.93
Interest available July 1, 1986	4,400.54

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	37.94
Interest added to July 1, 1986	27.15
	65.09
Withdrawn to July 1, 1986	14.92
Interest available July 1, 1986	50.17

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1985	54.31
Interest added to July 1, 1986	9.52
Interest balance July 1, 1986	63.83

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund July 1, 1985	3,300.00	
Addition to Fund	25.00	
Amount of Fund July 1, 1986	3,325.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985		557.56
Interest added to July 1, 1986		193.73
		751.29
Withdrawal for Scholarship		400.00
Interest available July 1, 1986		351.29

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	125.23
Interest added to July 1, 1986	101.24
	226.47
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1986	125.23
Interest available July 1, 1986	101.24

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	7,134.49
Interest added to July 1, 1986	568.16
Interest available July 1, 1986	7,702.65

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	00.00
Interest added to July 1, 1986	50.59
Interest balance July 1, 1986	50.59

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	31.25
Interest added to July 1, 1986	24.69
	55.94
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1986	31.25
Interest available July 1, 1986	24.69

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	5,730.81
Interest added to July 1, 1986	418.64
Interest available July 1, 1986	6,149.45

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	210.42
Interest added to July 1, 1986	19.25
Interest available July 1, 1986	229.67

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Interest available July 1, 1985	56.16
Interest added to July 1, 1986	9.34
	65.50
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1986	51.46
Interest available July 1, 1986	14.04

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	255.88
Interest added to July 1, 1986	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1986	267.52

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1985	540.07
Interest added to July 1, 1986	76.06
Interest available July 1, 1986	616.13

ASHLEY B. AND MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bequest received May 2, 1986--$10,000.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1986--Available July 1, 1986	92.07

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Bequest received February 20, 1986--$25,000.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1986--Available July 1, 1986	608.60

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Bequest received February 20, 1986--$25,000.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1986--Available July 1, 1986	608.60

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1985	27,972.75
Receipts to July 1, 1986 from Sale of Lots	5,100.00
Interest added to July 1, 1986	1,604.12
Balance July 1, 1986	34,676.87

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1985	69,723.40	44,780.94
New Funds:		
Ella White	200.00	
Audrey Sannizzaro	100.00	
Miriam Kozlowski	50.00	
J. & M. Kelly, R & N O'Donnell	100.00	
Leon & Mary Raiche	100.00	
Louis Pastula	100.00	
George & Ann Kelsey	100.00	
Alma R. McIntyre	100.00	
John & Julia Hughes	100.00	
Phyllis Haskell	50.00	
Francis Aunchman	50.00	
Earle & Hazel Bowie	50.00	
Ruth, James & Blanche Gabriel	150.00	
Richard, Barbara & Michael Cronin	200.00	
Henry & Edith Greenwood	100.00	
Robert & Jeannette Lynch	100.00	
Francis G. & Dolores Basler	250.00	
Francis G., Jr., & Robin Basler	150.00	
Mary Bruce	100.00	
James P. McElwee	150.00	
James P. McElwee, Jr.	150.00	
John & Ann Martin	100.00	
Paul & Patricia Crowley	200.00	
Minnie Jones Flower Fund	2,000.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1986		5,545.83
		50,326.77
Withdrawals to July 1, 1986 (inc. Art. 2-4/85 $8219)		10,698.98
Balance July 1, 1986	$74,473.40	$39,627.79

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice
Asst. Town Treasurer

Report of Accounting Department

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1986

ASSETS

Cash		$4,487,265.57	
Petty Cash		985.00	
			$ 4,488,250.57
Accounts Receivable			
Personal Property Taxes Rec.			
Levy of:	1986	3,529.27	
	1984	2,281.27	
	1983	2,679.54	
	1982 & Prior	16,257.19	
			24,747.27
Real Estate Taxes			
Levy of:	1984 & Prior	354.35	
	1985	70,508.13	
	1986	297,989.31	
			368,851.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Levy of:	1986	80,966.92	
	1985	7,768.71	
	1984	3,606.27	
	1983	3,536.28	
	1982	2,984.19	
	1981	1,814.41	
	1980 & Prior Years	29,669.86	
			130,346.64
Boat Excise			5,719.20
Water			
Rates	1986	47,078.75	
Liens	1986	2,642.79	
Liens	1985	280.60	
			50,002.14
Departmental			
Veteran		1,520.87	
Ambulance		59,784.66	
Police Extra Detail		12,023.99	
			73,329.52
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals			
Liens		58,839.36	
Foreclosures		78,156.16	
Tax Deferrals		48,764.69	185,760.21
Due from State - Highway			153,133.00
Due from Federal & State - Hurricane Gloria			35,645.00
Due from State - MBTA Reimbursement			143,234.00
Accrual Interest Receivable			512.00
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,659,531.34

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities		
Warrants Payable	$668,501.27	
Accounts Payable	2,755.00	
Health Insurance Withholdings Payable	23,340.60	
Life Insurance Withholdings Payable	751.15	
Unclaimed Checks	4,489.86	
		$699,837.88
Agency		
Teachers' Annuities Payable	10,654.00	
Police Extra Detail Payable	2,317.94	
Other Agency Payable	662.65	
Employees Savings Reserve	(1,367.00)	
		12,267.59
Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes	78,514.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise	104,447.64	
Boat Excise	5,719.20	
Water	30,909.14	
Departmental	73,329.52	
Tax Liens	58,839.36	
Tax Foreclosures	78,156.16	
Tax Deferral Items	48,764.69	
From State - Highway	153,133.00	
From Federal & State -Hurricane Gloria	35,645.00	
		667,458.67
Loans Payable		
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Bond Issue	100,000.00	
		300,000.00
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions		
For FY 1981	2,200.00	
1982	12,829.06	
1983	3,906.12	
1984	2,632.26	
1985	70,461.38	
1986	151,743.28	
		243,772.10
Fund Balances		
Reserved for		
Encumbrances	11,034.00	
Expenditures	775,000.00	
Extraordinary & Unforseen Expenditures	510,482.34	
Special Articles form Prior Year	1,573,328.65	
Over/Under Assessments	(1,581.02)	
Appropriation Deficit	(28,851.08)	
Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions	(36.40)	
		$2,839,376.49
Unreserved		896,818.61
		$5,659,531.34

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		$ 390,000.00
Outside Debt Limit: Water		45,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		
1981 Drainage	350,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	40,000.00	390,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
1979 Water Mains		45,000.00
		$ 435,000.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

FUND 21

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Cash	$ 397,440.18
Due from Federal Government	36,476.00
	$ 433,916.18

FUND BALANCE

Estimated Revenue	$ 36,476.00
Fund Balance	397,440.18
	$433,916.18

SCHOOL LUNCH

FUND 22

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Cash	$ 18,137.09

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	$ 7,834.74
Unreserved Fund Balance	10,302.35
	$ 18,137.09

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FUND 24

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Cash	$ 55,844.96
Total Assets:	$ 55,844.96

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	$ 1,234.71
Fund Balances:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	3,794.27
Women's Club Gift Fund - Rec.	15.39
Insurance Reimbursements	11,125.91
Helen Anderson Gift Fund	82.94
Women's Club Gift Fund - Library	1,642.56
Simon Hill Recovery	1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	234.00
School Athletics	1,705.77
Scholarship Fund	107.00
South Shore N.O.W.	25.00
Reserve for Appropriation	6,783.46
Road Machinery Acct.	27,402.80
Fire Dept. Training Aids	473.96
Hillers Gift - Library	21.18
TOTAL:	$ 55,844.96

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

FUND 25

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Cash	$151,551.16

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable		$ 14,560.07
Fund Balance		
Norwell Arts Lottery	1,154.21	
Right-to-Know	534.28	
School	26,770.17	
Highway	99,425.80	
Council on Aging	727.00	
Wastewater U.S. Grant	8,379.63	
		136,991.09
TOTAL:		$151,551.16

TRUST FUNDS

FUND 81

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Restricted Savings	$404,545.85

FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$111,351.19
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	29,576.87
Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,101.24
Farrar - Foster Estates Cemetery Fund	1,616.13
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,050.59
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	524.69
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	9,702.65
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00
Sarah Sawyer Fund	200.00
Fenger Fund	15,366.47
Library Bicentennial Fund	465.09
Wakefield Library Fund	329.67
Wakefield Poor Fund	7,149.45
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	3,676.29
Tricentennial Trust Fund	163.83
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	25,608.60
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	25,608.60
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,092.07
Conservation Fund	45,671.49
Stabilization Fund	113,090.93
TOTAL:	$404,545.85

TRUST & AGENCY

FUND 89

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-86

ASSETS

Restricted Savings	$ 60,749.41

FUND BALANCES

Valley Swamp	6,519.96
Vega Trust	7,783.71
F. M. Cushing	40,444.08
Charles H. Pike Fund	267.52
Sarah Sawyer Fund	352.47
Fred B. Clapp Fund	56.16
Transfer from Fund 81	5,325.51
TOTAL:	$60,749.41

Town of Norwell
Summary of Appropriations, Payments & Other Accounts
For the Year Ended June 30,1986

General Fund	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
SELECTMEN				
Bd. Members Salaries	$ 2,200	$ 2,200	$ 0	
Ex. Sec/tn. Acct. Salaries	29,352	28,324	1,028	
Clerical Salaries	50,950	50,878	72	
Expenses	12,708	12,696	12	
Ambulance Billing	1,000	0	1,000	
Stetson Meadows Bldg.	489	488	1	
Ply. County Coop. Ext.	100	100	0	
Care Veterans Graves	1,300	920	380	
MODERATOR				
Salary	1	0	1	
ADVISORY BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	2,049	2,048	1	
Expenses	117	93	24	
TOWN MEET. & ELEC.				
Salaries	3,000	2,020	980	
Expenses	2,580	949	1,631	
REGISTRARS BD.				
Clerk of Bd. Salary	250	250	0	
Clerical Salaries	6,600	6,599	1	
Expenses	2,450	2,442	8	
TOWN REPORTS				
Town Reports	8,004	8,004	0	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
ASSESSORS				
Bd. Members Salaries	4,150	4,054	96	
Clerical Salaries	38,108	35,143	2,965	
Gen. Expenses	10,275	8,764	1,511	
Reval. Expenses	13,650	11,000	2,650	
TREAS/COLLECTOR				
Treas/Coll Salary	28,072	28,072	0	
Clerical Salaries	41,098	41,093	5	
Gen. Expenses	15,595	15,192	403	
Tax Title Expenses	16,000	12,681	3,319	
TOWN CLERK				
Town Clerk Salary	19,340	19,340	0	
Clerical Salaries	13,630	13,629	1	
Expenses	1,539	1,539	0	
LEGAL SERVICES				
Extra Legal Expenses	26,329	28,938		2,609 (1)
Collec. Bargaining	10,629	10,628	1	
Settlements/Claims	5,128	4,747	381	
PERSONNEL BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	1,276	1,276	0	
Expenses	110	110	0	
DESIGN REV. BD.				
Clerical Salaries	995	670	325	
Expenses	230	52	178	
DEV. & INDUS. COM.				
Clerical Salaries	290	0	290	
Expenses	1,230	500	730	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
CENTRAL COMPUTER				
Expenses	21,700	19,321	2,379	
BD. OF APPEALS				
Clerical Salaries	7,142	6,678	464	
Expenses	4,096	4,092	4	
PLANNING BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	9,878	9,878	0	
Work Supvr.	2,579	2,579	0	
Gen. Expenses	5,507	4,593	914	
P.B.M.C				
Clerical Salaries	525	394	131	
Expenses	3,675	3,674	1	
TOWN HALL				
Custodian's Salary	9,100	3,763	5,337	
Expenses	38,745	38,735	10	
UNCLASSIFIED				
Ply. Cty. Retire. Fund	310,735	310,735	0	
Non-Contrib. Pensions	5,900	720		5,180 (2)
Unemployment Comp.	7,602	6,463	1,139	
Group Insurance	206,996	206,992	4	
Town Insurance	205,446	204,427	1,019	
Ins. Advis. Comm. Gen. Expenses	1	0	1	
GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
Clerical Salaries	1	0	1	
Expenses	300	0	300	
RTE. 228 STUDY COMM.				
Expenses	1	0	1	
DRAINAGE COMM.				
Clerical Salaries	500	0	500	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
POLICE DEPT.				
Police Chief Salary	38,530	38,525	5	
Officers Salaries	537,326	563,568		26,242 (1)
Other Salaries	34,182	34,035	147	
Gen. Expenses	48,930	45,263	3,667	
Cruiser Exp.	40,550	33,157	7,393	
Unleaded Gasoline	6,100	5,120	980	
FIRE DEPT.				
Fire Chief Salary	33,829	33,829	0	
Perm Firefighter Pay	283,626	248,817	34,809	
Clerical	2,500	2,499	1	
Expenses	26,811	26,804	7	
CALL FIREMEN				
Call Firemen Salaries	59,856	59,031	25	800 (2)
AMBULANCE SERV.				
Salaries	36,120	33,760	2,360	
Ambulance Gen. Expenses	6,468	6,464	4	
Unmanned Amb. Exp.	500	500	0	
EMERGENCY COMM.				
Salaries	110,000	109,875	125	
Expenses	22,050	22,036	14	
TREE & GROUNDS				
Tree Directors Salary	20,452	20,452	0	
Dept. Salaries	49,370	49,302	68	
Clerical Salaries	1,039	1,030	9	
Gen. Expenses	25,860	25,769	91	
Tree Insect Control	1,650	1,630	20	
Tree Cemetery Care	8,219	8,208	11	
Intern Program	1,000	0	1,000	
BUILDING INSPECTOR				
Building Inspec. Salary	20,887	20,887	0	
Expenses	1,830	1,830	0	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
GAS INSPECTOR				
Gas Inspector Fees	1,596	1,284	312	
Expenses	443	439	4	
PLUMBING INSP.				
Plumbing Insp. Fees	9,653	6,911	2,742	
Expenses	527	504	23	
SEALER WTS/MEAS.				
Sealer Wgts./Meas. Salary	370	370	0	
Expenses	118	0	118	
WIRING INSP.				
Wiring Insp. Fees	9,818	9,479	339	
Expenses	803	781	22	
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Expense	400	309	91	
ANIMAL CONTROL				
Animal Control Fees	10,500	10,442	58	
Animal Insp. Fees	585	390	195	
Expenses	7,280	7,273	7	
SCHOOL DEPT.				
Administration (1000)	170,268	180,292		
Instruction (2000)	4,573,428	4,563,415		
Other School Services (3000)	537,373	575,543		
Operations (4000)	892,378	892,044		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	90,310	139,784	12,038	
Programs w/other Systems (9000)	300,879	207,870		
Vocational Training	13,000	6,654		
Out of State Travel	2,000	1,996		
So. Shore Reg. School Assessment	84,295	71,522		12,773

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
HIGHWAY DEPT.				
Surveyor Salary	29,352	29,352	0	
Dept. Salaries	106,989	105,641	1,348	
Clerical Salaries	10,475	10,288	187	
Drainage Supvr.	3,000	3,000	0	
Out-of-State Travel	600	600	0	
Gen. Expenses	70,171	70,120	51	
Signs/Rd. Markings	6,800	6,800	0	
Snow Remov./Sanding	105,000	100,194	4,806	
O & M of Equip.	20,000	19,922	78	
Town Gasoline	35,000	29,990	5,010	
Water Services	3,500	3,500	0	
STREET LIGHTING				
Expense	41,000	35,402	5,598	
WATER DEPT				
Commissioners Salaries	2,100	2,100	0	
Clerical Salaries	23,085	23,082	3	
Dept. Salaries	66,707	66,684	23	
Building Expense	4,500	2,415	2,085	
Gen. Expenses	126,659	126,637	22	
Well Cleaning	5,000	4,999	1	
MASS. HISTOR. COM.				
Expenses	1	0	1	
CONSERVATION COMM.				
Clerical Salaries	8,975	8,333	642	
Conserv. Agent Fees	2,382	2,382	0	
Gen. Expenses	4,012	4,004	8	
Conservation Fund	8,500	8,500	0	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Bd. Members Salaries	350	350	0	
Agent's Salary	20,764	20,764	0	
Clerical Salaries	17,092	15,072	2,020	
Sch. Physician Salary	4,800	4,800	0	
Gen. Expenses	10,644	10,479	165	
Solid Waste Disposal	247,063	247,063	0	
Landfill Maint.	1,200	487	713	
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Salaries	18,120	17,908	212	
Expenses	6,710	6,658	52	
VETERANS' SERV.				
Vets. Agent Salary	1,250	1,250	0	
Vets. Serv. Off. Salary	1,659	1,659		
Gen. Expense	420	408	12	
Veterans' Benefits	22,115	2,407	19,708	
Memorial Day Expenses	995	989	6	
TOWN CEMETERY				
Salaries	1,420	520	900	
Expenses	4,500	4,500	0	
LIBRARY				
Director Salary	25,716	25,716	0	
Salaries	78,109	78,014	95	
Expenses	44,922	44,922	0	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
RECREATION COMM.				
Supt. Salary	20,094	20,094	0	
Salaries	18,936	17,014	1,922	
Expenses	7,153	7,111	42	
DEBT. SERVICE-PRINCIPAL				
1981 Drainage	70,000	70,000	0	
DEBT. SERVICE INTEREST				
Temporary Loans	10,452	10,383	69	
1966 Elementary School-Vinal	1,080	1,080	0	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	2,888	2,888	0	
1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	3,150	3,150	0	
1981 Drainage	28,490	28,490	0	
1981 Water	740	740	0	
1985 New Town Hall	13,500	9,842	3,658	
				(A) 28,851
				(B) 5,980
Totals Article II	10,703,102	10,566,879	159,094	

(1) Appropriation Deficit
(2) Reserve for Encumbrances

CAPITAL OUTLAY

	Requested	Expended	Returned to Revenue
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			
Typewriter	1,286	1,286	0
TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
Typewriter	798	781	17
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Cruisers	33,700	32,846	854
Plumbing	5,513	5,150	363.
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Typewriter	799	595	204
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Bus	25,000	24,100	900
Computers & Software	25,000	25,000	0
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Meter Reader's Vehicle	11,200	11,049	151
Meters & Hydrants	6,500	6,500	0
Leak Detectors	3,200	3,199	1
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Typewriter	799	675	124
LIBRARY			
Cassette File	1,625	1,625	0
RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
Van	15,500	13,211	2,289
Total Article III	130,920	126,017	4,903

FY 1986 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #		Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
March-83	14	Town Hall Renov.	$ 60,287.03	$ 60,279.20	$ 7.83	
March-85	11	Recognition Pymts.	4,000.00	4,000.00	0	
	12	Town Hall Renov.	70,899.00	70,898.66	.34	
	14	North River Study	3,000.00	3,000.00	0	
March-79	46	Stetson Meadows Main.	1,307.49	1,109.46	0	198.03
November-85	6	FY 85 Unpaid Bills	1,407.98	1,407.98	0	
	7	Longevity & License	5,040.00	2,245.00	2,795.00	
	11	Computer Equipment	15,000.00	4,110.00	0	10,890.00
	12	Word Processing Equip	6,000.00	0	0	6,000.00
	13	Copy Machine	6,000.00	6,000.00	0	
	15	Town Hall Renov.	14,500.00	11,930.85	0	2,569.15
March-86	2	Compensation Study	17,000.00	0	0	17,000.00
	3	Adj. Union Salary	30,000.00	0	0	30,000.00
	7	Town Audit	12,000.00	12,000.00	0	
	9	Sup. Salary Acct.	9,080.00	9,070.63	9.37	
	10	Town Hall Renov.	8,000.00	6,741.56	0	1,258.44
April-84	58	Cushing Mem. Study	11,029.24	5,838.78	0	5,190.46
March-85	25	Cushing Hall Renov.	185,387.92	529.68	0	184,858.24
April-84	49	State Census Reim.	8,555.43	2,240.05	0	6,315.38
March-80	52	Printing By Laws	404.95	404.95	0	
November-85	10	Pension Reserve Fund	100,000.00	0	0	100,000.00
March-83	9	Consultant Expense	2,051.93	0	2,051.93	
April-84	26	Consultant Expense	5,000.00	0	5,000.00	
March-77	31	Land Use Study	3,463.05	0	0	3,463.05
March-85	37	New Fire Engine	60,000.00	47,264.77	0	12,735.23
November-85	8	Repairs Engine I	2,163.14	879.86	0	1,283.28
March-86	8	Sup. Salary Acct.	11,315.00	11,315.00	0	
April-84	60	Stop Fire Training	196.15	196.15	0	
	62	Overtime Supplement	19,018.08	0	19,018.08	
	61	Drill Att. Incentive	6,000.00	3,400.00	0	2,600.00
	63	Night Duty-Call Men	57.50	0	57.50	
November-85	8	Equipment	15,000.00	11,493.75	0	3,506.25
March-80	45	Review Bd. Guide	2,500.00	0	2,500.00	

FY 1986 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #		Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
March-83	40	New Ambulance	566.49	566.49	0	
June-82	6	Comm. Center	56.85	0	56.85	
March-82	29	Improve Heat. Sys.	476.05	0	0	476.05
March-80	29	Wash.St. Tree & Shrub	697.40	0	0	697.40
March-83	37	Dump Truck	4,735.41	0	0	4,735.41
March-82	14	Road Layout Fund	2,500.00	0	0	2,500.00
March-79	37	Road Layout Fund	642.62	500.00	0	142.62
March-83	16	Rd. Maint. Ch351	12,452.57	0	0	12,452.57
	43	Drain-Grove,School	22,514.62	926.37	0	21,588.25
	44	Drain-Grove,Otis St.	31,421.26	0	0	31,421.26
	52	Rd. Maint. Ch 191	38,067.00	0	0	38,067.00
March-82	21	Drain-Circuit St.	40,416.17	0	0	40,416.17
March-85	39	Loader-Backhoe	50,000.00	40,023.75	0	9,976.25
April-84	14	Rd. Maint. Ch 289	50,130.00	0	0	50,130.00
	13	Truck	30,000.00	19,730.00	0	10,270.00
	12	Resurfacing Streets	3,508.08	3,508.08	0	
	7	Drain-Norwell Ave.	172,539.50	53,265.33	0	119,274.17
March-85	40	Pick-up Truck	16,000.00	0	0	16,000.00
	41	Rd. Main. Ch 234	44,700.00	0	0	44,700.00
	42	Resurfacing Streets	150,000.00	102,194.84	0	47,805.16
	43	Drain-High St.	135,000.00	5,201.01	0	129,798.99
	44	Drain-Mead.Brk.St.	60,000.00	3,744.31	0	56,255.69
	45	Drain-Stetson Rd.	78,000.00	9,216.91	0	68,783.09
	46	Drain-Stetson Rd.	45,000.00	3,800.00	0	41,200.00
March-82	2	Depress Grove St.	83,721.94	0	0	83,721.94
April-84	8	Drain-Central St.	120,591.87	65,469.43	0	55,122.44
March-83	27	Rehab. Pump System	100,000.00	0	0	100,000.00
March-81	9	Well Development	25,377.38	14,921.58	0	10,455.80
	7	Main Installation	29,048.80	21,969.46	0	7,079.34
March-79	51	Standpipe Study	3,668.36	705.00	0	2,963.36
April-84	53	Street Rehab	485,873.29	364,858.92	0	121,014.37
June-86	54	Land Puchase	39,000.00	39,000.00	0	

FY 1986 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #		Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1987
March-86	1	Unpaid Bills	2,459.91	2,459.91	0	
March-83	38	Pave Lot	339.55	0	0	339.55
March-81	10	Cemetery Ext.	3,003.12	1,765.00	0	
March-85	5	Dog Tax Refund	2,318.50	2,312.29	0	6.21
	6	State Aid	4,591.00	4,591.00	0	
	28	Circulation Sys.	44,244.00	1,638.79	0	42,605.21
March-83	26	Exer. Trail Imp.	4,466.65	0	0	4,466.65
March-85	48	Stetson Recr.	12,931.85	653.78	0	12,278.07
March-83	21	Landfill-Pine St.	3,000.00	1,500.00	0	1,500.00
		TOTALS:	$ 2,645,704.16	$ 1,040,878.61	$ 31,496.90	$ 1,573,328.

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

	Expended
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	
Debt Service - Principal	
1966 Elementary School-Vinal	30,000
1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000
1976 Water Mains	15,000
1980 Water	20,000
1985 Osborne School Renovations	100,000
Total Federal Reserve Sharing	180,000
Special Revenue Funds	
Revolving Funds	
School Lunch	246,025
School Athletics	4,759
Recreation	34,152
Norwell Arts Lottery	2,075
Total Special Revenue Funds	287,011

EXPENDITURES

	Expended
Grants	
School:	
Chap I - ECIA	11,408
Title VI-B	66,770
Voc Ed Grant	6,197
Com. In Service	1,478
Equal Education Opportunity	8,328
Professional Development Fund	44,108
Minimum Teacher Salaries	9,199
Chap II ECIA-1986	6,708
Chap II ECIA-1985	698
General Education Expense	1,586
Indo Chinese Refugee	6,959
Early Childhood	4,455
Title II EE8A	692
Chap II PL 97-35	287
Total	168,873
Other	
EOEA Grant	1,075
Right To Know	51
COA-SSES Outreach	2,623
COA-DEA Outreach	890
Total	4,639

Agency & Reserve Funds	
Police - Extra Detail	41,485
Payroll Deductions	2,420,813
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve	921
Fish & Game Reserve	3,243
Dog Licenses Due County	2,460
Total Agency & Reserve Funds	2,468,922

EXPENDITURES

		Expended
Other Special Revenue Funds		
Insurance Reimbursements		2,204
State Aid To Library		6,730
Miscellaneous		417
COA Senior Center Gift Fund		500
Library Womens Club Gift Fund		1,610
Total		11,461
Trust Funds		
Perpetual Care Funds	$	9,836
John Crocker Bond Fund		475
FM Cushing Fund		685
Various Expendable Funds		183
Total		11,179
Total Expenditures All Funds		3,132,085

Town of Norwell
Summary of Receipts
7/1/85 - 6/30/86

General Fund Receipts

Tax Collections (Net of Refunds)

Real Estate	$ 7,918,014	
Personal Property	161,938	
Tax Liens Redeemed	69,067	
Motor Vehicle Excise	647,366	
Boat Excise	3,152	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	102,274	
		$ 8,901,811

Department Receivables

Water Rates & Liens	436,109	
Ambulance Service	4,928	
Trailer Fees	4,815	
		445,852

Estimated Receipts

Selectmen		
Liquor Licenses	$ 1,695	
Other Licenses & Permits	10,654	
Miscellaneous	3,977	
Town Clerk		
Miscellaneous Receipts	7,231	
Licenses & Permits	9,391	
Police		
Court Fines	103,895	
Other Receipts	1,433	
School Receipts	22,726	
Health Dept. Perc. Tests	6,100	
Health Dept. Permits	9,049	
Conservation Fees	7,845	
Fire Dept. Miscellaneous	4,227	
Board of Appeals Fees	2,670	
Building Dept. Inspection Fees	81,415	
Interest On Investments	272,531	
Other Interest	33,901	
Recreation Fees	7,382	
Planning Board Fees	5,438	
Cemetery Interments	5,225	
Library Fines	2,878	
Miscellaneous	1,100	
Total Estimated Receipts:		600,763

Receipts From State		
Loss of Taxes	$ 7,874	
On State-Owned Land		
Abatements		
Veterans	2,800	
Surviving Spouses	2,100	
Blind Persons	1,400	
Elderly Persons	8,889	
Education Reimbursements		
School Aid - Ch. 70	805,962	
Transportation of Pupils	156,882	
Tuition Subsidies	53,181	
General Government		
Veterans' Benefits	17,218	
Highway Aid	73,661	
Local Aid Fund	1,120,400	
State Lottery	174,817	
MBTA Reimbursement	143,234	
Aid to Non-MDC Communities	7,875	
Other Reimbursements	2,662	
Agency & Reserve Funds		
Police Extra Detail	43,508	
Payroll Deductions	2,421,729	
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve	921	
Fish & Game Reserve	3,243	
Dog licenses Due County	2,509	
TOTAL:		5,050,865
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue (Net)		100,000
Total Receipts General Fund:		15,099,291

Receipts To Other Funds

Federal Revenue Sharing

Grants	185,118	
Interest	20,591	
Total Federal Revenue Sharing:		205,709

Special Revenue Funds

Revolving Funds

School Lunch	242,348	
School Athletics	5,465	
Recreation	34,206	
Norwell Arts Lottery	3,219	
		285,238

Total:	490,947

Other Special Revenue Funds

Road Machinery Account	14,739	
Insurance Reimbursements	13,330	
State Aid To Library	6,783	
Library Women's Club Gift Fund	1,610	
COA Senior Center Gift Fund	500	
		36,962

Grants

	Expended	
School:		
Chap. II - ECIA-1986	6,708	
Title VI-B	63,945	
Voc. Ed. Grant	4,587	
Com In Service	1,490	
Equal Education Opportunity	8,630	
Professional Development Fund	44,428	
Minimum Teacher Salaries	9,199	
Early Childhood	5,000	
Title II EE8 A-1986	995	
Total		144,982
Other		
Wastewater Grant	8,104	
EOEA Grant	1,802	
SSES Outreach	2,501	
Highway	61,502	
Total		73,909
	Total:	218,891

Trust Funds

Stabilization Fund	7,494	
Perpetual Care Fund	14,902	
Conservation Fund	11,134	
Library Trust Fund	46	
Fenger Fund	1,074	
Wakefield Poor Fund	419	
John Crocker Bond Fund	194	
Dorothy S Fogg Scholarship	51,217	
Guaranty Deposits	878	
Washington St Cemetery	1,604	
Ashley Minnie Jones Fund	10,092	
FM Cushing Fund	7,000	
Various Non Expendable Funds	10	
Various Expendable Funds	6,205	
		112,269

Total Receipts - All Funds 15,958,360

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J.Dunford
Town Accountant

Notes

Notes

TOWN OF NORWELL
TELEPHONE LISTING

NORWELL TOWN OF	
ALL EMERGENCIES FIRE POLICE CIVILIAN DEFENSE 40 River St Norwell	659-2211
ACCOUNTING DEPT 345 Main St Norwell	659-1490
ASSESSORS 345 Main St Norwell	659-1530
BOARD OF HEALTH 345 Main St Norwell	659-4780
BUILDING DEPT 345 Main St Norwell	659-1660
CONSERVATION COMM 345 Main St Norwell	659-1690
COUNCIL ON AGING 293 Pine St Norwell	659-7878
HIGHWAY DEPT GARAGE 310 Main St Norwell	659-7094
HIGHWAY DEPT OFFICE 345 Main St Norwell	659-4920
PLANNING BOARD 162 High St Norwell	878-1412
PLANNING BOARD 345 Main St Norwell	659-1690
POLICE DEPT BUSINESS 40 River St Norwell	659-7979
PUBLIC LIBRARY 64 South St Norwell	659-2015
RECREATION COMM 345 Main St Norwell	659-7922
SCHOOL DEPT	
Grace Farrar Cole School	
High St Norwell	878-2017
High St Norwell	878-2032
High School	
South St Norwell	659-2233
Blue House South St Norwell	659-4924
Gold House South St Norwell	659-2233
Junior High School	
334 Main St Norwell	659-2971
Guidance 334 Main St Norwell	659-4820
Sparrell Elementary School	
322 Main St Norwell	659-4921
Supt of Schools 322 Main St Norwell	659-2277
Vinal Wm Gould School Old Oaken Bucket Rd Norwell	659-4888
SELECTMEN 345 Main St Norwell	659-7200
TAX COLLECTOR 345 Main St Norwell	659-7260
TOWN CLERK 345 Main St Norwell	659-7740
TREE & GROUNDS DEPT South Dr Norwell	659-7845
WATER DEPT OFFICE 345 Main St Norwell	659-7880
WATER DEPT YARD 365 South St Norwell	659-4371

Boards/Committees — Meetings

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Meetings as Posted
BOARD OF APPEALS	Meetings as Posted
BOARD OF HEALTH	Meetings as Posted
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Wednesday Evening
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Meetings as Posted
ADVISORY BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PERSONNEL BOARD	Meetings as Posted
PLANNING BOARD	Every Monday
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1st & 3rd Tuesday
RECREATION COMMISSION	2nd Tues. of Each Month

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	
Executive Secretary	659-8000
Selectmen's Dept. Staff	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
Secretary	(9:00 a.m.-Noon) (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)
BUILDING DEPT.	
Secretary	659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	Inspections by Appts.
CONSERVATION/PLANNING	659-8022
Secretary	Monday-Thursday (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
HIGHWAY DEPT.	659-8042
Secretary	Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) After office hours, contact Communication Center—659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds., & Thurs. (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voters Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	
Secretary	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street—659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street—659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street—659-7845

DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	Daily After Office Hours contact Communication Center—659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street—659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Monday of the Month—4:00 p.m.
Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street—659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols	Daily—After Office Hours contact through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL FIRE STATION—659-2211

Fire Chief, George Cavanagh	Daily After Office Hours contact through Communication Center—659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-Main Street—659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Marshall H. Bailey, Jr.	Charter Commission
Bette V. Cottle	Election Worker
Albert T. Craven	Compensation Review Board and Personnel Board
John L. Cushen	Board of Water Commissioners, Fence Viewer
Orville E. Devine	Capital Outlay Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Golf Course Study Committee, Board of Fire Engineers
Robert L. Molla, Sr.	Dog Officer, Special Police Officer

Norwell Public Library

A Re-Dedication

november 15, nineteen hundred eighty-seven

The Cushing Center

Norwell's new town hall was the fulfilment of a provision of the will of Miss Florence M. Cushing, who wished to give to the town a building or monument which should be a memorial to her father and to her uncle, Hayward Peirce Cushing and Nathan Cushing, representative members of a family which for more than two centuries had been influential in the affairs of Scituate, South Scituate, and Norwell. In addition to a large hall with a stage, for town meetings, lectures, entertainment, and other public meetings, the building contained a smaller hall for other community purposes, a polling place, Selectmen's Offices, and a vault for the safe-keeping of town records. Slowly the town outgrew the building, moving the town offices to the former Osborn School in 1986. Renovations of the building were completed in 1987 once again making it a center for Norwell Community Affairs.

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0° F—normal termperature, July 70.9° F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Kevin R. Donovan, Abington (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Term 3 Years	
Neil Farmer	1988
Pamela C. McLeod	1989
Sally Turner	1990
BOARD OF HEALTH – Term 3 Years	
Arthur J. Bowman, Jr., M.D.	1988
John O. Litchfield	1989
Chester G. Horte	1990
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Term 3 Years	
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	1988
Constance L. Hughes	1989
David Lee Turner	1990
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Term 3 Years	
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1988
Frederick St. Ours	1989
Steven Ivas	1990
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES – Term 3 Years	
Paul K. McWilliams (Resigned)	
Paul M. Foulsham	1988
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR – Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1989
MODERATOR – Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes	1988
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1988
Fred N. Levin	1988
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1989
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1989
Edward J. Dunford	1990

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Term 3 Years	
Peter C. Hainer	1988
Richard B. Finnegan	1988
Betty S. Reardon	1989
Irene S. Paliulis	1989
Mary T. Derochea	1990
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1990
PLANNING BOARD – Term 3 Years	
Richard A. Merritt	1988
Peter T. Anderson	1989
James L. Fuda	1989
Richard W. Twigg	1990
Theodore Dawe	1990
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years	
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1988
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1989
Mary E. Gunn	1989
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1990
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1990
TOWN CLERK – Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1990
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR – Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1989

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD – Term 3 Years	
Richard F. Sulc	1988
John K. Selby	1988
Rebecca Z. Freed	1989
Francis Sylvester	1989
Adele Ames	1990
Judith A. Lowe (Resigned)	
Frank J. Smith	1990
Leonard C. Jackson	1990
Richard P. Johnson	1990
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – Term 1 Year	
Maddalena Carriero	
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	
Barbara Wolinsky, Chairman	
Gary E. Ainslie	
Darlene A. Beauvais	
Sara G. Freeman	
Sean Mahony	
Marina Selby	
BOARD OF APPEALS – Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1988
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1989
Associate: Richard Morgan	1989
John P. Donovan	1990
William Frado, Jr.	1990
Edward G. Boyle, III (Resigned)	

	Term Expires
BOARD OF REGISTRARS – Term 3 Years	
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1988
Donald A. Williams	1989
Alice B. Coakley	1990
BURIAL AGENT	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1988
CABLE TV COMMISSION	
Bruce Donahue	1988
John Metivier	1988
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE –	
No appointments made to this committee	
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
Bruce Donahue	1988
Janice Litchfield	1988
Joseph Carty	1988
Wilma Healey	1988
Jeanne Garside	1988
Bobbe Miner	1988
Christine Smith	1988
Constance Hughes (Advisor)	1988
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR – Term 3 Years	
Herb Fulton	1988
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.	
Gretchen Coolidge	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
William B. Stewart	1989

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Fred Anderson (Resigned)
- W. Clifford Prentiss 1988
- Alan H. Chase 1988
- Jeffrey M. Volpe 1988
- Barbara A. Gard 1989
- A. Gail Storm 1990
- David P. Newton (Resigned)
- Herbert C. Heidt 1990
- Christine Werme 1990

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
- Robin Fitzgerald
- Barbara Gard
- John R. Stigoe
- Dan Stearns
- Pamela Vinal
- Cary & Barbara Wolinsky
- Albert Yalenezian

CONSTABLES – Term 3 Years
- Theodore Baldwin 1988
- Janet Tulis 1988
- Richard E. Ramponi 1988

COUNCIL ON AGING – Term 3 Years
- Alice E. Regan 1988
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1989
- Dorothy L. Lohnes 1989
- Nancy Marshall 1989
- John F. Carnes 1990
- Camilla Holt 1990
- Ann Valair 1990

COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
- Robert L. Pratt 1988
- Nancy Arnold 1988
- Peter Kates 1988
- Lisa Lipshutz 1988
- Phyllis Morgan 1988
- Mary Lizotte 1989
- Jean Simms 1989
- Kathleen Benoy 1989
- Joanne Finnegan 1989

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin 1989
- James P. Kelly, Alternate 1989

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Sharon Opdyke 1988
- John Sexton 1989
- Susan Donahue 1989
- George Williams 1990
- Joan Ankner 1990

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1990
- Edward D. Doherty 1990
- Edward Cahan 1990
- Hubert Speranza 1990
- George P. Kelley 1990

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
- Donald A. Dionne 1989
- Frank T. DiLorenzo 1990

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- Robert Margro 1989
- Arthur Tolman 1989

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

Term Expires

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER – Term 1 Year
No appointments made

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS – PERMANENT
- Ronald T. Gunderway
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Robert Benting
- Kenneth Duty
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Stephen Sweeney
- Kenneth Benting

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- Robert B. Hawk (Pr. 3) 1990
- George E. Lane, Jr. (at large) 1990
- Jacqueline Magazu (Pr. I) 1990
- Thomas Meehan (at large) 1990
- Robert J. McGowan (Pr. 2) 1990

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE – Term 1 Year
- Thomas J. Boland, Sr.
- John Litchfield
- Leonard C. Jackson (Resigned)
- Philip Joseph
- Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
- Robert Molla, Jr. (Resigned)
- Robert W. Penniman
- Ronald H. Smith – Chairman
- Steven Ivas
- Bertram Phillips
- Richard Twigg
- George Cavanagh
- Jeffrey Volpe
- Donald E. Reed

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION
- Everett Russell 1988
- Howard Burnham 1988
- Jeannie Elder 1989
- James Dougan 1989
- Frank Killorin 1990
- Kenneth Camerota 1990
- Spencer A. Joseph 1990

HEALTH AGENT
- Lester B. Hiltz

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
- James Kilborn 1988
- John Vaughn 1989
- Richard Merritt 1990
- Courtland J. Boden, III 1990
- Edward Maguire 1991

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS – Term 1 Year
- Maddalena Carriero

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
- Spencer A. Joseph 1989
- *Alternate:* Charles E. White

INSPECTOR OF WIRES – Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore 1988
- *Alternate:* Raymond A. Hansen 1988

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
- Ronald M. Cleaves 1989
- Michael E. Hoadley 1989
- Ronald J. Ghilardi 1990

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
No appointments made

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
James R. Kilborn

MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. 1988
Helen G. Lincoln 1989
Jonathan Bond 1989
Charles E. White (Resigned)
Jeffrey Chase 1989
Bernard Brannigan 1990
Joseph R. Carty 1990
N. Scott MacEwen 1990
Lawrence Matteau 1990
Paula Donovan 1990
David L. Turner (Advisor)

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Constance L. Hughes

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
James Blaney
Donald A. Dionne
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Nancy Kearsley
Alternate: Arthur Vinal

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
John D. MacLellan 1988
David R. DeGhetto (Resigned)
Robert H. Maddux 1989
Warren Ellis 1989

PERSONNEL BOARD – Term 3 Years
Joseph Perry 1988
Bruce S. Burgess 1989
Elvoid Mayers 1989
Lemuel H. Devers 1990
Patricia McElwee-Dilorenzo 1990

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR – Term 1 Year
John J. Winske, Jr.
Assistant: Walter Johnson
Alternate: George Cronin

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
Donald Bongarzone
John J. Enright
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan

POLICE OFFICERS – PERMANENT
Theodore Baldwin
Robert Clark
Neil Connolly
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
Christopher Nichols
David J. Zwicker
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clyde
Joseph Grecco
Dennis Lynch
James McElwee, Jr.
John Melvin
Urpo J.E. Nurmenniemi

POLICE OFFICERS – SPECIAL
Ralph Anderson
James Calvani
Frank Knudsen
Gordon Davis
Philip Strazzula

Term Expires

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Richard Anstead
Brian P. Nevins

POLICE OFFICERS – AUXILIARY
James A. Calvani
Herbert B. Fulton
Philip Joseph
Frank K. Knudsen
Gordon Lambert
John Masson
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Edward W. Quigley

POLICE MATRONS
Meri Fothergill
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Janet Tulis
Detrie Vacha

RECREATION COMMISSION – Term 3 Years
Joanne Caplice 1988
Dan T. Stearns 1989
Paul Crowley 1990
Edward J. Healey 1990
Karen A. McCaffrey (Resigned) 1990

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE
Donald A. Dionne
Bernard W. Maloney

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
June M. McLaughlin
Jacqueline Spargo

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Warren P. Merritt

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
John M. Turco

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL
Ohrenberger & Wojcik

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE
Judith Salter, Chairman
Kathleen Anderson
Thomas Tajima
Penelope Peterson
Joan Aigen
Diane St. Ours
Kathryn Chase
David Nichols (Chief of Police)

VETERANS' AGENT –
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
Dorothy Dickson

VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, REGIONAL DIST. – Term 3 Years
Robert L. Molla, Jr. 1988

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE – Term 3 Years
Harland Farrar (Resigned)
Joseph L. Davis 1988
Melvin R. Olsen 1988
Wilder A. Gaudette 1989

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

The Annual Report is traditionally a report about the activities of the community during the past year. In this last year of our first One Hundred Years, it seems fitting and appropriate to look back, briefly, and scan our local history since "the past is a prologue to the future."

The first settlers came to this area in 1628, and incorporated what we now know as the Towns of Norwell, Scituate, Hanover, the "Two-Mile" section of Marshfield and a "bit" of Rockland, in 1636, as the Town of Scituate. Dams and mills were constructed along the brooks and the supply of pine and oak provided the materials for a successful ship building industry along the North River.

The early settlers were different from the Puritans of Boston and Pilgrims of Plymouth and when, in the year 1657, members of the Society of Friends, generally known as the Quakers, were "persecuted" in most of the colony, its members were shielded in Scituate. In 1755-56, Acadian exiles were sheltered here and shortly after the end of the Revolutionary War a couple of mixed color, a runaway slave and the daughter of his master, settled here and became respected members of the community. Respect for religious and ethnic diversity is a long standing and continuing tradition in the area.

As the community developed and dams were constructed on the streams and brooks for water powered grist and saw mills, the water quality of the North River deteriorated. By the 1880's, with tack and shoe factories, a wooden plane factory and a variety of light manufacturing enterprises discharging their waste materials into the North River Water Shed, the North River was a polluted estuary. The once abundant fish resources of the river ceased to exist. Since the renaming of the town in 1888, the levels of waste materials discharged into the river have been greatly reduced. The quality of the river water and quantity of marine life have improved.

In 1849, the geographical area of our town was divided from Scituate and named South Scituate. In 1888, the desire to sever all associations with Scituate and to express the unique quality of this place resulted in the change of name to the Town to Norwell.

During the Civil War one hundred and thirty-five men from South Scituate served in the Union forces. Twenty-four men died in that service. Approximately sixty-three persons from Norwell served in the armed forces during the First World War. Fortunately, none of them lost their lives during that service. Norwell men and women served their Country during the Second World War, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict.

In 1888, the newly named Town of Norwell enjoyed the use of a new Town Hall, completed in 1885, and located near the geographical center of the community, the site of the present Town Office Building. The building was destroyed by fire in 1935, and was replaced by the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Now known as the Cushing Center, it was donated to the Town in 1936, under the Will of Florence M. Cushing in memory of her father and uncle, as representatives of a family which for more than two centuries has been influential in the affairs of the town, state and nation. During the past few years, the Cushing Memorial Town Hall has been converted to a cultural center and the Town Offices moved to a former Elementary School situated on the site of the 1885 Town Hall building.

During the last twelve years of the Nineteenth Century and the first twenty years of the Twentieth Century, the mills, home industries, shoe factories and light industries disappeared. The population of the town went from approximately 1800 persons in 1888, to 1560 persons in 1900, to 1519 persons in 1930. The declining population trend changed in the early 1930's because "commuters" from Boston started to live "in town". The start of the Second World War changed the working habits of many citizens and central heating and indoor plumbing became the rule, rather than the exception. With the end of the Second World War the town experienced a new wave of growth. The expanding population and increased number of children required the construction of four new school buildings, public water system, a police station, a central fire station, a town library, new roads, new drainage systems and new town services, including increased fire and police protection.

In order to keep growth within reasonable levels and preserve the character of the community, zoning by-laws were adopted. The town by-laws were revised and a Town Charter was adopted. As the population of the town expanded, the long established commitment to maintain a superior public school system was preserved. The organization of the town government has remained a constant throughout the first One Hundred Years. However, new boards and commissions were added as new areas of concern demanded attention and action. When the Zoning By-Laws were first adopted, a Planning Board was added to accomplish planning and zoning functions. A Conservation Commission was established to protect and preserve our natural environment. A Recreation Commission was created in recognition of our need for physical development and recreation. Both the Water Commissioners and Board of Health play important roles in establishing and protecting our water supply. From a population of 1519 persons in 1930, we have grown to a community of approximately 10,000. The town has successfully met the challenge of that growth because of the volunteer services rendered by its citizens. The tradition of volunteer service to the community has been carried on at all levels of town government.

Our past and continuing tradition of respect for our religious and ethnic diversity, respect for and commitment to the preservation of our natural resources, recognition of our primary goal of sound public education for all of our children and the preservation of our nature and democratic town meeting form of legislative assembly represent promising preludes for the future of our town.

The last year, in the First Century of the Town of Norwell, has been a time of great challenge and substantial accomplishment. The long range impact of Proposition 2½, so-called, finally reached critical levels. Requested funding for Fiscal Year 1988 (July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988) exceeded our financial limits. There were many important projects that required appropriations. Through careful planning, and with the cooperation of the Advisory Board and the School Committee, we were able to keep our expenditures within the limits of Proposition 2½ and, at the same time, fully fund all necessary town services, acquire the Jacobs Farm property for Recreation, Conservation and Historic Preservation (with a Trust Fund to provide income for such preservation), add two new fire engines, replace police cruisers, provide new equipment for animal control and tree and public grounds maintenance, add a one million gallon standpipe to the water system, add four additional Police Officers to our Police Department, add two new permanent Firefighters to the Fire Department and hire a professional to conduct the collective bargaining for the town. In addition, we were able to fund the redesigning of Washington Street, from Queen Anne's Cornr to Assinippi. Once redesigned, the reconstruction will be completed with State funds.

In terms of planning and the resolution of long-term problems facing our town, we appointed a permanent Traffic Study Committee to deal with the increasing traffic safety and long-range planning needs of Norwell. The Groundwater Study Committee, a committee appointed to study and make recommendations concerning the preservation, protection and development of our groundwater resources, was made a permanent committee of the town. In addition, a Long Range Town Organization and Capital Planning Committee was appointed to review all suggested changes in the form of our town government and develop a long-range capital expenditures plan.

As we prepare to celebrate our First One Hundred Years, we must recognize that our unique status and our many accomplishments over these One Hundred Years are a result of

mature and considerate judgment, at Town Meetings and Town Elections. A great many persons have given freely of their considerable talents and time in the service of the community because their service and contributions were appreciated. They were treated with respect and their proposals given fair and mature consideration. In our celebration, we must reaffirm our commitment to continued respect for all persons and the fair and mature consideration of all proposals, in the finest sense of our Judeo-Christian tradition.

During the past year, the Selectmen appointed Annette P. Sexton the Executive Secretary of Norwell. Our accomplishments are also her accomplishments. We could not have met the needs of the community without her support and assistance. She has, in turn been supported by Judy Ockerbloom, who together with Mrs. Sexton, managed the administrative tasks of the town with great charm, grace and professionalism.

Finally, we thank the citizens of the town for their support, understanding and assistance.

Board of Selectmen

Personnel Board

The past year was the first full year of the new personnel and compensation plan for the non-union employees. This plan was adopted to try and upgrade our employees who in previous years had been below the average wage for municipal and private businesses.

In addition all wages were adjusted by 4.5 % July 1st to maintain the equity established by the new plan.

The new plan resulted in some new administrative procedures; one in particular, all positions must be non-elected positions and must be reviewed and evaluated once a year. No step increases are automatic. We adopted some evaluation forms to aid the department heads and, even through the course of the year, revised them upon department head's recommendations.

The Caleb Marsh Company's recommendations, printed in the 1987 Annual Town Meeting Warrant regarding the restructure of the town government and charter changes are continuing to be studied; the biggest recommendations to come from the personnel study was the Charter Changes. It has been recommended that the Town amend the charter and make the positions of Highway Surveyor, Director of Lands and Natural Resources (Tree Warden), Treasurer/Collector, and Town Clerk appointed positions. This would enable the Town to form a DPW which would encompass the highway, tree, water, and cemetery departments. The eventual formation of a Finance Department would encompass the Treasurer/Collector, Assessors, and Town Clerk's Departments.

This past year we worked on improving the working conditions and adjusting the Personnel By-Laws for the employees of the Emergency Communication Center. The fact that this Center is a 24 hour operation necessitated the Board to make adjustments in the present By-Laws. These amendments will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting for review.

Due to the many changes in the personnel plan our job has been made easier now that the Selectmen's Department, through the office of the Executive Secretary, now handles our administrative work.

Town Counsel

COURT CASES CLOSED – 1987

1. Wiley, Building Inspector v W.J. Murphy, Trustee
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19829 – Closed 9-3-87
2. Wiley, Building Inspector v VanAken, Trustee
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-16059 – Closed 5-87
3. Avitable et al v Conservation Commission
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16059 – Closed
4. Conservation Commission v Richard Doane, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-15749 – Closed 8-87
5. Spencer A. Joseph, Inspector of Buildings v T.R. Garvey, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24474 – Closed 04-21-87
6. Garvey Olds v Norwell Board of Appeals
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24470 – Closed 4-21-87
7. Horte, Board of Health v Melanson, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA86-24473 – Closed
8. Board of Health v Purdy and Murphy, Trustees, et al
   Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21980 – Closed
9. Molina, et al v Davis, v Town of Norwell v Insurance Company of North America
   Plymouth Superior Court No. 85-21496 – Closed
10. Town of Norwell v Orlando, et al, Trustees
    Plymouth Superior Court No. E-5123 – Closed 5-26-87
11. Joyce M. Joseph v Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-18684 – Closed
12. Matthew S. Larkin v Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19599 – Closed 10-14-87
13. Tina Lawrence v Town of Norwell
    Hingham District Court – Closed
14. Murphy, et al, v Bernardi, et al
    No. CA86-22949 – Closed 8-18-87
15. Hunt v Melanson – Closed

COURT CASES OPENED – 1987

1. Patricia Jackson, et al v Conservation Commission
   Superior Court No. CA87-1653
2. William J. Haugh, et al v Town of Norwell
   Superior Court No. CA87-318
3. Town of Norwell v James Johnson and Cross Claim
   Superior Court No. CA87-1034
4. J.M. Barges Corporation v Town of Norwell
   Superior Court No. 86-1755
5. Lorna Phillips v Town of Norwell
   Hingham District Court No. 67126
6. Planning Board v Geoffrey Muther, et al
   Land Court No. 121777
7. Geoffrey Muther v Town of Norwell
   Land Court No. 122914
8. Planning Board v Anthony Serena, et al
   Land Court No. CA 122469
9. Patricia Jackson, et al, v Board of Appeals
   Superior Court No. CA87-1883
10. Murphy, Trustee, et al v Country Traditionals and Board of Appeals
    Superior Court No. 87-2052
11. Thompson, et al, v Norwell Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA87-1960
12. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v Edgar Dukes, et al
    U.S. District Court No. CA81-1727-K
13. Town of Norwell v Floyd Magee
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18149

    Murphy, Jr., et al Trustee v Highway Surveyor and Board of Selectmen

    Petrelli, et ux v Board of Appeals
    Land Court No. 120-690
16. William J. Murphy, Jr., v Norwell Planning Board
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-16586
17. Betzold v Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19201
18. Arlington Motor Sales South, Inc. v Board of Selectmen
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-20468
19. John T. Cataldi, ppa, et al v Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20941

Inspectors

The Inspector of Buildings Zoning Officer

There were 323 Building Permits issued in 1987. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

New Dwellings	29
Alterations/Additions	132
Pools	26
Demolitions	6
Skylights	3
Gazebo	1
Tents	4
Barns	4
Garages	14
Sheds	14
Reroof	31
Woodstove	11
In-law Apartment	1
Mobile Homes	2

COMMERCIAL

New Buildings	2
Alterations/Additions	26
Construction Trailers	1
Signs	16

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately $14,163,460.00.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Fiscal Year 1987 were $97,143.00.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1988, to date, are $60,518.00.

Number of Inspections Made	474
Scheduled Meetings in Office	68
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief	70
Scheduled Inspections with Hwy. Surveyor	1
Meetings with Advisory Board	1
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals	26
Meetings with Board of Health	1
Meetings with Selectmen	2
Meetings with Planning Board	1
Number of Zoning Letters Sent	51
Number of Other Letters Sent	54
Recorded Zoning Calls	216

I wish to thank the Selectmen and various Boards and Committees for their support and assistance in 1987. My special thanks to Chief Cavanagh and his men who have assisted me on many required inspections.

Spencer A. Joseph
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Officer

Inspector of Wires

Inspections have been completed in the following list of applications for wiring in the Town of Norwell during 1987:

57 Additions, 26 New Dwellings, 62 Renovations, 45 Services, 21 Pools, 11 Burners, 71 Commercial and 33 Miscellaneous for a total of 326 permits.

These inspections were performed under the new 1987 Massachusetts Electrical Code. This code is more technical and is stricter than previous codes requiring many re-inspections. A re-inspection fee is being charged to encourage proper wiring be done in order to cut down extra inspections and mileage. We would ask that electricians with any questions call the inspectors prior to wiring to eliminate the need to do a job over which takes time and costs money.

John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

It has been a busy and interesting year in the Plumbing & Gas Departments. There were many large commercial buildings completed during 1987 and many new homes and additions in the Town of Norwell.

1988 will see the start of several commercial buildings in Assinippi Park and several at Washington Square, Phase II, on the corner of Washington and High Streets.

There were 187 plumbing permits issued in 1987 and 113 gas permits issued in 1987.

John J. Winske, Jr.
Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Walter Johnson
Alternate Plumbing Inspector
George Cronin
Alternate Plumbing & Gas Inspector

The Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 49 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1987. A breakdown of these petitions follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:
Appeal Inspector of Buildings' Decision: 2
Special Permit & Site Plan: 13
Variance: 10
Special Permit: 6
Site Plan/Special Permit/Variance: 2
Site Plan: 4
Variance & Special Permit: 1 (Denied)
Withdrawn Petitions: 11

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 of the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Board members include: John P. Donovan, Chairman; Eileen L. Kelly and Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

April 27, 1987

Attendance:	401
Quorum:	200
Registered Voters:	5372

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. at 7:45 when a quorum was reached. The Town Clerk was asked to read the return of the warrant which had been posted by Constable Theodore A. Baldwin according to Town and State regulations; however, the reading was postponed due to an unexpected interruption of procedures.

The voice of a gentleman who identified himself as Henry A. Turner, farmer, state representative and selectman, proposed a motion that the Town of South Scituate change its name. This suggestion was opposed in very strong fashion by another gentleman who identified himself as Charles A. Litchfield. Mr. Litchfield, a farmer, also occupied his time as a store-keeper, census-taker, and selectman. After some lively repartee between the two men concerning a name change for South Scituate, it was learned that the two thespians were Bob Detwiler and Tom Clark whose performances were sponsored by the Centennial Commission.

The Town Clerk resumed the reading of the return of the warrant for the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

After the salute to the flag led by Dorothy Dickson, Father Richard J. Smith, new pastor of St. Helen's Church, gave the invocation.

The Moderator introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant, Margaret Masucci. Members of the Advisory Board were recognized and the Board of Selectmen, James R. Kilborn, Jr., Constance L. Hughes, and David Lee Turner were introduced as well as Executive Secretary Annette Sexton and Town Counsel Frank Wojcik.

Rules of the meeting were discussed by the Moderator. Speakers were asked to identify themselves before speaking. Ten minutes was set for proponents and opponents of an article unless permission for a lengthier presentation was sought in advance. Members in attendance were asked to limit their discussions to five minutes. One amendment would be allowed for discussion and vote at a time. Reconsideration would be allowed once; either on the same night the vote is taken or on the night immediately following. No reconsideration would be allowed on the third night following a vote. This emphasized the importance of continued attendance.

The usual card system was used for identification of persons in attendance who would be allowed to vote. Non-residents and non-voters were to be seated by the Constable in a special section of the auditorium. After the preliminaries, the Annual Town Meeting adjourned to the Special Town Meeting. It was voted to reconvene after action of the Special.

Special Town Meeting

April 27, 1987

Prior to consideration of the articles in the Special Town Meeting Warrant, Jim Kilborn, Chairman of the Selectmen, paid tribute to J. Richard Hartigan, former selectman who chose not to run for re-election in 1987. "Dick" had served on the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Advisory Board, and had been a member of the Board of Selectmen for nine years, three of them as Chairman. Appreciation was expressed for his sincere dedication and contributions to the Town.

Mr. Kilborn announced the Town's first quarterly interdepartmental meeting, scheduled for May 9, 1987, 9 a.m. in the Osborn Room of the New Town Offices. Public was invited.

He also corrected information in the Town Treasurer's Report, page 43 of the 1986 Annual Town Report, changing the date of June 30, 1976 to June 30, 1986, in the statement of Cash on Hand.

Selectman Constance Hughes announced that litigation and contract difficulties with the Permanent Firefighters had been resolved. Two more permanent firefighters would be added and the results of the agreement were included in Article 2 of the Warrant.

She also had words of appreciation to express. In this instance, to Cliff Prentiss, Conservation Commission member, for his tireless efforts in behalf of the acquisition of Jacobs Homestead. Her statement, made in behalf of all members of the Board of Selectmen, described Mr. Prentiss as a public servant in the best and most unselfish sense of the word. Acquiring the Homestead was an important step for the Town and set the tone for future acquisitions to preserve "all that we wish Norwell to remain."

Selectman David Turner explained the hand-outs available to each person in attendance. A Selectmen's letter was accompanied by motions for every article with some alternative motions. These motions represented, with one exception, an agreement between the Advisory Board and Selectmen on all proposed action at the Town Meeting. The purpose was to make procedures more understandable.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $1,073.40 from free cash for the payment of the following unpaid bills of FY1986:

Bishop Ruocco House (Life Resources)	$621.40
Braintree Hospital	427.00
HEJ Corporation	25.00
	$1,073.40

ARTICLE 2

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $985.00 from free cash to be transferred to Line Item 2-157, Health Agent Salary, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the purpose of funding an adjustment of the Health Agent's Salary for FY 87 (reflecting the recommended salary under the new classification plan, retroactive pay, July 1986 through December 1986.)

ARTICLE 3

MAJORITY VOTED — That action under Article 3 be INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Request to appropriate and transfer $3,000.00 to be added to Highway Dept. Clerical Account, Item #105 (149).

ARTICLE 4

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote — That action under Article 4 be indefinitely postponed. (Transfer of $3,000.00 from free cash to add to Highway Dept. Line #111 (269), Operation & Maintenance Equipment repair.)

ARTICLE 5

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $49,925.00 from free cash, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 206, Acts of 1986, the (FY86 Budget) for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General Laws, Chap. 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A) work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $1,500.00 from free cash to be transferred to Line Item 2-144, Animal Control Salary.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town appropriate and transfer $25,000.00 of the additional FY1987 Lottery aid distribution, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for Town Hall expenses.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town appropriate and transfer $70,000.00 from overlay surplus, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the making of extraordinary and unforeseen repairs to the Cushing Memorial Hall; and the Town vote to allow the Cushing Memorial Hall Committee to accept funds from the Cushing Trust, expressly for finishing renovations to the Cushing Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 9

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town appropriate and transfer $40,000.00 from overlay surplus to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees, for extraordinary repairs to the library (roof replacement.)

Motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting. This was voted UNANIMOUSLY.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 8:45 P.M.

See action of the Annual Meeting in a following separate report.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

April 27, 1987

Prior to consideration of articles of the annual town meeting, Rebecca Freed, Chairperson of the Advisory Board, gave a brief overview of the financial picture of the Town. Norwell's fiscal condition is believed to be sound. This year's budget increase represents catch-up in nonunion salaries and fees for curbside trash pickup. FY88 is the last year during which federal revenue sharing funds will be distributed by the government. Mrs. Freed expressed thanks to all boards and departments for patience during budget hearings. Appreciation was also expressed to Advisory Board members for time and efforts.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to select all articles from the Warrant by lottery system.

ARTICLE 32

MAJORITY VOTED – That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8J. (Establish a Handicapped Commission.)

ARTICLE 40

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town increase the Compensation Pay Schedule of the Personnel By-Law by 4.5%.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1987 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 36

MAJORITY VOTED TO AMEND.

MAJORITY VOTED as amended to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the exploration and testing for future water supplies within the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 34

Reconsidered on April 28. (See Vote taken following Article 3.)

Tellers for tallying were Edward Dunford, Mary Derochea, George Miner, Dan Stearns, and Richard Twigg.

ARTICLE 20

MAJORITY VOTED – (345 Yes; 14 No) That the Town appropriate $270,000.00, authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, in fee simple, for conservation purposes, and for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of the Town, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, or other interests in all of any part of the land shown as Lot 10, Block 28; Lot 11, Block 28; Lot 12, Block 28; Lot 27, Block 29; Lot 26, Block 29; Lot 25, Block 29; shown on Assessors' Maps 13C and 19A being the property now or formerly of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities including for no further cost, the house, barn and outbuildings thereon and the historic contents therein (to be used and preserved for historical purposes under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission), situated on Main Street and Jacobs Lane, to be under the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission of the Town of Norwell; all of which land may be further subject to a preservation restriction as defined in General Laws, Chapter 184, Section 31, and in a form agreed upon by the Society and the Town; authorize the Selectmen to acquire, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, for recreation purposes, the land situated on the Southerly side of Main Street, shown as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12, in Block 53; shown on Assessors' Map 19A; meet the appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $270,000.00, under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (2) (3) and Section 8 C, as amended; and authorize the Norwell Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therein from the State or Federal Governments, and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, for partial reimbursement of the costs of acquisition of the above described land; and further to direct that any reimbursement received by the Town under Section 11 shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness, if any ncurred under Chapter 44, Section 8C, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Seventeenth D, effective July 1, 1987. (Allows surviving spouse owning real estate to exempt value of domicile in totalling entire estate figure.)

ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Forty-first C, effective July 1, 1987. (This allows higher gross receipts for persons over 70 years of age who are eligible for real estate exemption.)

ARTICLE 21

MAJORITY VOTED – That the Town petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation that would: (a) authorize the collection of the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed 2% of the purchase price of certain realestate property interests located in the Town as shall be provided by a vote at Town Meeting with exemptions from the fee for property transactions involving formation and dissolution of trusts, corporations, and partnerships; bankruptcy, divorce, and foreclosure proceedings; interfamily transfers and gifts; certain transfers to governments or non-profit groups; and first-time homebuyers, who would pay no fee on the first $100,000.00, of their purchase price, as shall be provided by vote at Town Meeting; (b) establish a Land Bank Fund in the Town treasury, as shall be provided by vote at Town Meeting; and (c) authorize the Conservation Commission to use said fund for the purchase or rehabilitation of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Norwell Open Space Land Bank, and for the management and maintenance

of such lands in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the Town, as shall be provided by vote at Town Meeting. Debt incurred for the purposes of the Act, whether incurred before or after acceptance of the Act, may be retired or refinanced by expenditures from the fund established hereunder. Provided that the authority granted herein shall not reduce state tax revenues pursuant to G.L. Chapter 62F, Section 4.

The meeting adjourned to 7:30 P.M., April 28th, by majority vote at 11 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 28, 1987

Attendance: 243
Quorum: 200

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:55 P.M.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town accept the following ways: Arrowhead Drive, Barstow Avenue, Shrine Road, Gerard Road as Town Ways, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Norwell Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 31

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for a comprehensive Town-wide Traffic County Study, to be expended under the direction of the Traffic Study Committee.

ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $110,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for extraordinary repairs (roof repairs) at the Vinal Elementary School, Junior High School and Sparrell Elementary School, and authorize and empower the School Committee to apply for, receive and expend state and federal aid, grants, reimbursements or other funding therefor.

ARTICLE 29

Reconsidered on May 4. (See Vote taken following Article 2.)

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $7,253.00 from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A, for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to enter into compensating balance agreements during the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town rescind the borrowing authorization in the amount of $200,000.00 voted under Article 14 in the Warrant of the April 25, 1983, Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Action under Article 12. (Amendments to the Norwell Home Rule Charter.)

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer the 1986 County Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $2,101.35 to the Norwell Public Library to be used for general expenses.

ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action under Article 33. (Town-wide tree inventory and shade tree management plan.)

ARTICLE 9

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1985, which Act added Section 147A to General Laws, Chapter 140. (Town withdrawal from County Dog Licensing program.)

ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town amend Article XV-General Regulations, by deleting Section 11, Animal Control, in its entirety, and substituting therefor the new Section 11 as printed in Article 10 of the warrant for this meeting.

Section 11

(1) The registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, if kept in the Town of Norwell, shall be conducted in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section one hundred and thirty-nine of said Chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the Town of Norwell for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be established by the Board of Selectmen of said Town.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section one hundred thirty seven A of said Chapter one hundred and forty or any other provisions of the law to the contrary, the owner or keeper of more than four dogs, three months of age or over, shall obtain a kennel license upon written application to the Clerk of the Town in which such kennel is located.

(4) The license period for the licensing of dogs and kennels in the Town of Norwell shall be the time between January 1 and the following December 31, both dates inclusive.

(5) All money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the Town of Norwell or recovered as fines or penalties by said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and this by-law, relating to dogs, shall be paid into the Town Treasury of said Town and shall not thereafter be paid over by the Town Treasurer of Plymouth County.

(6) Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his livestock or fowl by dogs, outside the premises of the owners or keepers of such dogs, shall after investigation as described in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 161, be paid from the Treasury of said Town, as provided by said Section 161.

(7) In the event any person suffers a dog bite, the Animal Control Officer shall be notified, and the dog quarantined; and if necessary, permanently restrained. All restraining orders will be issued through the Selectmen's Office.

(8) Loose livestock and/or horses will only be restrained at the owner's expense. Unless life threatening, the Animal Control Officer will not be called out.

(9) Wildlife (bats, snakes, raccoons, etc.) unless sick or life threatening, are not the responsibility of the Animal Control Officer. If the Officer wishes to respond, then it is a private matter between the Officer and the Homeowner.

(10) Emergencies are for injured dogs or cats. Calls received before 8:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. shall be on an emergency basis only. Dead animals, barking dogs, lost animals, etc. are not to be considered emergencies. Dead animals will be removed during the tour of duty. When the animal's owner is known, the Dog Officer will advise that it is the owner's responsibility to dispose of the animal. If the owner requests, the Officer may, at his/her option, dispose of the animal at an established fee.

(11) (a) No person shall own or keep a dog which is barking, biting, howling, by being unlicensed, uncollared, or causing littering, property damage, harassment, or display of vicious behavior, or in any other manner disturbs the peace and quiet in any neighborhood or endangers the safety or damages property or any person, or otherwise violates the intent of this by-law.

(b) The owner, keeper, parent or guardian of a minor owner or keeper of a dog or other animal shall not abuse said animal or allow said dog or animal to trespass on private or public property except:

(1) Under the supervision and control of the owner or keeper and with permission of such property owners.

(c) Any violation hereof shall be punishable by a fine of $15.00 for the first offense and $25.00 for the second and each subsequent offense. In addition, any violation shall permit the Animal Control Officer to order the animal restrained and enable the Officer to impound the dog. Return to the owner or keeper shall not be made until after the payment to the Town of a sum to be established by the Board of Selectmen. Dogs impounded and unclaimed by the owner or the keeper after 12 days shall be disposed of by the Animal Control Officer.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That action under Article 27 be INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Surface drainage work on Pleasant St.)

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town raise and appropriate the sums set forth in the "Recommended" column in Article 3 of the Warrant for the 1987 Annual Town Meeting to be expended by the designated agency for the specified purposes, except for the following items, which will be considered individually:

Items 401(1) and (401)2 and adding the figure, $78,200.00 to Item 103-3; also, to consider Items 39-2, 101-3, 103-1, 103-2, 103-3, and 109-1 designated for special discussion at the request of attendant voters.

Water Department

401(1) MAJORITY VOTED (177 Yes; 12 No) That the Town appropriate $875,000.00 to be expended under the direction fo the Water Commissioners, for the construction of a standpipe and for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter; meet the appropriations by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $875,000.00, under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (4)(5), as amended; and authorize the Water Commissioners to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therefor, from the State or Federal Government.

(*Note:* Tellers were Mary Derochea, Bruce Donahue, George Miner, Dan Stearns, and Richard Twigg.)

401(2) MAJORITY VOTED (145 Yes; 16 No) That the Town appropriate $275,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, for a building for a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, and for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter; meet the appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $275,000.00, under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8(4)(5), as amended; and authorize the Water Commissioners to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therefor, from the State or Federal Government.

Town Clerk			
39-2	DNA Program	$ 230.00	Unanimous Vote
Police Department			
101-3	Radar	1,800.00	Unanimous Vote
Fire Department			
103-1	G.P.M. Pumper	71,800.00	Majority Vote
103-2	Site Selection, Preliminary Testing, Plans for New Fire Station	20,000.00	Majority Vote
103-3	G.P.M. Rescue Pumper	78,200.00	Majority Vote
Tree & Grounds Dept.			
109-1	Four-wheel drive, one-ton dump truck	21,000.00	Unanimous Vote

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED per "Recommended" column in Town Meeting Warrant.

Accounting		
2-1	One Typewriter	$ 700.00
Board of Selectmen		
3-1	Monitoring Town Tanks	9,000.00
3-2	Alarm Device – Highway	1,000.00
Town Clerk		
39-1	File Cabinet	330.00
Town Hall		
65-1	Shades/Two rooms @ $1500.	$ 3,000.00
65-2	Chairs @ 34x100	3,400.00
65-3	Electrical outlets	600.00
65-4	Doors: 2 outside at Gym, 1 inside	2,100.00
Police Department		
101-1	Cruisers	38,000.00
101-2	Portable Radios	5,700.00
Fire Department		
103-4	Radio	2,500.00
103-5	Clothing	900.00
103-6	Hose	1,500.00
103-7	Paint Station 1	2,000.00
103-8	Trousers	700.00
Animal Control		
133-1	Van	14,058.00
School		
200-1	Library Security	5,550.00
200-2	Traffic Signals	5,200.00
Highway Department		
300-2	Resurfacing Sections of Town Ways	150,000.00
Water Department		
401-3	Meters & Hydrants	8,000.00
401-4	Truck	16,000.00
Board of Health		
501-1	Typewriter	489.00

ARTICLE 34

MAJORITY VOTED – To reconsider action taken on Article 34 on April 27th.

MAJORITY VOTED – That the Town raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, who will consult with the Chairman of the Planning Board or his designee and the Chairman of the Conservation Commission or his designee, for such plans and specifications as are needed to improve the drainage, road surface conditions and designs of that portion of Chittenden Lane presently unpaved so that the public way will be reasonably safe and convenient for travelers and their vehicles in all seasons.

ARTICLE 26

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – That the Town vote to raise and appropriate $25,000.00 and appropriate and transfer $100,000.00 from the appropriation made under Article 27 in the Warrant for the 1983 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of a hydrogeological study of the Town's water resources to be spent under the direction of the Groundwater Protection Study Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11 P.M. by UNANIMOUS VOTE to be continued on Monday, May 4, 1987, 7:30 P.M. at the Norwell High School.

Third Session

May 4, 1987

Attendance: 265
Quorum: 200

The adjourned annual town meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger Hughes at 7:50 P.M.

ARTICLE 2

Procedures were outlined by the Moderator before Article 2 was presented for vote. Sufficient amount of time had passed between delivery of the warrant and evening when the Article would be considered to familiarize voters with the contents. Line Items would not be read, individually, as in previous town meetings. Amounts to be voted were listed in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns. Those Line Items to be discussed or amended, then voted separately, were to be "held" by voters in attendance prior to taking vote on the sums listed in the columns of figures recommended by the Advisory Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the transcripts of articles in the warrant for the 1987 Annual Town Meeting as amended; provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund; fix the salaries and compensations of all elected officers; and to meet said appropriations:

1) Transfer the sum of $297,740.00 and the balance of the interest for the remainder of the year from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-227, Plymouth County Retirement Fund.

2) Add the sum of $363,653.00 to Line 2-130, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll.

3) Transfer the sum of $8,762.00 to Line 2-248, Tree Cemetery Care from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

4) Reduce Line 2-207, Reserve Fund to $175,000.00.

5) Reduce Line 2-264, South Shore Regional School Assessment to $51,699.00.

6) Change Line 2-103 to read "Selectmen's Dept. Salaries."

7) Raise by taxation all other sums indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF ARTICLE 2 FOLLOWS AT THE END OF REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Lottery for selection of Articles was resumed by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 29

MAJORITY VOTED — To reconsider action taken on Article 29 on April 28th.

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on Article 29. (Drainage work at Lincoln St. and Mt. Blue St.)

ARTICLE 17

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $140,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for a Corridor Planning Study for Route 53 from Queen Anne's Corner to the Norwell/Hanover Town Line at Assinippi Corner, and for engineering design fees for preliminary and final engineering designs including surveying, for Phase I improvements. (Phase I is the area from Queen Anne's Corner to the Intersection of Grove Street and Route 53.)

ARTICLE 22

FAILED TO CARRY — That the Town vote to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the purpose of investigation of existing contamination of Town Wells.

ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, as the Town's contribution to the funding of the South Shore Coalition.

ARTICLE 18

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $6,800.00 to be combined with funds from private sources to be used for the landscaping fo the Norwell Town Offices prior to the 1988 Centennial, to be expended under the direction of the Beautification Committee, Plant-a-Plant with the Board of Selectmen's approval of final plans.

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens with approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of providing funds to continue community programs and activities for Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 35

FAILED TO CARRY — That the Town vote to raise and appropriate $7,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission, to employ experts to assist them in determining the bounds of the ancient and historic Quaker Burial Ground and to confirm that the Town's rights therein and access thereto.

ARTICLE 28

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on Article 28. (Drainage work on Pine St. between Tara Drive and Route 3.)

ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $12,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the purpose of collecting and disposing of hazardous waste.

ARTICLE 14

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to bill any insurance company or other third party for emergency service use of the Town of Norwell ambulance by residents or non-residents and to confirm any such past billing by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 38

MAJORITY VOTED — That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Article 48 of the March 1985 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, for completion of a parking area at the Pine Street playing fields.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on Article 15. (Transfer of the custody of Stetson-Ford House and land to Norwell Historical Society.)

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $30,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Centennial Commission under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town raise and appropriate $58,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to add four police officers to the Police Department.

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on Article 37. (Removal of Water Dept. building on west side of South St.)

ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Town appropriate and transfer $300,000.00 from free cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY88.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SELECTMEN:

1) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — That the Board of Selectmen express to Albert Gunderway our appreciation for his many years of devoted service to the Town of Norwell.

Sale of Fish Rights

Fish Rights #1 sold to Henry D. DeSantis for $50.00.
Fish Rights -2 sold to John P. Donovan for $50.00.

Meeting dissolved at 10:40 P.M. by Unanimous Vote since the business of the articles of the warrant had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

November 23, 1987

Norwell High School

Quorum:	200
Registered Voters:	5127
Voters Present:	370

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. when a quorum was present. The return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the Moderator then introduced the Town Clerk and her assistant, the Board of Selectmen and their Labor Attorney, Paul Kingston, as well as members of the Advisory Board. Following the introductions, Dorothy Dickson gave the invocation and lead the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

The rules of the meeting were the same as those in effect during the annual town meeting held in April. However, non-residents and non-voters were seated in a room adjoining the auditorium and would be allowed to speak to the assembly on request. The color of the admission ticket for voters was yellow.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1 was presented under two subjects:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $7,735.00 from free cash to fund the cost items (in addition to the appropriations therefor made at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting) in the collective bargaining agreement with the Norwell Police Association for FY88.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $22,000.00 from free cash to fund the cost items (in addition to the appropriations therefor made at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting) in the collective bargaining agreement with the Norwell Call Firefighters Association for FY88.

ARTICLE 2

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town accept General Laws, Chap. 148, s.26E. (Relative to installation of smoke detectors in residential units within one year of acceptance of this Mass. General Law.)

ARTICLE 3

Majority Voted to amend Article 3.

FAILED TO CARRY – (130 Yes; 197 No) That the Board of Selectmen implement 24-hour fire protection coverage with on-duty fire fighters for the Town of Norwell as of December 6, 1987. Operational implementation will be done at the discretion of the Fire Chief. The 24-hour fire protection coverage will utilize the present permanent and call fire-fighting force and be financed within the parameter of the FY88 budget, with the exception of emergency situations, as approved by the Advisory Board. Any future fire protection coverage will be determined by the needs of the Town.

The original motion for Article 3 asked that the Selectmen implement 24-hour fire protection coverage with on-duty fire fighters for the Town of Norwell as of July 1, 1988 or sooner to be financed within FY89, with the exception of emergency situations, as approved by the Advisory Board.

A motion to amend was voted, and the amended motion asked for 24-hour coverage as of July 1, 1988 or sooner if the Selectmen deemed it possible. This amendment was defeated, 164 No, 150 Yes by secret ballot.

Counters for the secret balloting were Robert Nelson, Robert Bunnell, Richard Merritt, Mary Gunn, and Henry Goldman.

Following the defeat of Article 3 as amended, Stephen Sweeney, Norwell fire fighter introduced a motion to reconsider the article. The motion to RECONSIDER FAILED TO CARRY.

The special town meeting dissolved at 9:52 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held on April 27, 28 and May 4, 1987:

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		
	ACCOUNTING - Dept. 2	
2-115	Accounting Salaries	$ 57,061.00
2-202	Accounting Expenses	4,270.00
	SELECTMEN - Dept. 3	
2-101	Board Members Salaries	2,200.00
2-102	Executive Secretary Salary	36,649.00
2-103	Selectmen's Dept. Salaries	22,681.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	5,150.00
2-296	Provision for Retirement Buy Back	1.00
2-205	Care of Veteran's Graves	1,352.00
2-295	Professional Union Negotiation	11,800.00
	MODERATOR - Dept. 9	
2-104	Moderator's Salary	1.00
	CUSHING MEMORIAL - Dept. 10	
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	33,700.00
	ADVISORY BOARD - Dept. 11	
2-105	Advisory Clerical	3,085.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	300.00
	RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13	
2-207	Reserve Fund	175,000.00
	TOWN MEETINGS & ELECTIONS - Dept. 15	
2-106	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	6,700.00
2-208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,935.00
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Dept. 17	
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
2-108	Registrar's Clerical	8,147.00
2-209	Registrar's Expenses	2,610.00
	TOWN REPORTS - Dept. 19	
2-210	Town Reports	7,838.00
	ASSESSORS - Dept. 29	
2-109	Board Members' Salaries	4,150.00
2-110	Assessors' Clerical	56,276.00
2-211	Assessors' General Expenses	10,900.00
2-212	Assessors' Reval/Appraisal Expenses	8,800.00
	TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Dept. 35	
2-111	Treasurer/Collector's Salary	35,381.00
2-112	Treasurer/Collector's Clerical Salary	52,627.00
2-213	Treasurer/Collector's Gen. Expenses	18,000.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expense	15,000.00
	PLANNING BOARD - Dept. 63	
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	12,554.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	2,663.00
2-224	Planning Board General Expenses	5,870.00
	P.B.M.C. - Dept. 64	
2-122	PBMC Clerical	1.00
2-225	PBMC General Expenses	1.00
	TOWN HALL - Dept. 65	
2-123	Custodian's Salary	14,401.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expenses	45,812.00
	PENSIONS - Dept. 71	
2-227	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	71,127.00*
2-228	Non-contrib. Pensions	720.00
	*Transfer balance of $297,740.00 + from FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	
	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - Dept. 75	
2-229	Unemployment Compensation	6,000.00
	GROUP INSURANCE - Dept. 77	
2-230	Group Insurance	250,000.00
	TOWN INSURANCE - Dept. 81	
2-231	Town Insurance	233,500.00
2-232	Insurance Adv. Comm. Expense	1.00

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 91		
2-124	Government Study Clerical	1.00
2-233	Government Study General Expenses	300.00
TOWN CLERK - Dept. 39		
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	24,806.00
2-114	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	18,300.00
2-215	Town Clerk General Expense	1,965.00
LEGAL SERVICES - Dept. 45		
2-216	Legal Expenses	44,935.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	1.00
PERSONNEL BOARD - Dept. 47		
2-116	Personnel Clerical	670.00
2-219	Personnel General Expenses	1,000.00
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Dept. 48		
2-117	Design Review Clerical	1,736.00
2-220	Design Review General Expenses	240.00
DEV. & INDUS. COMMISSION - Dept. 49		
2-118	Development & Industrial Clerical	1.00
2-221	Development & Industrial Gen. Expenses	1,000.00
GENERAL COMPUTER - Dept. 51		
2-222	Central Computer General Expenses	32,260.00
BOARD OF APPEALS - Dept. 61		
2-119	Appeals Board Clerical	9,779.00
2-223	General Expenses for Appeals Board	2,971.00
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 92		
2-234	Groundwater General Expenses	2,000.00
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE - Dept. 94		
2-170	Drainage Clerical	500.00
2-171	Drainage General Expenses	1.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT –	1,367,980.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 101		
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	46,500.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	645,650.00
2-127	Police Payroll for Line-of-Duty Injury	00.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	37,300.00
2-235	Police General Expenses	56,015.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	32,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicle Gasoline	5,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 103		
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	39,987.00
2-130	Permanent Firefighter's Payroll	363,653.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical Expenses	14,915.00
2-238	Fire Department General Expenses	31,650.00
CALL FIRE FIGHTERS - Dept. 104		
2-132	Call Fire Fighters Payroll	60,000.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE - Dept. 105		
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	40,705.00
2-241	Ambulance General Expenses	10,483.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	500.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Dept. 107		
2-134	Emergency Communications Payroll	120,000.00
2-243	Emergency Communications Expenses	25,300.00
TREE & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT - Dept. 109		
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	26,104.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	57,683.00
2-137	Tree Department Clerical	985.00
2-244	Tree General Expenses	22,653.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	1,759.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care ($8,762.00)	See transfers
BUILDING INSPECTOR - Dept. 113		
2-139	Bldg. Inspector/Alternate Salaries	26,124.00
2-138	Building Department Clerical	16,369.00
2-249	Building Insp. General Expenses	4,000.00
GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 115		
2-140	Gas Inspector Fees	3,625.00
2-250	Gas Inspector General Expenses	500.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Dept. 117		
2-141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	7,625.00
2-251	Plumbing Inspector General Expenses	625.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Dept. 119		
2-142	Sealer Weights & Measures' Salary	405.00
2-252	Sealer Weights/Measures Genl. Expenses	160.00
WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. 121		
2-143	Wiring Inspector Fees	12,250.00
2-253	Wiring Insp. General Expenses	1,000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE - Dept. 131		
2-254	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00
ANIMAL CONTROL - Dept. 133		
2-144	Animal Control Officer's Salary	11,542.00
2-145	Animal Inspector's Fees	585.00
2-255	Animal Control General Expenses	5,629.00
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 147		
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	200.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY –	1,729,881.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. 200		
2-1100	Administration (1000)	204,057.00
2-2100	Instruction (2000)	5,252,776.00
2-3100	Other School Services (3000)	660,264.00
2-4110	Operations (4000)	911,440.00
2-7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	34,365.00
2-9100	Programs w/other Systems (9000)	320,749.00
2-360	Out-of-State Travel	4,000.00
2-263	Vocational Training	16,000.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT –	7,403,651.00
SOUTH SHORE REG'L. SCHOOL DISTRICT - Dept. 201		
2-264	So. Shore Regional School Assessment	51,699.00
HIGHWAY - Dept. 300		
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	37,002.00
2-147	Highway Department Payrolls	121,688.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	16,369.00
2-150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,354.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	650.00
2-266	Highway General Expenses	50,225.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Markings	7,248.00
2-268	Highway Snow Removal & Sanding	110,000.00
2-269	Highway Op./Maintenance of Equip.	20,800.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	37,000.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	4,000.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY –	408,336.00
STREET LIGHTING - Dept. 307		
2-272	Street Lights Expense	40,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT - Dept. 401		
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	32,940.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	74,924.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	145,640.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	6,000.00
	TOTAL WATER –	261,604.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. 487		
2-154	Conservation Clerical	11,212.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	1.00
2-278	Conservation General Expenses	7,451.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	10,250.00
	TOTAL CONSERVATION –	28,914.00
BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. 501		
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	350.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	28,892.00
2-158	Health Clerical	13,996.00
2-159	School Physician's Salary	5,200.00
2-281	Health General Expenses	9,400.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	499,943.00
2-283	Health Pine St. Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00
	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH –	558,781.00

COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. 531		
2-160	Council on Aging Payrolls	38,836.00
2-284	Council on Aging General Expenses	7,152.00
	TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING –	45,988.00
VETERANS' SERVICES - Dept. 551		
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,465.00
2-162	Veterans' Service Officer's Salary	1,943.00
2-285	Veterans' Agent General Expenses	447.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	23,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	1,060.00
	TOTAL VETERANS' EXPENSES –	27,915.00
TOTAL CEMETERY - Dept. 571		
2-163	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	1,000.00
2-288	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	6,500.00
	TOTAL TOWN CEMETERY –	7,500.00
LIBRARY - Dept. 601		
2-164	Library Director's Salary	31,275.00
2-165	Library Payrolls	108,091.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	62,787.00
2-177	Computer Expenses/Salary	19,750.00
	TOTAL LIBRARY –	221,903.00
RECREATION COMMISSION - Dept. 621		
2-166	Recreation Superintendent's Salary	26,837.00
2-167	Recreation Payrolls	24,000.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	6,700.00
	TOTAL RECREATION –	57,537.00
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL - Dept. 700		
2-292	1979 Water (Main & Pumping Stations)	15,000.00
	1966 Vinal School	–
	1980 School Roofs	–
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1982 Water	–
	1980 Water	–
	1981 Water	–
	1985 Osborne School Renovation	–
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL –	100,000.00
DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST		
2-293	1966 Vinal School	–
	1980 School Roofs	–
	1981 Drainage	18,130.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	1,312.50
	1982 Water	–
	1979 Water	1,575.00
	1980 Water	–
	1981 Water	–
	Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1985 Osborne School Renovation	–
	Borrowings	1.50
	TOTAL INTEREST –	31,019.00
	GRAND TOTAL - ARTICLE 2 (raise & appropriate)	12,342,708.00

Annual Town Meeting

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ARTICLE 3 - CAPITAL OUTLAY

Article 3	CAPITAL OUTLAY: (detailed vote following Art. 27) Total Raise and Appropriate	$ 463,757.00
Article 13	BOARD OF SELECTMEN (So. Shore Coalition contribution)	1,000.00
Article 16	BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Centennial Comm. expenses)	30,000.00
Article 17	BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Rte. 53 Corridor Planning Study)	140,000.00
Article 18	BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION (Landscaping Norwell Town Office)	6,800.00
Article 19	BOARD OF SELECTMEN (South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens contributions)	2,500.00
Article 23	BOARD OF HEALTH (Hazardous waste collection and disposal)	12,500.00
Article 26	GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE (Hydrogeological study) See transfers, also.	25,000.00
Article 30	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Roof repairs to Jr. High, Vinal, and Sparrell Schools)	110,000.00
Article 31	TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (Town-wide traffic count)	3,500.00
Article 34	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (Plans to improve Chittenden Ln.)	15,000.00
Article 36	WATER COMMISSIONERS (Explore future water sources.)	10,000.00
Article 39	BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Add four police officers.)	58,500.00
	TOTAL - ALL OTHER ARTICLES (raise & appropriate)	**878,557.00**
	GRAND TOTAL – RAISE & APPROPRIATE	13,221,265.00

TRANSFERS

Article 2	TREE CEMETERY CARE, Line item #2-248 (from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund)	$ 8,762.00
Article 5	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (from 1986 County Dog Tax Refund)	2,101.35
Article 6	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (Mass. GL, Ch. 78, s. 19A)	7,253.00
Article 26	GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMM. (from Art. 27, 1983 ATM)	100,000.00
Article 38	RECREATION COMMISSION (for Pine St. parking lot, from Art. 48, 1985 ATM)	10,000.00
Article 41	ASSESSORS, TO DECREASE FY88 tax rate (from free cash)	300,000.00
	TOTAL - TRANSFERS	**428,116.35**

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Article 2	PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND, Line Item #2-227, (and the balance of the interest)*	297,740.00*

BORROWING

Article 3 401-1	WATER COMMISSIONERS (standpipe & water mains)	875,000.00
401-2	WATER COMMISSIONERS (pumping station & water mains)	275,000.00
Article 20	CONSERVATION COMMISSION (purchase of Jacobs Farmhouse & adjacent lands)	270,000.00
	TOTAL - BORROWING	**1,420,000.00**

Record of The Annual Town Election

March 14, 1987

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices. The total number of registered voters in Norwell was 5,354.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Agnes Albert; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Stephanie S. Ours, Dolores Basler, Carol Rockne and Lynne Rose.

In Precinct II the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Ann Valair; TELLERS, Carolyn MacLellan, Christine Smith, Doris Brackett and Amy Locke.

In Precinct III the following election were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, Jean Snow; TELLERS, Ewart Bairstow, Helen Harrow, Sylvia MacKenzie and Rollin Bailey.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. Dave Nichols and Frank N. Knudsen were our Voting Machine Technicians. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct I, 351 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 16 by absentee ballot for a total of 367.

In Precinct II, 553 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 42 by absentee ballot for a total of 595.

In Precinct III, 499 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 31 by absentee ballot for a total of 530.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1,403. Total tally of absentee ballots cast was 89. Total tally overall was 1,492.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term				
Sally I. Turner	196	429	398	1,023
Ronald L. DePesa	134	130	98	362
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	37	36	34	107
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term				
Chester G. Horte	246	388	367	1,001
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	121	207	163	491
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 year term				
Donald A. Dionne	117	107	99	323
Mark R. Merrifield	92	47	58	197
David Lee Turner	147	413	352	912
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	28	21	60
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 year term				
Albert Gunderway	186	250	239	675
Steven P. Ivas	137	293	246	676
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	44	52	45	141
MODERATOR - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	275	445	406	1,126
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	150	124	366
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - 3 year term				
Edward J. Dunford	271	426	375	1,072
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	96	169	155	420
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEE 3 year term - Vote for two				
Mary T. Derochea	244	407	381	1,032
Mary Ann Stilgoe	197	351	328	876
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	293	432	351	1,076
PLANNING BOARD - 3 year term - Vote for two				
John W. Applegate	57	205	189	451
Theodore G. Dawe	216	142	136	494
Marilyn Jarvis	156	146	148	450
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	144	419	362	925
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	161	277	224	662
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 year term - Vote for two				
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	244	382	321	947
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	159	327	337	823
Deborah L. Mahony	211	296	235	742
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	120	185	167	472
TOWN CLERK - 3 year term				
Lorraine C. Olsen	291	490	441	1,222
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	76	105	89	270

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Jury List Information

The annual list of jurors drawn for duty will not be published as required by Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Plymouth County is now included in the "one day-one trial" jury system. Under this new system, a prospective list of jurors is compiled by the Town Clerk's office from the annual census. After receipt of this list, the Office of Jury Commissioner for the Commonwealth selects a group of citizens from all walks of life for jury trials in Plymouth County. This is a lengthy list and can be examined at the Town Clerk's office where it will be kept as part of the permanent records of the Town of Norwell.

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Births

1986 Births Recorded in 1987 in Norwell

Name of Child	Parents
August	
25 Shane Cassidy McNamara	Alice Elaine (Young) & Robert Richard McNamara
October	
5 Ernest Leon Paulin	Dorothy Louise (Niland) & Russell Edward Paulin
8 Matthew William Aprea	Susan Mary (Herman) & James Vincent Aprea
22 Thomas Phillip Genatossio	Lorraine Margaret (McIsaac) & Phillip Lawrence Genatossio
November	
6 Lillian Carleton Tobin	Sarah Ellen (Carleton) & Charles William Tobin, Jr.
16 John Robert Galvin	Karen Ann (Carlson) & Robert Michael Galvin
21 Daniel Mayo Rattigan	Mary (McSweeney) & Paul Michael Rattigan
28 Kimberly Anne MacLeod	Donna Marie (Ternullo) & Mark John MacLeod
December	
1 William Sawyer Litchfield	Gaylen (Grohe) & John Otis Litchfield
9 Rachel Ann Lewis	Maureen Theresa (Clarke) & Michael William Lewis
19 Clifford John Hanson	Winnifred (McCarthy) & Clifford Myron Hanson
22 Cassie Colleen Ferris	Colleen Louise (Lord) & Harry Ferris
22 Andrew Spencer DeLorey	Dana (Wills) & Peter John DeLorey
29 Gregory Burke Thornton	Deborah Ann (Burke) & Richard Thomas Thornton

1987 Births Recorded in Norwell

Name of Child	Parents
January	
3 Krystal Jean Barker	Kelly Ann (Green) & James Leo Barker
8 Kathryn Chase Helm	Cynthia (Mernick) & Walter Jeffrey Helm
9 Adam Bud Nogueira	Gail O. (Ougoorlian) & Donald Wright Nogueira, Jr.
13 Thomas Joseph Regan, III	Joanne Marie (Fitzpatrick) & Thomas Joseph Regan, Jr.
24 Ashley Michelle Carey	Donna M. (Kelley) & Michael F. Carey
27 Katie Anne Vinal	Abbey Etta (Greene) & Kenneth Crittenden Vinal
February	
10 Andrea Michelle Belyea	Kathleen (Turner) & Robert Carl Belyea
13 Brett Aileen Camara	Roberta Lynn (Welsh) & David Lawrence Camara
19 Andrew James Caldwell	Mary Helene (Donoghue) & Christopher Frederick Caldwell
20 Hilary Jordan Merzbacher	Margaret (Jordan) & Thomas Peter Merzbacher
March	
6 Thomas Cutter Hardy	Gertrude Elizabeth (Secor) & Thomas Tunney Hardy
7 Emerald Kirke Shirley	Elizabeth (Kirke) & Frank Gregg Shirley
15 Sarah Elizabeth Lawson	Regina Louise (O'Brien) & James Donald Lawson
16 Ryan Christopher Buckley	Lynne Ann (Thomas) & John Christopher Buckley
17 Maura Elizabeth Boyle	Elaine Frances (Coyne) & Edward Gerald Boyle, III
20 Samantha Brooke Rosen	Denise Louise (Smith) & Stewart Mark Rosen
29 Gordon Alexander Sibbald Diana Claire Sibbald	Pamela Beth (Garceau) & Douglas MacPhail Sibbald
30 Brian William Schlager	Ellen C. (Craig) & Glen James Schlager
April	
5 Kathryn Margaret Burwick	Susan Alice (Pike) & Robert James Burwick
9 Matthew Neil Hannon	Anne Marie (Doherty) & Thomas Edward Hannon
10 Laura Ann Cadigan	Lisa (Rudolph) & Joseph Walter Cadigan, Jr.
12 Bonnie Marie Foster	Elaine Cheryl (Nylen) & Richard Edward Foster
22 Elizabeth Lison Stone	Margaret (Connolly) & Peter Lison Stone
26 Trevor Offner Caira	Sylvia Carol (Offner) & Jeffrey Paul Caira
29 Daniel Patrick Kustka	Mary Alice (McLaughlin) & Robert Richard Kustka, Jr.
30 Caitlin Coleman Corbett	Jean Marie (Coleman) & William Francis Corbett
30 Samantha Lee Plonsky	Marian (Miller) & Paul Alexander Plonsky
30 Timothy Thomas Nardo	Karin Elizabeth (Blair) & Thomas Anthony Nardo
May	
2 Richard Arthur St. Aubin	Ann M. (Henderson) & Bruce A. St. Aubin
3 Zachary Whipple Jacobs	Luanne Marie (Whipple) & Martin Stanley Jacobs
5 Caitlin Elizabeth Bean	Deborah Frances (Selander) & Francis Robert Bean, Jr.
24 Zachary Bradford Morrison	Gayle Ann (Palso) & Frederick Hebert Morrison
26 Christian James Comeau	Carole (Leavens) & William Joseph Comeau
29 Lily Corinne Mulcahy	Carolyn Ann (MacPherson) & Dudley Sean Mulcahy
June	
5 Maura Colleen Keeley	Adele Louise (Kelley) & Walter James Keeley, Jr.
15 Alex Janson McBride	Nancy (Stringer) & Gregg William McBride
16 Jaclyn Marie Brith	Regina Margaret (Mansfield) & John Rock Brith
17 Patrick Eugene Kelly	Judith Ann (Farrell) & Eugene Francis Kelly, Jr.
22 Amy Anne Burke	Catherine (Sheffield) & Alan Dennis Burke
25 Thomas Max Barao	Sarah Ellen (Trafton) & Thomas Wayne Barao
25 Meaghan Christine Wiley	Camille Ann (Verrochi) & Gregory Glenn Wiley
30 Kayla Jeanne McBrine	Linda Jeanne (Mattie) & John Joseph McBrine
July	
2 Christina Alana Horton	Terry Claire (Sutcliffe) & David Alan Horton
4 MacKenzie Curtis Shute	Val (Curtis) & Donald Eugene Shute
6 Jessica Anne Cogswell	Donna Jean (Giacobbe) & Earl Steven Cogswell, Jr.
18 Elizabeth Powers Jackson	Patricia (Powers) & William Dodd Jackson
22 Mark Sheridan Carey	Eileen (Cenci) & Sheridan Fayette Carey
23 Peter Hayward Donahue	Susan (Hayward) & Douglas Aidan Donahue, Jr.
August	
3 Christopher Roy Hallenbrook	Catherine (Tyler) & Al Hallenbrook
5 Zubin Beesla	Poonam (Hundal) & Parminda Singh Beesla
6 Brian Donald White	Patricia Ann (McNulty) & Donald Philip White
8 Colleen Elizabeth Fish	Suzanne Marie (Haefner) & Warren Anthony Fish
14 Corey Richard Leslie	Carol Ann (Hills) & Richard George Leslie
14 Matthew Edward Benoit	Jeanne (Simo) & George Francis Benoit
17 Michael Gerard Gomez	Mary Catherine (Gallagher) & Gerard Michael Gomez
24 Shaun Matthew Henry	Carol Ann (Rodriguez) & Paul Matthew Henry
24 John Michael O'Donnell, III	Maureen Patricia (Ryan) & John Michael O'Donnell, Jr.
30 Susanne Elisa Monteiro	Susan Ava (Ingram) & Manuel Pires Monteiro
September	
3 Nicholas Gregory Hough	Vera Irene (Korsh) & William Joseph Hough
5 Anna Alexandra Kissell	Colleen Grace Danner (Flood) & David Michael Kissell
8 Stefanie Ann Derosier	Eileen Margaret (Storer) & Albert Wilfred Derosier
9 Caitlin Anne McElwee	Cheryl Lee (Curney) & James Pearse McElwee, Jr.
12 Zachary Wick Clemence	Ellen Schumacher (Gedamke) & James Wick Clemence
17 Diana Michelle Berlo	Eve Lorraine (Martin) & Robert Fred Berlo
22 Caitlin Elizabeth McKitrick	Rosemary (Duggan) & Charles Keith McKitrick
23 Abigail Devine Ingalls	Margaret (Devine) & Edmund Frances Ingalls, Jr.
25 Kacey Shannon McDonough	Valerie Ann (Jerome) & Joseph Michael McDonough
30 Matthew Thomas Johnson	Kelli Dorothy (McBurnie) & Thomas Randall Johnson

Name of Child	Parents
October	
1 Leonard John Cipullo, Jr.	Karen Kelley (Kenney) & Leonard John Cipullo
5 Danielle Theresa Steele	Donna Frances (Squires) & Russell Baker Steele, Jr.
6 Luigi Caputo Marangiello	Maria (Caputo) & Joseph Marangiello
12 Nathan Mathias Morena	Karen (Smith) & Craig Thomas Morena
14 Joshua David Scott	Joann Marie (Wright) & David Barry Scott
17 Brian Leo Manning	Lee Ann (Murphy) & George Edward Manning
19 Nicholas Loring Piro Matthew Arlen Piro	Dorinda (Whiting) & Anthony John Piro, Jr.
21 Christian Paul Jevne	Elizabeth (White) & Paul S. Jevne
27 Matthew Russell Manning	Susan (Germain) & Peter John Manning
November	
15 Kristina Marie Jacobson	Lisa Marie (Brady) & Paul Jacobson
25 Taylor Reed Cleaves Brett Stetson Cleaves	Barbara Jean (Everson) & Ronald Millen Cleaves
December	
4 Keith Dakota Hatfield	Heather June (Forbush) & William J. Hatfield
4 Jennafer Lyn Johnston	Linda Marion (Caplice) & Jeffrey Yates Johnston

Marriages

1986 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1987

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
November		
29	David B. Murray of Scituate	Roxanne Kellaway of Norwell

1987 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1987

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
17	Robert S. Cottle, Jr. of Vermont	Susan L. Book of New Hampshire
17	William L. Dyer of Norwell	Deborah M. Caroll of Norwell
29	Christopher Keough of Norwell	Jo Anne Korn of Methuen
31	Paul V. Hartley of Randolph	Kathleen P. Schneider of Norwell
February		
7	Baron Kaiser Joseph of Norwell	Christine Hickman of Norwell
14	Alan Holmes Johnson of Norwell	Margaret Lee Gaynor of Norwell
14	Frederick L. Boyce of Norwell	Abra L. Glenn-Allen of Norwell
21	Karl Dickman of Pembroke	Lucy Bens of Pembroke
March		
21	James S. D'Angelo of Weymouth	Anne Marie Sheehy of Weymouth
28	James M. Park of Norwell	Susan Ann Sorace of Vermont
April		
4	Carl A. Himberg of Norwell	Julie Ann Martell of Marshfield
25	Todd S. Simons of Greenbush	Leslie A. Hanscombe of Greenbush
25	Joseph P. Kelly, Jr. of Marshfield	Christine M. Helfrich of Norwell
May		
1	Robert A. Koditek of Norwell	Shire A. Stuart of Norwell
9	William W. Brandes of Weymouth	Lynne A. Himberg of Norwell
9	Paul Andrew Dever of Scituate	Nancy Jean Vanderwater of Norwell
16	Paul Edward Ford of Hingham	Joyce Ellen Crawford of Norwell
16	Michael D. McIver of Weymouth	Carolyn P. Riley of Weymouth
16	William McGurr Maddrix of Hingham	Heidi Ann Scheller of Hingham
17	David Winsor West of Pembroke	Kimberly Ann Shea of Norwell
23	John K. Talcott of Marshfield	Priscilla A. O'Brien of Marshfield
30	Kevin F. Campbell of Rockland	Deborah F. Bandlow of Norwell
June		
2	Larry D. Ridgeway of California	Ann L. Harrow of Virginia
13	Robert John Steele of Norwell	Joan Marie Keiran of Norwell
26	William N. Dries of Plymouth	Maryellen Coakley of Norwell
27	John Christopher Brennan of Whitman	Marilyn McCarthy of Rockland
27	Daniel C. Carton of Norwell	Jacqueline A. Healey of Norwell
July		
4	Keith E. Whitehead of Norwell	Mary Laura Gallagher of Norwell
9	Lawrence Afienko of Norwell	Ramona I. Tuholski of Norwell
18	Randy Horn of Norwood	Patricia Heirty of Milton
24	Michael Stewart Connor of Norwell	Christine Werme of Norwell
25	Charles D. Alexson of Norwell	Susan T. Hamilton of Norwell
25	Robert B. McInnis of Norwell	Catherine Marie Molla of Norwell
August		
15	Charles P. Snow, Jr. of Norwell	Deborah Joan Pulsifer of Pembroke
22	Paul B. Kingman of Norwell	Jennifer Scott of Norwell
22	Stephen Bradford Cobb of Weymouth	Susan Maureen Donovan of Weymouth
28	Richard C. White of Norwell	Joan Corrieri of Norwell
29	Bruce Franklin Fraser of Pembroke	Anita Gordon Ross of Pembroke
September		
5	Kevin C. Raftery of Hull	Laura A. Bilbo of Norwell
6	Stephen Anthony Sciandra of New York	Judith Ann Agneta of Norwell
12	William Paul Davies, Jr. of Marshfield	Patricia Ann Hureau of Norwell
19	Dennis Bourgeois of Randolph	Marybeth Gibson of Randolph
26	Charles Antonellis of Norwell	Theresa M. Martin of Norwell
October		
2	Kenneth Springer of Norwell	Susan Nelipowitz of Norwell
3	Eric J. Knudsen of Norwell	Gail Elizabeth Dillon of Norwell
3	Loring Tripp, III of Norwell	Lynn E. Smalley of Halifax
4	Timothy Robert Hennigan, Jr. of Norwell	Robyn Jeanne Parker of Hanover
17	Joseph G. Paschke of New York	Gayle E. Erickson of New York
17	Timothy Kraft of New Jersey	Kristina M. Larson of New Jersey

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
October (continued)		
24	Delreo A. Newman of Somerville	Elizabeth A. Masucci of Norwell
31	Kevin William Heying of New Jersey	Jane Frances Henderson of New Jersey
November		
7	Eugene M. Pacella of Norwell	Carol A. Wamness of Medford
7	Robert James Biagini, Jr. of Weymouth	Cynthia Barrie Fulton of Norwell
13	Gary J. Ross of Norwell	Patricia A. Lindenburg of Norwell
14	Scott M. Tramontana of Norwell	Lauren D. Stevens of Norwell
14	Francis Horrigan of Norwell	June Ellen Clapp of Norwell
21	Edward A. Anderson of Norwell	Barbara M. Visconti of Norwell
21	Mark C. Evans of Norwell	Michelle Murray of Weymouth
29	Walter H. Lillard, Jr. of Sharon	Beatrice C. Bailey of Norwell
December		
19	Alfred Pittore, Jr. of Norwell	Nicole T. Ries of Norwell

Deaths

1986 Deaths Recorded in 1987 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
5	Luke A. Farley	66 years	Norwell
27	John Dalton Harrow	78 years	Norwell
November			
25	Valerie J. Fitzgerald	70 years	Norwell
December			
3	Vivian Eliza Belcher	84 years	Norwell
14	Adriane Dawn Smith	2 mo. 17 days	Norwell
16	Margaret H. McMullan	81 years	Norwell
21	Lucile Hickish	91 years	Norwell
25	Harold E. Cranton	79 years	Norwell

1987 Deaths Recorded in 1987 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
10	Josephine E. Masterson	91 years	Norwell
16	Doris Irish	91 years	Norwell
16	Lillian W. Gaudette	98 years	Norwell
17	Joseph Reagan	84 years	Norwell
February			
6	Florence V. DesJardins	86 years	Norwell
11	Helen B. Fobes	81 years	Norwell
14	Harold Hill	74 years	Norwell
16	Alfred S. Allen	71 years	Norwell
March			
1	Edith Crump	71 years	Boston
1	Jane E. Koch	54 years	Norwell
5	Agnes R. Cummings	92 years	Norwell
11	Mary J. McPherson	83 years	Hanover
19	Elizabeth Getchell	81 years	Hingham
20	Charles J. Copeland	73 years	Norwell
April			
3	Bertha Bowker	93 years	Norwell
6	Marshall H. Bailey, Jr.	87 years	Norwell
7	Albert T. Craven	67 years	Norwell
8	Lillian L. Swanson	90 years	Norwell
19	Martin Eduard Schornack	82 years	Norwell
May			
2	Roy Lundin	93 years	Norwell
8	Alice Josephine Rice	90 years	Norwell
16	Geraldine V. Schultz	93 years	Scituate
19	Evelyn E. Briggs	93 years	Hanover
19	Joseph F. McCaffrey	48 years	Norwell
19	Alden Crocker	79 years	Norwell
20	James W. Leahy	73 years	Norwell
June			
1	Mary C. Suk	79 years	Quincy
4	Edward McGreavy	68 years	Norwell
9	Bette V. Cottle	68 years	Norwell
20	Warren Delaney	69 years	Norwell
26	Katherine E. Montani	67 years	Norwell
27	Joseph E. Tetreault	67 years	Norwell

1987 Deaths Recorded in 1987 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
July			
4	Mary Anne Lee	53 years	Norwell
18	Daniel R. McIsaac	25 years	Norwell
22	Shirley Ann Peterson	29 years	Mashpee
30	Grace S. Connerty	84 years	Norwell
August			
10	Elsie D. Larson	78 years	Norwell
12	Ida A. Vermette	86 years	Norwell
16	Ernest J. Coderre	73 years	Norwell
17	Marion Louise Turpel	80 years	Hingham
18	Peter Thomas	68 years	Norwell
25	John C. O'Brien	45 years	Boston
26	Marjorie Christopher	54 years	Norwell
26	Christine Colby	87 years	Weymouth
27	Helena Adams	99 years	Norwell
30	Margaret H. McArdle	85 years	Norwell
September			
3	Stephen Joseph Sweeney	52 years	Norwell
4	Robert L. Molla, Sr.	83 years	Norwell
5	Olive E. Johnson	87 years	Weymouth
30	Ruth Edna Follett	85 years	Norwell
October			
2	Laura Tougas	94 years	Wollaston
6	Hazel W. Robbins	73 years	Hanover
7	Ada A. Challoner	99 years	Norwell
12	Frances V. Allen	69 years	Norwell
20	Idella Annie Bardon	86 years	Pembroke
23	Thomas C. Cook	54 years	Norwell
November			
1	Cora Shultz	85 years	Weymouth
10	Erin M. Grohe	41 years	Norwell
16	Raymond Brown	87 years	Hingham
18	Mary Frances Hubert	75 years	Norwell
December			
3	Clifton H. Stowell	80 years	Norwell
3	Bertha V. Cashman	80 years	Norwell
4	Ruth May Gabriel	61 years	Norwell
7	Jessie Lenore Sears	89 years	Hingham
7	Anna Massimino	90 years	Marshfield
8	Stella M. Woolf	92 years	Pembroke
11	Curtis V. Morse	79 years	Hanover
14	Frances Madigan	89 years	Norwell
16	Marcia Eliza Hendrickson	96 years	Norwell
19	Sally Wilson	94 years	Norwell

Board of Registrars

During 1987, the Board of Registrars listed a total of 5,128 registered voters, effective December 23rd. Enrolled Republicans numbered, 1,194; Democrats, 1,594; and unenrolled in either party, 2,340. Annual census total was 9,480.

Special voter registration hours were held on evenings and Saturdays prior to the special and annual town meetings, as well as the annual town election. 275 voters were dropped as the result of the annual census; however, 240 new voters were registered throughout the year.

The Registrars wish to offer the following voter information to Norwell residents:

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, a United States citizen by birth or a naturalized citizen.

Once registered, residents need not re-register unless they have left Norwell and have been taken off the voter list. If they return to Norwell, they must then re-register. If they move within Town, notify the Town Clerk's office in writing and the voting address will be changed.

The State has no special residency requirements. New residents may register on the day they move into Town.

The Town Clerk's office is open for voter registration, daily, during regular office hours.

E. Lorraine MacLeod
Alice B. Coakley
Donald A. Williams
Lorraine C. Olsen
Clerk
Board of Registrars

Education & Library

Norwell School Committee

1987 was yet another productive year for our nearly 2,000 students. Once again they performed well above the national and state levels in standardized testing. Once again, over 80% of our seniors continued on to further education. As usual, our students participated in innumerable different activities ranging from science fairs and archaelogical digs to sports, drama and music concerts. Especially exciting was the Norwell Clippers victory at the Super Bowl.

This level of participation and successes depend upon the support of a great many adults. The P.T.O.'s, the School Improvement Councils, the Boosters' Club, the new Parents-Youth Group at the secondary schools, our teachers and administrators all contribute immeasurably to make the Norwell schools a special place for our children. For this, the Norwell School Committee is most appreciative.

Yet, despite the many successes of our student body, the Norwell School Committee has concerns for the future. The thrust of educational legislation in recent years has been to shift decision making to the state level while increasing regulations and paperwork at the local level. Unfortuantely, too often legislation at the state or federal level has little relevance to small affluent suburbs such as Norwell. Thus, much of the increased funding from the state is of limited assistance to us. Given the low unemployment level in Massachusetts, finding sufficient funds to attract teachers and support staff is an ongoing problem. This year we have had to negotiate five different contracts, not an easy task given fiscal restraints.

After dropping for several years, the kindergarten class size is once again increasing. The School Committee watches closely student distribution and may once again consider minor redistricting next fall in order to equalize class sizes. This topic and many others are discussed regularly at School Committee meetings. We invite you to join us the first and third Mondays of the month as the Norwell High School Library.

Elizabeth W. Gordon, Chairman
Kenneth H. Sennett, Vice Chairman
Robert C. Carson, Jr. Clerk
Mary E. Gunn
Scott Babcock, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools

Nineteen eighty-seven was, again, a successful year for the Norwell Schools and the Town of Norwell.

The most dramatic single event was the winning of the high school Super Bowl by the football team. This has been described as a "David vs. Goliath" victory, and in many ways expressed the pride of the community. There were many other successes, however, which tend to receive less publicity but are of equal importance to us. Let me note just a few.

Both the boys' and girls' soccer teams competed in the State Tournament and the girls' track team again won the State Championship. Only two schools in the state had both boys' and girls' cross country teams qualify for the State Meet. Norwell was one of them. Our tennis team competed in the State Tournament, finally losing to the state champions, and, once again, the baseball team won the league championship before going on to the State Tournament. Possibly most unusual is that one of our students, Gretchen Sulc, was named to the Patriot Ledger All Scholastic Swimming Team for the second time, and she is a team of one and we have no pool.

But it was not only in athletics that Norwell students excelled. Matthew Burke was named a National Merit Scholar and nine students received Letters of Commendation. Steven Ballerini, John Klick and Megan Mahony were successful at the Regional Science Fair and went on to compete at the state level. In the Mock Trial competition Norwell made it to the finals. (Last year we were State Champions). Our students again scored above the state and the national average on the SAT's, and over 80% of our seniors chose to continue their education. Even more important, they are also pleasant, considerate, wholesome young people who give to the community in ways from shoveling walks for the elderly to counseling younger students through a peer counseling program. If all of this sounds impressive, it should.

The Norwell schools are very special and this is because this is a very special community and we are a part of it. All of the citizens who give their time and talent to volunteer in schools, to protect our water and environment, wrestle with the difficulties of planning, growth and finances, and the public employees who do their jobs with pride contribute to the quality of life that makes this such a desirable and unusual place to live. Our young people, through their presence, their efforts, and their accomplishment also contribute to that quality.

Of course, we are not without problems. We must remain alert to the difficulties of a fluctuating enrollment and be willing to make adjustments. The State is becoming an increasingly powerful determiner of educational policy and philosophy and it's indifference to the problems of small suburbs has not improved. We must always guard against allowing our pride to become arrogance permitting us to ignore new challenges and the need to listen, to change, and to improve. However, we are fortunate to have such a wealth of resources to assist us in facing the future with confidence.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Norwell Public Library

1987 was a demanding year for the Public Library. Town Meeting continues to make provision for a good facility. Constant escalation of costs restricts the kind of growth the continuing demand for library service warrants. No matter how many information machines we include, there has to be a certain level of personnel and we remain understaffed. The following statistics indicate the requirement for more qualified people.

Circulation Statistics

Books and Periodicals	60,940
Records and Cassettes	1,315
Video Cassettes	2,057
Museum Passes Used	398
Inter-Library Loans Received	813
Reference Questions	9,055
Community Room Use:	
Library Generated Events	133
Outside Community Programs	79

That these demands will continue into the future is being nurtured in the Children's Room where record crowds gather for story hours and puppet shows. Even the babies have a special story time just for them. The participation of parents with their children in bedtime book activities is a rich family involvement.

Our computer network, known as OCLN, has been long in preparation, demanding staff time in preparation of materials and the planning for the region. We look forward to being on-line by September, 1988.

Computer reference work is already functioning in the library with the gift from the Friends of the Library of a new compact disk retrieval system. This will enhance our periodical collection which has been limited by the lack of storage space (fifty-two weeks of a magazine gobbles up shelves). The disks are compactly filed. The retrieval system not only displays the search and the final information, but on being properly actuated will print a copy of the data. It is compatible with other indexes so that a broad range of services can be offered. Much credit is due to the Friends of the Library whose fund raising energies provide us with extra tools and pay for programs not part of our budget. We continue to be grateful to the Woman's Club for the ongoing provision of the Museum Passes.

A welcome addition to the opportunities for community service is the video collection which is new this year. There is a wide variety for all ages none of which is suitable for a bachelor party.

The physical condition of our fifteen year old building attests not only to its use, i.e. carpets, chairs threadbare; but inappropriate construction when a building leaks and the heat fails, even after extensive repair work. As our population increases so the present building must be augmented to encompass the programs of the future.

It is impossible to thank everyone who contributes to the vitality of the library, but especially we wish to extend gratitude to Charles Morgan for his care of the William Bennett Garden, the volunteers who accomplish so many tasks and especially to our staff who offer good service, whether they be in gas masks, shivering or working extra shifts.

The Trustees

Police Department

I wish to thank all of the town's people for their interest in bringing the department to a sane staffing level in the interest of reasonable expectation of the community service needs.

Help us, help you. Report crime.

I respectfully submit the following statistical report from your police department.

Thank you,
David H. Nichols
Chief

Complaints Received	19,032
Cruiser Responses Investigations	5,116
Arrests	233
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable)	2,119
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	47
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal)	249
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	39
Using M.V. Without Authority	2
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	2,248
Endangering Public Safety	41
Family Abuse — Restraining Orders	20
Non-Support	2
Disorderly Conduct	4
Family Disturbances	37
Disturbances	53
Annoying Phone Calls	43
Trespassing Complaints	36
Malicious Injury of Property	229
Littering	19
Runaway and Missing Persons	42
Liquor Law Violations	3
Drug Law Violations	4
Vacant Houses Checked	271
Buildings Found Open	83
Protective Alarms Investigated	902
Robberies	5
Assaults	25
Breaking and Entering	93
Possession of Burglarious Tools	2
Larceny	175
Bad Checks	3
Receiving Stolen Property	15
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	31
Warrants Outstanding	366
Court Cases Scheduled ..... Firearm Violations	24
Sex Offenses	2
Messages Delivered	23
Youth Problems	193
Mutual Aid	34
Suspicious Persons & Vehicles	241
Alarms	4
Assists To Other Police Departments	35
Medical Assists	174
Parking Tickets Issued	116
Psychiatric Commitments	2
Stolen Property	$421,905.
Recovered Property	$296,191.
Miles Traveled by Police	248,142

Annual Report
Fire Department

To The Residents of Norwell:

I hereby submit my report of the Norwell Fire Department for the year 1987. Where 1986 ended on a sad note with a major house fire on Christmas Day, the New Year started off on a quiet note. Although we were busy with lots of aid calls, we were again fortunate to have only three major fires; Thomsen's on South Street, Zildjian Cymbals, Longwater Drive and Glennon's on Wildcat Lane.

The State again allowed open buring from January 15th through April 30th and during this time frame the Fire Department issued 2,266 burning permits. I would like to thank the residents for the control they exercised over the burning so that the Fire Department did not have to respond to too many reports of "permit fire out of control". Starting in 1988, burning permits will be given out by calling 659-2494 only. The use of this new number will allow the Fire and Police emergency lines to be kept open for emergency calls. You may also stop at the Central Fire Station and obtain a burning permit.

Town Meeting in the spring voted to hire two more permanent firefighters, replace two of our old fire engines and also start working on obtaining a site for a new fire station in the West end of town. In July, I was pleased to advance two of our call men to the position of permanent firefighters. These men were selected from a list of 23 applicants. The two successful candidates were Stephen Sweeney and Kenneth Benting. Both men have gone through in-house training and have been assigned to a shift. As soon as slots open up they will attend the Massachusetts Fire Academy's seven weeks recruit training course.

The bids for the new fire engines were awarded to Woodward Spring FMC Corporation of Quincy, Massachusetts, and we expect to have the new pieces in service sometime in January 1988.

The selection and acquisition of a site for a new fire station is progressing slowly and at the time of this report we are awaiting a reply from BSC Engineering Group of Norwell on a parcel of land under consideration as a possible site. We hope that by Fiscal Year 1989 we will be able to come before Town Meeting for money to start the fire station project.

Again, as the Town continues to grow, the Fire Department will be coming before Town Meeting with requests that will keep us up-to-date with our Town's growth. This year we plan to replace our ambulance which is starting to show signs of wear from its constant use. Also being requested will be money to be expended under the Five Town Ambulance Committee for the purchase of a new backup ambulance for the towns of Norwell, Scituate, Hingham, Cohasset and Hull. There will also be a request for additional permanent firefighters. With these new men I will be able to supply 24-hour coverage to the Town without reducing the daytime coverage. Also, the new personnel will help to reduce the overtime budget.

The following is a partial list of the aid calls for 1987:

Car Fires	30
Chimney Fires	7
Rescue (animals)	3
Accidents	238
Ambulance	322
Houses	112
False Alarms	17
Inspections	335

Investigations	91
Lockouts	30
Lost Persons	0
Miscellaneous	35
Mutual Aid	80
Non-Permit	8
Gas Spills	15
Water Problems	8
Wires	29
Woods	25
Rescue (persons)	1

Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Firefighters, EMT's, various Town officials and Boards and residents for their help and cooperation in 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
Fire Chief

Highway Department

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year of 1987.

We had another year of moderate snowfall which taxed the budget to its full extent. We still have to deal with the frequent sleet and snizzle type storms along with the "Black Ice" situations. I mentioned last year we often have to treat hazardous conditions caused by citizens pumping water onto the roadways. Ths is a violation of the Town By-Laws and a big expense to the town to clear the ice problem which results from this.

This brings to mind two other problems we face as we try to maintain safe roadways. Private plows, contractors and snow blowers frequently push snow into the streets causing hazardous conditions at the time and later when refreezing occurs. Drivers also create problems by expecting to travel at high speeds regardless of the road conditions. Common sense should be used during these winter months and appropriate levels of speed maintained according to the type of weather and road conditions. The Highway Department does our best to provide safe traveling conditions in our town, but the driver also has a responsibility.

In the spring we cleaned catch basins, did street sweeping and cleaned out open trenches along the sides of the roads. Roadside mowing was done and as usual litter along the roadsides made this a very difficult job. Street lines were also painted as long as the budget had allowed. We had approximately 115 broken guardrails from hit and run drivers that have not been replaced because of budgetary restraints. Vandalism continues to be a major problem along with the theft of street signs. I would also like to point out with these signs missing there could be serious accidents which could prove to be fatal.

Resurfacing work was done on High Street, Oak Street, Ridgehill Road, Millwood Road, Cape Cod Lane, Hall Drive, Germain Road, Christopher Road and Wildcat Lane. Streets that have been accepted in Norwell include Arrowhead Drive, Shrine Road, Continuation of Barstow Avenue, Franklin Road and Gerard Road. Roads under construction are the Industrial Park at Assinippi, Cordwainer Drive at Accord Park, Cranberry Lane, Teaberry Lane and Judges Hill off Summer Street near the Scituate line.

The big move to 345 Main Street, has made it easier for residents to be accessable to the Highway Department's Secretary. I still spend most of my time at 310 Main Street, the Highway Garage. It is definitely a help to be located in the same building as other departments.

This year the department is in a major crunch for experienced help because of the low wages. This summer consisted of two men and my new secretary Kathleen Gillette.

Along with new developments, there has also been alot of individual house lots built on accepted streets. These present problems to the town because the houses are built on narrow streets and the traffic flow increases. I'd like to say because of the Board of Health raising the elevation for septic systems, this is creating Ground Water landscaping problems. Norwell is no longer a small town and our Boards along with the utility companies are having problems keeping up with the growth. We have good rapport with the Telephone Company this year. There was approximately 100 double poles this year and an outfit was sent in from New York and removed all of the poles around Thanksgiving. They have also been getting rid of the old lead cable on Main Street which has been overloading the poles weightwise.

Looking into the crystal ball we find the town is growing too fast, wages are just too low for a department that has to take care of 72 miles of road. Unfortunately, Grove Street Site Distance project never got started this year and I would like to recommend that it be put out to bid.

The traffic problems on all of the streets is horendous. The commuting drivers do not have any respect for the men working on the roadside. Our expenditures for police detail and road materials are as follows:

Police Detail $4,212.79
Street Line Painting by R&J White Lines
12 School Stencils, 75 Stop Lines, 467,452. Linear Feet
Asphalt by Tilcon of Mass. ..... 4,586.99 Tons
Adjusted Structures by Tilcon of Mass. 175

Please note that the State Department District #7 Office has moved back to: 2 Commerce Park Blvd., Middleboro, MA 02346.

In closing, I would like to thank all the various boards and committees I have had the pleasure to work with throughout the year. We all share the same common concerns and will endeavor to solve them in the best interest to the town.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Tree & Grounds Dept.
Department of Lands & Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Tree & Grounds Department's activities for the calendar year 1987 as follows:

In beginning my report to the Town of Norwell, I would first like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, in an official capacity, to the Citizens of Norwell.

Taking over the position of Director of Lands & Natural Resources is by no means an easy job, but certainly an interesting one.

The Department's duties and everyday activities are limitless, but everlasting. From early Spring to late Fall, the Tree & Grounds Department is primarily an "Athletics & Grounds Department", constantly mowing and marking the fields for sporting events, which takes up most of the Department's time. By marking I mean, the painting of lines of said fields, which are Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Youth Soccer, Track Events, Field Hockey, Football, Field Days, all practice fields, and the Recreation Department's Summer Camp. Also added this year are three Little League Fields, and the two Soccer Fields on Pine Street.

The time remaining is then split up on the care and upkeep of other Town properties. The Library's center island was cleared, along with clearing the road out back for the access to the Japanese Garden. The department also maintained the property around the Schools, the new Town Offices, the old Town Hall (Cushing Center), Police Station, Fire Station, Intersection Islands, Washington Street Cemetery, the Stockbridge Cemetery, the Town Common; cleared the Kent House, and put chips down, and trimmed and cut roadsides. Unfortunately, with so little time left to us for this much needed operation, we, at best, complete in entirety, only the most densely of overgrown streets, which last year included the newly-paved Wild Cat Lane; and to trim the numerous intersections, corners, and street signs for improved visibility. This problem has plagued the Department for many years, and I feel it is one that should be rectified. This is why I will be asking for another man at this year's Town Meeting.

The clearing of Gaffield Park has begun, and the Beautification Committee will be looking for volunteers to help in this matter. Anyone interested is urged to please call the Beautification Committee.

Arbor Day was a success in the passing out of 200 Norway Spruce seedlings to all Elementary School students.

The winter months are set aside for what tree work can be fit in before the snow flies, and makes road work much too hazardous to undertake, except in the event of an emergaency, which entails the removal of dead or dying trees, or limbs that could impose a threat of damage or injury to the daily commuter, or property owner in the Town of Norwell.

When adverse weather conditions, or accumulated snow drifts from plowing put a halt to our outside activities, we move indoors to repair all the necessary equipment to begin the cycle anew come Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Water Department

To the Citizens of Norwell:

As the 100th birthday of the Town approaches and we reflect on its meaning, one thing we feel is the need to thank our forebears for leaving us unspoiled groundwater. Norwell's commerce was based on farming, shipbuilding, sawmills and the like, which did not leave their traces in the aquifers. Thanks! And may the citizens of 1988 and forward, consider the land not as an inheritance, but borrowed from our children.

Our wells pumped 512,844,400 gallons of water to serve the community in 1987, about the same as last year. The peak day was June 3rd when 2.05 million gallons were pumped. Forty services were added, making a total of 2,716 water accounts. Leaks and other distribution system repairs totalled 120. Financial figures for the operation of the department can be found under the Collector's and Town Accountant's Reports.

Restrictions on outside watering were placed in effect in June due to extended dry conditions and hot days which resulted in demand exceeding our safe pumping capacity. At first voluntary, the restrictions were made mandatory in July as the drought continued and water tables receded. Restrictions were lifted after normal rainfall returned in the autumn. Thanks to all who helped conserve, we were able to keep our standpipes full most of the time.

As part of the effort to reduce consumption, we hired a testing service to inspect every mile of water main with an electronic device that "hears" escaping water. About four dozen leaks were detected and repaired as a result. Although the water mains are quite sound, the weak points in the system are where customers' services are tapped into the main.

Rates were increased for only the second time in the history of the department to offset increasing costs. A progressive step scale was devised which resulted in no increase to approximately 40% of households that use the least water. We hope this will encourage conservation.

The Water Commissioners are asking the Town to vote for a special water revenue fund beginning in 1988. Presently, the department's expenses are raised from taxes, and water revenues go to the Town treasury. A special revenue fund would allow the department to use revenue from water rates to finance its operations. The budget would still be voted at Town Meeting as always, but the change would allow the department to react better to demands of the Town's growth and increased regulations at the state and federal level.

Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers, completed a study of the corrosivity of Norwell's water. Results were forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering who are compiling data from other towns and will make recommendations. The corrosivity is natural with most New England water and is not harmful in itself but reduces the life of plumbing fixtures. More will be heard on this soon.

Construction of a new well off Grove Street and a storage tank off Longwater Drive are both awaiting transfer of land to the Town. We thank Stephen Mack, developer of Assinippi Park, for the donation of land at Longwater Drive for the storage tank.

A big thank you to Albert Gunderway who served Norwell as Water Commissioner for the last 8 years; also to our able crew of Tom Cormier, Jack McInnis and Steve Gatanti who ensure the smooth flow of water day and night, our meter reader/clerk John Henderson and secretary Susan Mills, many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick St. Ours, Chairman
Robert Molla
Steve Ivas

Health and Human Services

Board of Health

There were twenty seven (27) regular-scheduled meetings, and nine (9) public hearings. Fifty eight (58) permits were issued for construction of new septic systems. One hundred and one (101) permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems. Three (3) caterer's permits, two (2) mobile food service permits, two (2) permits for nursing homes, fifteen (15) retail food permits, three (3) motel permits, three (3) mobile home park and/or cabin permits, one (1) recreational camp permit, fifty-seven (57) septic system installer's permits, seventeen (17) septage haulers permits, one (1) hot tub permit, three (3) swimming pool operational permits, eighteen (18) food service establishment permits, three (3) general license permits, one (1) funeral director permit and twenty-nine (29) milk & cream permits issued. A total of $9,230.00 in permits, $7,500.00 in percolation test fees and $4,860.00 in mobile home park fees were turned into the Town Treasurer.

The year 1987 was highlighted by the following events or activities. The curbside trash pickup was changed from five (5) days to only two (2) days a week, resulting in fewer problems and complaints. Residents are reminded that items such as old or used motor oil, tires and batteries should be left with the merchant whenever possible. It should also be noted that Norwell residents are presently permitted to use the Scituate Recycling facility for the disposal of paper and bottles only. Demolition materials generated from building repairs and/or remodeling projects are the responsibility of the contractor or home owner and must be disposed of at an approved commercial landfill at their expense.

Norwell's first household hazardous waste collection day was considered very successful even though some residents had to be turned away due to limited funding. The Board is requesting an increase in 1988 from $12,500.00 to $15,000.00 and is hoping for support from all the voters. The Household Hazardous Waste Ad Hoc Committee comprised of Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh, John O. Litchfield, Donald LeClair and Herbert Heidt are to be commended for a job well done.

Updating the SEMASS (waste to energy) project, construction of the facility in Rochester, Ma. is several months ahead of the originally anticipated completion of May 1989. It should also be pointed out that after full transition to SEMASS there should be a substantial decrease in solid waste disposal costs. With regard to this project, the SEMASS AD HOC Committee, comprised of Peter Smellie, Donald Williams, William Gault and Richard Johnson are to be commended for a job well done. Although the Board of Health did not receive funding in 1987, $20,000.00 is being requested for the purpose of annalysing town wells for any possible contamination.

Maintenance of septic systems cannot be overemphasized because septic repairs are extremely costly. Depending on individual circumstances it is considered cost effective for every homeowner to have their septic tank(s) pumped out at least once every year or two. Residents are encouraged to contact the Board of Health for information on their septic system.

The Board wishes Margaret Wallace continued success in her new employment and welcomes Carol Dunn as the new Administrative Secretary.

Chester G. Horte
Chairman

Council On Aging

Early in 1987, the Councils on Aging in the towns of Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate applied for a grant through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Through this grant, a tri-town consortium was formed to provide transportation for disabled persons of all ages for social, medical and recreational purposes. Our transportation provider is SCOOT (South Shore Coordinated Transport, Inc.) of Norwell. Our first planned program was an ecumenical service held here in Norwell at St. Helen's Church. Lunch and entertainment followed at St. Helen's Hall. This program was very successful and our thanks to all who participated. SCOOT Transportation continues in the three towns on a monthly basis. Reservations and information about this program may be obtained at the Council office 659-7878.

Another grant of $3,000. from the state office provided us with the ancillary equipment needed to equip the mini-bus for the seniors. The new mini-bus was put into service in late '86 and was purchased with town funds. Our transportation program continues to serve Norwell seniors, 5 days a week for medical and other types of appointments, shopping, nutrition programs, recreational purposes and provides door to door service. Presently, we are serving about 100 seniors. In August, two part-time mini-bus drivers were hired. Ethel Macomber drives Monday and Friday and Judy Murray drives Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many thanks to our volunteer drivers who donated many hours of their time in the past and were so faithful to their commitment of assisting us. It may be necessary to call on you again in the future and from all reports everyone is still willing to help when necessary. Thank you again.

The Council continues to work with South Shore Elder Services, Braintree which serves 11 cities and towns on the South Shore. June Williams, now president of the organization along with Dorothy Lohnes, Elaine Walsh and Jean Garside attend all board meetings. Dorothy Lohnes reports to the Council on Aging board all new programs offered by Elder Services. Among the programs offered are Meals On Wheels, Chore People, Legal Services, nutrition, and transportation beyond the limits of our minibus. At present, Catherine Watson is serving as chairman of the Advisory Board. The Fuel Assistance Program continues for all who qualify and the distribution of government surplus dairy products continues to take place quarterly.

Kathy Shea, Meg Doherty and the nurses of The Visiting Nurse Association deserve our praises along with John Carpenter, M.D. who is so faithful in administering the flu clinic for senior citizens.

Thanks to the school department, especially Damon Mayers and his crew, along with Walter Kaetzer, principal of the Cole School and John Croley, principal of the Vinal School, for allowing us to use their schools for the lunch program and the government foods distributions.

We owe a great deal to our volunteers. Alice Regan and Dorothy Lohnes who head the list but we should also remember Eleanor Rowan who donated her time to run the bridge group for many, many months. Gwen Boggs is now bridge instructor and Ann McLeod is art teacher. We wish to thank all who in any way made life for the elderly a bit happier and a little less lonely. The seniors have given us so much throughout their lives, that now is the time for us to help them.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1987.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 22 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

This year there has been increased public fear concerning the possibility of mosquito transmitted AIDS. To date, however, there has been absolutely no scientific evidence to suggest that mosquitoes are in any way responsible for the transmission of AIDS Virus.

One of the few viruses that can be transmitted by mosquitoes is the one causing Eastern Equine Encephalitis. The threat of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1987. Populations of mammal-feeding mosquitoes were at very low levels when field samples of bird-feeding mosquitoes turned up evidence of the virus. Had populations of mosquitoes capable of moving the virus to humans been higher, additional spraying would have been initiated. As expected, no horse or human cases occurred. The recurring possibility of EEE of Southeastern Massachusetts continues to insure increasing levels of cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Overall, 1987 was another year of improvement and progress. Of primary importance was our water management work. A record number of mosquito producing areas were altered, and will no longer require spraying for larvae. Other improvements included reduction in the overall complaint response time, and the initiation of a systematic, county wide trapping program to monitor changes in mosquito populations. All of these accomplishments helped strengthen our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

1. *Insecticide Application.* 7,957 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September. The average complaint response time was three days.

2. *Mosquito Survey.* A systematic sampling of the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that **Aedes abserratus** was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included **Culiseta melanura, Culex restuans** and **Coquillettidia perturbans.**

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Norwell Recreation Commission

In 1987 Norwell Recreation continued to grow in program opportunities (97 activities); participants served (5,654); individuals served (1,421) and in a new facility opened (Pine Street Soccer Field).

$7,650 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. $51,183 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees.

Recreation programs are designed to reflect the interests and needs of our community. We take pride in responding to your suggestions which in 1987 included: woodworking for women; cooking workshops; dance lessons; oriental rug making; Christmas crafts and dances for adults with special needs; design-a-logo contest; adult field trips to: outlet shopping in Kittery, Boston Science Museum's Omni Theatre, and Newport's Victorian Christmas Tour; and floral design workshops for most holidays. Our other programs with a bit longer history were: tot playgroup, youth basketball, afterschool bowling, early release day rollerskating trips, color analysis, fitness/aerobics & volleyball, ski trips for grades 5 through adults, ski lessons, jr. high trip to our nation's capital, dog obedience, c.p.r., gymnastics, trips to the "Big Apple", women's softball league, summer kindergroup, summerscene, summer field trips to: College Pond, amusement parks around New England, mountain hikes, and a camping trip to the Cape, the July 4th Road Race, the Town Fair Bike/Float & Clown decorating contests, a trip to Tanglewood, tennis lessons for youth or adults, track, money management, a biking & hostelling weekend to Martha's Vineyard, and the Norwell golf tournament.

If you have an activity suggestion, let us know....others might also like the idea.

The fall of 1987 saw the "official opening" of the Pine Street Soccer Fields. The town was invited to visit this wonderful and practical improvement to the old landfill site. Words of recognition and appreciation were given to the many individuals, boards and commissions and departments who made the project possible. Norwell's Youth Soccer program showed their appreciation of the two new fields in the games played that morning. The spring of 1988 will be the first full season of usage.

Also in the fall the Recreation Commission surveyed the community to determine the interest in community-based support for a number of "proposed" projects. The return rate was a little disappointing but the vast majority of the respondents (65%) indicated that a swimming pool was the facility which most deserved town support. The next projects mentioned were: bike paths (36%), a children's play area (31%), a community/youth center (23%), golf course (22%), outdoor basketball courts (14%), and suggestions with less than 10% response were ice rink, boat landing, horseback riding area, jogging & cross country ski trails, walking trails, sledding area, and picnic areas. The Recreation Commision will be asking for support at the annual town meeting 1988 for a pool feasibility study committee.

We have again received donations from the Norwell Women's Club, Men's Club, Newcomer's Club and Weymouth Elks Club. These gifts were used toward programs and projects not supported by tax monies or fees . . . the popular Easter Egg Hunt, Kids' Day, Town Fair contests, purchase of C.P.R. training mannequin, and future play equipment for the Pine Street area. We appreciate this local support.

1987 was the first full year of direct mailings of our program brochure. We have found we are better able to inform you of the opportunities and we are reaching a broader spectrum of recreation users. Many of these brochures are sponsored by local businesses and organizations and we appreciate their assistance.

Many programs conducted by the Recreation Department rely on school facilities. Norwell is very fortunate to have the support of the school committee and personnel who encourage extensive usage for town-sponsored activities.

Another town department deserving of our recognition and appreciation is the Tree and Grounds Department. They maintained all town-owned play areas and still found time to give much needed extra help with the Pine Street parking area and soccer fields project.

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Both the paid and volunteer employees show continued dedication, enthusiasm and knowledge. Through their efforts this small community offers leisure services that challenge many larger communities. Many activities and projects would not even be possible without the more than 2,600 volunteer hours given by you and your neighbors. Thank you.

Recreation Commission members in 1987 were: Paul Crowley-Chairman, Joanne Caplice, Dan Stearns, Ed Healey, Dale Connor-Recreation Director, and Norma Tosney-Secretary. The commission would like to thank member Karen McCaffrey for her time, service and energy during her term with this commission.

Groundwater Protection Study Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

For the past year, the Norwell Groundwater Protection Study Committee [NGPSC] has acted in an advisory capacity to a Groundwater Protection Study, conducted by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council [MAPC]. The MAPC received a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering [MDEQE] to perform a study of Norwell's aquifer areas, since the Town does not yet have an aquifer protection district in place. The result is a report which is in final draft as of January, 1988. The recommendations from this study include the performing of a hydrogeological study of the Town's water resources, and the subsequent creation of an aquifer protection district in sensitive recharge areas. Suggestions are also included for changes to Zoning, Subdivision, Board of Health and nonregulatory Town By-Laws.

The NGPSC is presently managing a hydrogeological study of the Town's water resources, funded by Annual Town Meeting for $125,000, in Spring of 1987. A detailed Request for Proposal [RFP] was prepared by the Committee. Seven bids for research, field, and modeling work were received, evaluated and a recommendation was made to the Board of Selectmen. IEP, Inc. of Northborough was chosen to perform the study.

The hydrogeological study is separated into four phases, as follows: (1) background information gathering and recommendations for field work; (2) test well drilling, groundwater level sampling, and geophysical studies; (3) groundwater modeling of pumping wells in use, and (4) final recommendations for potential future well sites, acquifer protection district(s), and other applicable regulatory and nonregulatory changes.

The study has proceeded through the first two phases as of January, 1988. Completion is expected in April, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Boland
George Cavanagh
Steve Ivas
Phillip Joseph
John Litchfield
Donald LeClair
Bert Phillips
Robert Penniman
Ronald Smith
Richard Twigg, Jr.
Jeff Volpe

1986-1987 Town Director's Report

Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

The County Cooperative Extension Service is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United State Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college – the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government.

County Agents are specialists in: Agriculture, Community Resource Development, Home Economics, 4-H and Nutrition Education and deliver programs in these areas to local residents.

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, three 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. In addition, Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton. This is staffed by a nutrition specialist and program assistants (6 full-time equivalents) who deliver the educational program to families with limited resources.

Cooperative Extension serves the public through educational conferences, workshops, phone call assistance, field visits and timely newsletters.

In our 4-H program last year 12,535 youth were enrolled, of that number 588 were enrolled in club programs, and 11,947 were exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 815 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

Newsletters, free for the asking, are *Garden Clippings*, a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication; *So-Sew*, informational "how-to" letter for the serious home sewing; *Creative Living*, provides current information in the areas of clothing and textiles, human development, housing and home management. Newsletters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (Small Fruit, Vegetables, Tree Fruits, Small Farms and Livestock).

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

TRUSTEES

Joseph Webby ..... Brockton, Chairman
John North ..... Marshfield
Matthew C. Striggles ..... Bridgewater
Georgia Chamberlain ..... Rochester
Albert Cornelius ..... Brockton
Dorothy Dwyer ..... Norwell
George Mullen ..... Hanson
Bronia Wieliczki ..... Abington
Richard Wyman ..... Bridgewater

1987 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provision of the Law, under which they are appointed.

Agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions and demonstrations, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service. Cooperative Extension staff have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of $100.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

EXPENSE — 1986-1987

Books and Manuals Purchased for Town	$ 10.00
Town Director's Expense	–
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	40.00
4-H School Programs	45.00
4-H & Home Ec. Leader Expense	5.00
Total	$100.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Current Appropriation (1987-88)	$ -0-
Suggested Appropriation for 1988-89	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County
Cooperative Extension

By
Mary M. McBrady
Director

Planning & Land Use

Planning Board Report

The first three quarters of 1987 proved to be very active for the Planning Board. Five new Definitive Subdivision Plans were filed during that time. As of this writing, four have been approved resulting in the creation of thirty-one new residential building lots. A decision on the fifth submission is still pending. The Board also approved thirty plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law. Activity in the fourth quarter was slow, apparently due to the stock market crash on October 19th. The Planning Board delivered written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals on a record fifteen Site Plans for business construction. We also submitted comments on six requests for variances.

In the March Town election, Theodore G. Dawe and Richard W. Twigg, Jr. were each elected to a three year term.

The 1987 Annual Town Meeting saw the Townspeople approve our request for $140,000 to fund a comprehensive corridor study, including design plans, for the widening of Route 53 to alleviate traffic congestion in that area. We have signed a contract with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., a Boston firm, and hope to complete the Study by mid-1988. With anticipated approval from the State Department of Public Works, construction could begin before the end of the decade.

The Planning Board is continuing to work on a study of alternative zoning and will be holding a public hearing in the early part of 1988 for citizen input.

During the last few weeks of 1986, a disagreement over the interpretation of the Town's zoning setback requirement resulted in the Planning Board bringing suit against the Zoning Board of Appeals. A trial ensued in mid-year. No decision has been rendered as of this writing.

The Planning Board has requested that the Selectmen place E.A. Joseph Drive up for acceptance as a public way at the 1988 Annual Town Meeting. Barstow Avenue, Arrowhead Drive, Shrine Road and Gerard Road were accepted as public ways at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

A total of $16,388.00 in filing fees were collected in 1987. The Planning Board meets every other Monday evening at our Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Assistant at 659-8022 at least two business days in advance.

Conservation Commission

1987 was an ambitious as well as laborious year for the Conservation Commission. The Commission, chaired by Jeffrey Volpe, conducted sixty-three public hearings on development and construction projects, along with their regular meeting agendas.

The Commission was extremely pleased to successfully obtain Town Meeting vote to purchase the Jacobs Farm property. This acquisition, spearheaded by member Clifford Prentiss, will allow continued use of the playing fields, preservation of the farmhouse, museum, and the continued use of the agricultural land at this prominent Main Street location.

Also, the Commission, in conjunction with their Open Space Committee, was able to obtain a vote to start the legislative process to establish a local Land Bank.

Conservation members also volunteered their time and services to the following committees: Jeffrey Volpe, Groundwater Study Committee; Herbert Heidt, Hazardous Waste Committee; Gail Storm; liason to the Chittenden Lane Planning Committee; Barbara Gard, the Open Space Committee; and Christine Werme, the Stetson Ford House Committee.

The following new policies were adopted by the Commission: Abutter Notification, for public hearings; and Land Surveys, for submission of plans.

Effective November 1, 1987, the State adopted nw Wildlife Regulations to the State Wetlands Protection Act. These new regulations give the Commission a new realm of jurisdiction for the protection of wildlife species and habitat.

In closing, the Commission expresses sincere thanks to former members Fred Anderson, Jr. and David Newton for their years of service to the Town, and welcomes new members Herbert Heidt and Christine Werme.

Norwell Conservation Commission

Design Review Board 1987

A change in chairmanship from Edward Cahan to Bert Speranza occured in 1987.

There was an increase in the amount of commercial projects reviewed, many of them with little need for major adjusting to meet boards' standards. Others with more adjusting to arrive at more satisfactory solutions, were done with full architect and owner involvement to uphold the design concerns of the Board, as well as concurring with the overall intent to maintain or improve the standards of the Town.

The Cushing Center

The downstairs office spaces and two bathrooms were completed as reported in the 1986 report. The auditorium and lobby renovations were completed and restored to their original elegance and also the kitchen was expanded and updated.

In November of 1987, the Cushing Center was officially reopened with a week-end of cultural events. There are presently many private and non-profit groups utilizing the space for town functions, performing arts and civic affairs, under the directions of facility director, Joanne Stella.

Sharon Opdyke, *Chairwoman*
Joan Ankner
Susan Donahue
John Sexton
George Williams
Directors of the Cushing Center

Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee is presently awaiting a report on the results of a Traffic Count Survey, which was conducted in the fall of 1987.

The Committee has been very busy addressing a wide range of traffic issues, as well as working towards setting up a data base of traffic information.

Traffic speed continues to be the number one concern of Norwell residents, and we will be working towards an approach to educate the public in this area.

Traffic Study Committee

South Shore Coalition

Norwell has been an active participant in the South Shore Coalition this past year. The group meets the third Thursday of each month in the Norwell Town Offices. At these meetings, Constance Hughes represents the Board of Selectmen and James Fuda represents the Planning Board.

The SSC discusses issues of regional concern, particularly in the areas of transportation, groundwater protection, solid waste management, affordable housing and coastal issues.

Along with their regular meetings, the group sponsored special meetings and seminars most of which were also held in Norwell. The group held regional meetings for local conservation commissions on wetland protection issues, for local boards of health on package treatment plants and for the general public on solid waste management. In August, a special hearing was held with the MWRA (Mass. Water Resource Authority) to discuss the cleanup of Boston Harbor.

The SSC has four subcommittees that meet monthly to discuss various issues in greater depth than can be managed at the monthly meetings of the Coalition itself. Besides the South Shore Water Supply Protection Study Committee and the Solid Waste Sub-Committee, who have submitted reports for 1987, the two other sub-committees are the Transportation Task Force represented by Allan Ryan and the Affordable Housing Committee represented by Donna Kileen.

South Shore Coalition Solid Waste Sub-Committee Annual Report from Norwell Representative, 1987

As Norwell's representative to the South Shore Coalition Solid Waste Sub-Committee, I attend the regular meetings about once every six weeks. Representatives are sent from Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth. I am pleased that Norwell is able to provide office space for Ms. Jean Christensen, Coalition Coordinator. Most of our meetings are held in the Town Offices. I have also attended special meetings throughout the State with area and state officials in the last year.

The Solid Waste Sub-Committee gives a forum for area town officials to discuss common problems and create joint planning with state planners, who often explain possible state funding, Norwell has an advantage because we are one of the earliest towns to be involved with SEMASS. The towns that have since signed on have had to pay a much higher fee to dispose of their solid waste. Nevertheless, all towns will still have the financial cost of getting their garbage from their homes to the Rockland Semass Plant. We will have the option to use a hauler or be our own hauler, whichever is cost effective.

There is now state funding for regional recycling and we, the Coalition, hope to act very quickly to take advantage of this. The more we recycle, the less tonnage garbage we will have to pay for.

Donald A. Dionne
Town of Norwell Representative

South Shore Water Supply Protection Study Committee

Annual Report from Norwell Representative, 1987

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The South Shore Water Supply Protection Study Committee [SSWSPC] is a subcommittee of the South Shore Coalition [SSC]. Members were appointed from each of the South Shore Coalition Towns, including Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and two other towns which are in contiguous watersheds, Pembroke and Hanson. The members of the committee act as liaison with each of the member communities.

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council [MAPC] received a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering [MDEQE] in 1987. The MAPC was to develop a regional water supply protection program which will enable the SSC communities to cooperatively manage and protect water sources which cross municipal boundaries. The SSWSPC acted as a Technical Advisory Group to this regional program.

The MAPC's first task was to assist in formulating the regional SSWSPC, and provide technical assistance. The MAPC then assembled information from each community on: location of water supply sources, sources of contamination, land use, and zoning. Areas where water supply sources transcend, municipal boundaries were identified. Potential environmental impacts to water supplies from incompatible adjacent land use were pointed out.

MAPC staff then developed recommendations for improved regional cooperation for protection of water resources. Major findings recommendations were presented and accepted by the South Shore Coalition at their December 17, 1987 meeting. The recommendations are to be implemented by the member communities.

Findings which pertain to Norwell and its water supply, and its influence on neighboring water supplies include:

- 2% [285 acres] of Norwell is shared aquifer recharge with other communities [Hanover and Hingham].
- 19% [2508 acres] of Norwell is watershed for other communities.
- 38% of Accord Pond watershed is in Norwell.
- 34% of Aaron River Reservoir watershed is in Norwell.
- 14% of Tack Factory Pond watershed is in Norwell.

The MAPC/SSWSPC study found that only one small portion of the intercommunity water resource area (in Scituate) has been provided with a watershed protection program. We need to cooperate regionally to prevent these intercommunity resource areas from becoming polluted.

The MAPC and SSWSPC recommendations, which were adopted by the SSC, included:

1. That the communities of the SSC should form a standing Water Supply Protection *Advisory* Committee, to be formed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by the Town's Selectmen, and/or by the adoption of a model bylaw by Town Meeting in each community. The functions of this committee may include:
   - to make recommendations relative to water supply protection measures which could be adopted by the towns under their independent home rule authority;
   - to make recommendations relative to the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations of several town boards; and
   - to consult together as a mechanism for joint local action for the resolution of water quality and water resources issues, including actions necessary for compliance with recent amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act.
2. In order to increase the level of protection of the region's drinking water resources, the communities should consider adopting the following water resources protection measures:
   - a requirement that septic systems be inspected, and pumped, if necessary, at the time of sale or transfer of a property;
   - a requirement that residential underground fuel tanks be tested for leaks at the time of sale or transfer of a property; and
   - a supplemental Board of Health regulation which establishes a maximum percolation rate of two inches per minute, and prohibits the use of dewatered percolation tests for septic system approvals.

Clearly, from the findings presented above, how we use land in Norwell affects other communities' water supply, and vice versa. We can no longer say that our community ends at our Town boundaries, since some of our water supply does indeed come from and flows to other communities. Watershed protection of land in Norwell that affects other communities is also important. For water supply, the South Shore Communities must begin thinking and cooperating on a regional basis, to ensure that all water supply watersheds and aquifers are protected, regardless of their location.

A grateful thanks to Martin Pillsbury of Metropolitan Area Planning Council and Jean Christensen of the South Shore Coalition for their efforts in coordination, research, and support to the Committee.

Steve Ivas
Town of Norwell Representative

Advisory Board

In 1987, two valued members, James McNamara and Judith Lowe, resigned from the Advisory Board. Their dedication and hard work was a tremendous contribution. We have weleomed Richard P. Johnson, formerly a member of the Traffic Study Committee, to the current board. We are pleased to have Mr. Johnson's expertise added to the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board set guidelines for FY89 budgets at 2½% for expenses and 4% for salaries. Norwell depends upon the 2½% increase on the levy, New Construction, and State Aid for funding increases in the budget. Unfortunately, the State Aid increase for FY89 will be approximately 3% over last year. With no Revenue Sharing Funds to share the load, the town's tax levy carries a greater portion of the burden.

In FY88 $300,000.00 of Free Cash was used to offset the tax rate. The Town depends upon Free Cash (monies not spent from previous year) to fund a portion of the upcoming year's budget. Increased demands for services each year make it more difficult to remain within a 2½% budget.

Through careful planning and thoughtful cooperation, Norwell has been fortunate in being able to offer the services needed by the community.

The Advisory Board appreciates the cooperation of Town Departments and Boards for budget hearings.

Rebecca Freed, Chairman
Adele Ames, Vice-Chairman
Francis P. Sylvester, Clerk
Richard P. Sulc
John Selby
Frank Smith
Leonard Jackson
Richard P. Johnson

Board of Assessors

This past year has been a busy one for the Board of Assessors. Revaluation for the entire town and introduction to a new CAMA system were two major points of business. Appraisal Consultants of New England reviewed all values of real and personal property. The Department of Revenue spent weeks studying the data and values were certified in October. Tax bills were mailed in early December, late by our standards but due to the State having a flurry of other towns all trying to set a tax rate at the same time, and the conversion of our new CAMA system.

The new assessments listed alphabetically by street are available for purchase at PIP Printing for a fee of $10.50 for those who might require the listing for the entire town. This information is also available at the Town Library and the Assessor's Office for review. In addition, copies of field cards and Assessor's plans are available for purchase individually for a nominal fee.

The Board has noted for information the new broader provisions in the exemptions for the elderly and surviving spouses and minors, which were adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in April. These new laws are in effect presently; applications must be filed within 90 days of the mailing date of the first half tax bill.

Fiscal 1988 Valuation Figures

R1	657,842,585
OS	879,000
C	112,332,015
I	34,933,800
TOTAL	805,987,400
PP	8,141,000
TOTAL	814,128,400
Exempt Property	55,934,900

Neil Farmer, Chairman
Sally Turner
Pamela McLeod

Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1986-1987

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1986:			
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50		
1979 Personal Property	4,704.44		
1980 Personal Property	1,889.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,049.05		
1982 Personal Property	2,445.58		
1983 Personal Property	2,679.54		
1984 Personal Property	2,281.27		
1985 Personal Property	(-46.49)		
1986 Personal Property	3,529.27		
1984 Real Estate	354.35		
1985 Real Estate	70,508.13		
1986 Real Estate	297,989.31		
1986 Water Rates	47,098.11		
1985 Water Liens	280.60		
1986 Water Liens	2,642.79		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	234.48		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,165.22		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,251.83		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,645.10		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,783.94		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,403.70		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,984.19		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,536.28		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,606.27		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,885.83		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	80,966.92		
Ambulance Services	59,784.66		
Special Police Detail	12,064.99		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/86		651,606.78	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987:			
1987 Personal Property	148,256.56		
1987 Real Estate	7,554,357.60		
1987 Water Rates	344,620.99		
1987 Water Liens	9,159.49		
1987 Boat Excise	4,458.00		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,393.26		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	137,837.67		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	387,690.00		
Ambulance Services	13,596.00		
Special Police Detail	63,571.60		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		8,667,941.17	
REFUNDS PAID		37,557.17	
PAID TO TREASURER			8,674,499.42
ABATEMENTS			102,136.47
TAX DEFERRALS			6,502.00
1986 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			9,159.49
1985 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			4,577.23
1986 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			18,911.70

1986 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			406.32
1985 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			1,944.09
1987 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			579.15
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1987:			
1987 Real Estate	284,883.01		
1986 Real Estate	42,851.85		
1985 Real Estate	16.53		
1987 Personal Property	4,515.66		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07		
1981 Personal Property	1,377.05		
1980 Personal Property	1,073.54		
1979 Personal Property	3,785.94		
1978 Personal Property	3,322.55		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	28,785.24		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,493.91		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,210.17		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,345.22		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,023.10		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,459.16		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,548.45		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,322.50		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,968.59		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,073.35		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,138.82		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	108.39		
1987 Water Rates	25,396.44		
1987 Water Liens	1,084.92		
1987 Boat Excise	1,331.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	68,440.26		
Special Police Detail	6,734.01		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/87			538,389.25
		$9,357,105.12	$9,357,105.12
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:			
INTEREST			56,983.66
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES			6,930.86
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES			10,440.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Joanne M. Caplice
Asst. Town Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1986:		
General		$4,759,244.52
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		397,440.18
		5,156,684.70
Receipts to June 30, 1987		17,774,884.77
		22,931,569.47
Payments to June 30, 1987		18,755,887.61
General Cash Balance 6/30/87	$3,874,856.06	
Fed. Rev. Cash Balance 6/30/87	300,825.80	4,175,681.86
Other Cash Balances 6/30/87:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	6,893.81	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	8,271.85	15,165.66
Cash on Hand June 30, 1987		$4,190,847.52

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1986	44,801.25
Interest added to July 1, 1987	2,789.83
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	10,000.00
	57,591.08
Withdrawn to July 1, 1987	8,166.69
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1987	49,424.39

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1986	113,090.93
Interest added to July 1, 1987	7,001.26
Balance in Fund July 1, 1987	120,092.19

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	4,400.54
Interest added to July 1, 1987	836.99
Interest available July 1, 1987	5,237.53

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	50.17
Interest added to July 1, 1987	25.79
Interest available July 1, 1987	75.96

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	63.83
Interest added to July 1, 1987	9.32
Interest available July 1, 1987	73.15

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund July 1, 1986	3,325.00	
Addition to Fund	500.00	
Amount of Fund July 1, 1987	3,825.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986		351.29
Interest added to July 1, 1987		232.68
		583.97
Withdrawal for Scholarship		350.00
Interest available July 1, 1987		233.97

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	101.24
Interest added to July 1, 1987	108.13
	209.37
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1987	101.24
Interest available July 1, 1987	108.13

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund --$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	7,702.65
Interest added to July 1, 1987	556.38
Interest available July 1, 1987	8,259.03

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	50.59
Interest added to July 1, 1987	54.05
	104.64
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1987	50.59
Interest available July 1, 1987	54.05

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	6,149.45
Interest added to July 1, 1987	409.95
Interest available July 1, 1987	6,559.40

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	229.67
Interest added to July 1, 1987	18.84
Interest available July 1, 1987	248.51

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	24.69
Interest added to July 1, 1987	27.03
	51.72
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1987	24.69
Interest available July 1, 1987	27.03

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	267.52
Interest added to July 1, 1987	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1987	279.16

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	616.13
Interest added to July 1, 1987	86.76
	702.89
Withdrawn to July 1, 1987	567.00
Interest available July 1, 1987	135.89

ASHLEY B. AND MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	92.07
Interest added to July 1, 1987	578.70
Interest available July 1, 1987	670.77

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	608.60
Interest added to July 1, 1987	1,477.68
	2,086.28
Withdrawal for Scholarship	450.00
Interest available July 1, 1987	1,636.28

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1986	608.60
Interest adeed to July 1, 1987	1,477.68
	2,086.28
Withdrawal for Scholarship	450.00
Interest available July 1, 1987	1,636.28

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1986	34,676.87
Receipts to July 1, 1987 from Sale of Lots	3,300.00
Interest added to July 1, 1987	1,962.88
Balance July 1, 1987	39,939.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1986	$74,473.40	$39,627.79
New Funds:		
Thomas & Lorraine MacKenzie	100.00	
Gerald & Gabrielle Quimby	100.00	
Lewis & Sarah Clark	100.00	
Charlotte Joseph	100.00	
Susan Austin	150.00	
Donald & Mary Ann Smith	200.00	
Catherine Cranton	100.00	
Estate of James Fitzgerald	100.00	
Thomas Conway	100.00	
Michael Connolly	100.00	
Edna L. Copeland	100.00	
Karen McCaffrey	100.00	
Roger Dangora	100.00	
Robert Cottle	100.00	
Christina Travi	100.00	
Fred Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1987		6,158.21
		45,786.00
Withdrawals to July 1, 1987		799.61
Balance July 1, 1987	$77,123.40	$44,986.39

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice
Asst. Town Treasurer

Report of Accounting Department

FUND 1

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1987

ASSETS

Cash	$3,606,502.68	
Petty Cash	985.00	$3,607,487.68
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Property Taxes Rec.		
Levy of: 1987	4,515.68	
1986	2,770.53	
1985	1,665.27	
1984	1,356.99	
1983 and Prior	14,146.58	24,455.05
Real Estate Taxes		
Levy of: 1987	284,882.81	
1986	42,851.85	
1985	16.53	327,751.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of: 1987	28,823.99	
1986	7,493.91	
1985	4,093.05	
1984	3,345.22	
1983	3,023.10	
1982	1,467.91	
1981 and Prior	29,151.35	77,398.53
Water		
Rates 1987	25,396.44	
Lines 1987	1,084.92	26,481.36
Boat Excise		7,050.20
Departmental		
Veteran	1,622.43	
Police Extra Detail	6,693.02	
Ambulance	68,440.26	76,755.71
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals		
Liens	29,078.07	
Foreclosures	81,528.69	
Tax Deferrals	55,266.69	165,873.45
Due from State Highway	153,133.00	
Accrual Interest Receivable	6,052.00	
Due from State - MBTA Reimbursement	233,817.00	
Due from Federal & State - Hurricane Gloria	14,142.00	407,144.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,720,397.17

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes	(155,839.53)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	26,992.53	
Water	11,419.36	
Boat Excise	7,050.20	
Departmental	69,124.71	
Tax Liens	29,078.07	
Tax Foreclosures	81,528.69	
Tax Deferral Liens	55,266.69	
From Hurricane Gloria	14,142.00	138,762.72
Warrants Payable		402,855.74
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions		
For FY 1981	2,200.00	
1982	12,829.06	
1983	3,906.12	
1984	2,277.91	
1985	62,626.85	
1986	150,405.58	
1987	138,240.25	372,485.77
Agency		
Police Extra Detail Payable	3,163.51	
Fish & Game License	(199.00)	
Dog Licenses due County	163.50	
Unclaimed Checks	5,275.92	8,403.93
Liabilities		
Federal Withholding Tax	(36,143.48)	
State Withholding Tax	(11,582.36)	
Medicare	(280.20)	
Plymouth County Retirement	(3,753.26)	
MA Teachers Retirement	(10,539.30)	
Group Health	14,188.80	
Group Life	(855.26)	
Police Dues	67.15	
Employee Savings	(5,152.00)	
MTA Credit Union	(3,068.64)	
Teachers Annuities	5,107.00	
Registry Release	23.00	(51,988.55)
Transfer Trust Funds		36,671.59
Fund Balances		
Encumbrances	800.00	
Expenditures	300,000.00	
Extraordianry & Unforseen Expenditures	225,482.34	
Special Articles from Prior Year	1,567,071.48	
Over/Under Assessments	(39,603.88)	
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,606,323.03	3,660,072.97
State Aid - Highway		153,133.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$4,720,397.17

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit - General		$ 305,000.00
Outside Debt Limit - Water		30,000.00
		$ 335,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit - General		
1981 Drainage	280,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	25,000.00	$ 305,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
1979 Water Mains		30,000.00
		$ 335,000.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

FUND 21

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-87

ASSETS

Cash	$ 300,825.80

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	$ 300,825.80

SCHOOL LUNCH

FUND 22

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-87

ASSETS

Cash	$ 27,501.20

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	$ 8,097.67
Unreserved Fund Balance	19,403.53
	$ 27,501.20

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FUND 24

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-87

ASSETS

Cash	$ 38,028.80
Total Assets:	$ 38,028.80

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	$ 4,203.69
Women's Club Gift Fund - Recreation	106.11
Insurance Reimbursements	7,257.41
Helen Anderson Gift Fund	37.69
Women's Club Gift Fund - Librqry	1,642.56
Simon Hill Recovery	1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	234.00
School Athletics	549.72
Scholarship Fund - Recreation	107.00
South Shore N.O.W. - Library	25.00
Reserve for appropriation	2,204.35
Road Machinery Account	9,402.80
Fire Department Training Aids	222.76
Extended Polling Hours	1,493.76
Centennial Commission	8,640.94
Harvard Comm. Plan	705.00
Total Liabilities:	$ 38,028.80

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

FUND 25
Balance Sheet
6-30-87

ASSETS

Cash	$ 190,084.88
Total Assets:	$ 190,084.88

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	$ 13,422.30
Fund Balances:	
Norwell Arts Lottery	1,021.00
Energy Resources Grant	1,179.08
Right-To-Know	532.84
School	11,348.30
Highway	137,582.50
Water Chapter 805	16,586.28
Library - MFH & PP	32.95
Wastewater U.S. Grant	8,379.63
Total Liabilities:	$ 190,084.88

TRUST FUNDS

FUND 81

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-87

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		$ 438,847.10
Non-Expendable	$199,288.15	
Expendable	$239,558.95	

FUND BALANCES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$ 77,123.40	$ 44,986.39
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	39,939.75*	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	108.13
Farrar - Foster Estates Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	135.89
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	54.05
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	27.03
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	8,259.03
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	200.00	
Fenger Fund	10,000.00	5,237.53
Library Bicentennial Fund	400.00	75.96
Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	248.51
Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	6,559.40
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	3,825.00	233.97
Tricentennial Trust Fund		173.15
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	25,000.00	1,636.28
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	25,000.00	1,636.28
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	670.77
Conservation Fund		49,424.39
Stabilization Fund		120,092.19
	$199,288.15	$239,558.95

*Can be expended only with Town Meeting Vote

TRUST & AGENCY

FUND 89

BALANCE SHEET

6-30-87

ASSETS

Restricted Savings	$ 15,165.66
Deposits	12,738.50
TOTAL ASSETS:	$ 27,904.16

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp	$ 6,893.81
Vega Trust	8,271.85
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	
Planning Board Deposit	2,760.00
Planning Board Judge's Hill	4,991.00
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	1,787.50
Planning Board Stanley Road	2,500.00
Conservation Committee - Main Street	700.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$ 27,904.16

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
3-SELECTMEN				
Bd. Members Salaries	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,200.00	$ -0-	$
Ex. Sec./Tn.Acct.Sal.	32,000.00	32,000.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	72,794.00	58,837.48	13,956.52	
Expenses	11,045.01	11,044.53	.48	
Professional Services	3,800.00	2,338.76	1,461.24	
Care Veterans' Graves	1,352.00	1,030.00	322.00	
Provision Buy-Back	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	
9-MODERATOR				
Salary	1.00	-0-	1.00	
11-ADVISORY BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	2,077.00	1,436.05	640.95	
Expenses	268.00	222.00	46.00	
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.				
Salaries	6,420.00	5,281.49	1,138.51	
Expenses	2,920.00	1,574.60	1,345.40	
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS				
Clerk of Bd. Salary	250.00	250.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	7,782.00	7,780.81	1.19	
Expenses	2,546.00	2,483.14	62.86	
19-TOWN REPORTS				
Town Reports	10,469.00	10,468.93	.07	
13-RESERVE FUND				
Reserve Fund	150,000.00	149,819.07	180.93	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
29-ASSESSORS				
Bd. Members Salaries	4,150.00	4,150.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	46,850.00	46,849.59	.41	
General Expenses	10,650.00	6,135.72	4,514.28	
Revaluation Expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00	-0-	
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
Treas./Collector Salary	31,407.00	31,407.00	-0-	
Clerical Expenses	47,265.38	47,265.38	-0-	
General Expenses	17,680.00	16,381.48	1,298.52	
Tax Title Expenses	16,640.00	14,210.59	2,429.41	
39-TOWN CLERK				
Town Clerk Salary	21,920.00	21,920.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	15,932.00	15,920.59	11.41	
Expenses	1,600.00	1,556.36	43.64	
45-LEGAL SERVICES				
Legal Expenses	74,253.14	73,867.78	385.36	
Settlements/Claims	1.00	-0-	1.00	
47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	1,153.00	65.22	1,087.78	
Expenses	115.00	-0-	115.00	
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	1,385.00	140.80	1,244.20	
Expenses	240.00	43.60	196.40	
49-DEVEL. & INDUS. COM.				
Clerical Salaries	1.00	-0-	1.00	
Expenses	1.00	-0-	1.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
Expenses	27,572.00	25,973.55	1,598.45	
61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
Clerical Salaries	7,789.00	4,363.79	3,425.21	
Expenses	4,125.00	3,902.85	222.15	
63-PLANNING BOARD				
Clerical Salaries	11,252.64	11,252.15	.49	
Work Supervisor	2,548.00	2,548.00	-0-	
General Expenses	5,727.00	2,529.64	3,197.36	
64-P.B.M.C.				
Clerical Salaries	525.00	-0-	525.00	
Expenses	3,175.00	3,105.27	69.73	
65-TOWN HALL				
Custodian's Salary	14,000.00	9,642.59	4,357.41	
Expenses	56,396.51	55,367.11	1,029.40	
UNCLASSIFIED				
71-Ply.Cty. Retire.Fund	341,800.00	309.980.00	31,820.00	
Non-contrib.Pensions	6,200.00	720.00	5,480.00	
75-Unemployment Comp.	8,983.89	8,983.73	.16	
77-Group Insurance	250,000.00	249,936.17	63.83	
81-Town Insurance	252,000.00	242,890.69	9,109.31	
Ins.Advis.Com.Gen.Exp.	1.00	-0-	1.00	
91-GOV'T STUDY COMMITTEE				
Clerical Salaries	1.00	-0-	1.00	
Expenses	300.00	18.56	281.44	
94-DRAINAGE				
Clerical Salaries	500.00	-0-	500.00	
General Expenses	1.00	-0-	1.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
101-POLICE DEPT.				
Police Chief Salary	41,000.00	41,000.00	-0-	
Police Officers' Sal.	609,408.42	606,925.00	2,483.42	
Police Payroll LDI	23,089.00	23,089.00	-0-	
Other Salaries	33,168.00	33,002.39	165.61	
General Expenses	53,435.70	51,495.04	1,940.66	
Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00	26,929.96	13,620.04	
Other Town Vehicles	6,000.00	5,936.10	63.90	
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Fire Chief Salary	35,170.00	35,170.00	-0-	
Perm.Firefighters' Pay	310,000.00	284,254.52	25,745.48	
Clerical	11,048.00	11,047.75	.25	
Expenses	29,536.00	28,819.45	716.55	
104-CALL FIREMEN				
Call Firemen Salaries	60,000.00	34,739.24	25,260.76	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
Salaries	38,710.00	35,633.01	3,076.99	
Ambulance Gen.Expenses	11,226.00	10,824.81	401.19	
Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	500.00	500.00	-0-	
107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
Salaries	117,357.00	98,487.13	18,869.87	
Expenses	22,932.00	22,357.49	574.51	
109-TREE & GROUNDS				
Tree Director's Salary	23,767.00	23,767.00	-0-	
Department Salaries	52,988.00	47,919.45	5,068.55	
Clerical Salaries	965.00	882.60	82.40	
General Expenses	27,600.00	25,573.62	2,026.38	
Tree Insect Control	1,716.00	1,360.07	355.93	
Tree Cemetery Care	8,548.00	3,813.47	4,734.53	
113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
Building Insp. Salary	20,841.00	20,838.32	2.68	
Expenses	3,514.00	3,499.86	14.14	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
115-GAS INSPECTOR				
Gas Inspector Fees	3,500.00	1,732.43	1,767.57	
Expenses	460.00	411.40	48.60	
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR				
Plumbing Insp. Fees	7,500.00	6,507.88	992.12	
Expenses	548.00	534.20	13.80	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.				
Sealer Wts/Meas. Salary	395.00	395.00	-0-	
Expenses	123.00	123.00	-0-	
121-WIRING INSPECTOR				
Wiring Inspector Fees	12,000.00	7,218.33	4,781.67	
Expenses	834.00	715.31	118.69	
131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
Expense	400.00	112.00	288.00	
133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
Animal Control Fees	10,488.00	10,418.28	69.72	
Animal Insp. Fees	585.00	585.00	-0-	
Expenses	5,491.00	4,670.85	820.15	
200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
Administration (1000)	184,334.00	193,236.86	(8,902.86)	
Instruction	4,920,530.75	4,882,271.23	38,259.52	
Other School Serv.(3000)	625,732.72	652,863.98	(27,131.26)	
Operations (4000)	903,527.00	843,377.04	60,149.96	
Acq. Fixed Assets(7000)	26,735.00	95,070.48	(68,335.48)	
Prog. w/other Sys.(9000)	282,137.00	191.164.92	90,972.08	
Vocational Training	8,000.00	3,696.16	4,303.84	
Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,460.69	(460.69)	
S.S.Reg. School Assess.	66,839.00	66,839.00	-0-	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
Surveyor Salary	31,407.00	31,407.00	-0-	
Dept. Salaries	112,797.00	84,155.16	28,641.84	
Clerical Salaries	11,441.00	11,277.63	163.37	
Drainage Supervisor	3,210.00	3,210.00	-0-	
Out-of-State Travel	624.00	624.00	-0-	
General Expenses	49,000.00	45,077.62	3,922.38	
Signs/Rd. Markings	7,072.00	7,072.00	-0-	
Snow Remov./Sanding	160,069.45	160,069.45	-0-	
O & M of Equipment	23,400.00	23,400.00	-0-	
Town Gasoline	36,400.00	22,184.82	14,215.18	
Water Services	3,640.00	3,640.00	-0-	
307-STREET LIGHTING				
Expenses	45,400.00	40,903.45	4,496.55	
401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	27,623.00	27,622.98	.02	
Department Salaries	70,323.00	68,709.86	1,613.14	
General Expenses	124,300.00	120,333.79	3,966.21	
Well Cleaning	5,000.00	4,853.00	147.00	
487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
Clerical Salaries	9,625.00	9,624.96	.04	
Conservation Agent Fees	1.00	-0-	1.00	
General Expenses	7,098.00	7,098.00	-0-	
Conservation Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
501-BD. OF HEALTH				
Bd. Members' Salaries	350.00	350.00	-0-	
Agent's Salary	23,203.00	23,203.00	-0-	
Clerical Salaries	11,839.00	11,009.13	829.87	
Sch. Physician Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	
General Expenses	9,050.00	6,669.76	2,380.24	
Solid Waste Disposal	260,000.00	260,000.00	-0-	
Landfill Maintenance	1,800.00	1,247.57	552.43	
531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
Salaries	23,667.00	23,221.37	445.63	
Expenses	6,978.00	6,918.20	59.80	
551-VETERANS' SERVICES				
Vets. Agent Salary	1,338.00	1,338.00	-0-	
Vets. Serv. Off. Salary	1,775.00	1,775.00	-0-	
General Expense	437.00	432.66	4.34	
Veterans' Benefits	23,000.00	871.00	22,129.00	
Memorial Day Expenses	1,035.00	787.52	247.48	
571-TOWN CEMETERY				
Salaries	1,000.00	700.00	300.00	
Expenses	6,500.00	6,110.00	390.00	
601-LIBRARY				
Director Salary	27,411.00	27,411.00	-0-	
Salaries	90,903.00	87,394.84	3,508.16	
Computer Expenses	17,198.00	17,198.00	-0-	
Library Expenses	56,489.50	56,489.50	-0-	

	APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
621-RECREATION COMM.				
Superintendent's Sal.	23,798.00	23,797.04	.96	
Salaries	20,265.00	20,240.31	24.69	
Expenses	6,704.00	6,218.78	485.22	
700-DEBT SERVICE-PRIN.				
1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	
1979 Water (Mains/Pump.Sta)	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	
700-DEBT. SERVICE-INTEREST				
Temporary Loans	14,131.00	13,931.68	199.32	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-	
1979 Water (Mains/Pump.Sta)	2,362.50	2,362.50	-0-	
1981 Drainage	23,310.00	23,310.00	-0-	
1985 New Town Hall	5,000.00	1,651.00	3,349.00	
Borrowings	1.50	-0-	1.50	
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	$11,685,469.11	$11,293,265.97	$ 392,203.14	

(1) Reserve for Encumbrances: $800.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	RECOMMENDED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
3-Selectmen (Equipment for new Town Hall)	Buffer	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ -0-
	Vacuum Cleaner	500.00	469.34	30.66
	Shampoo Machine	2,000.00	1,554.33	445.67
17-Board of Registrars	Typewriter	750.00	750.00	-0-
35-Treasurer/Collector	Typewriter Calculator	800.00	800.00	-0-
101-Police Department	Police Cruisers	38,468.00	38,029.27	438.73
	Portable Radio Units	4,875.00	4,875.00	-0-
	Radar Units	3,300.00	3,300.00	-0-
103-Fire Department	Int. Painting-Station 1	9,000.00	8,925.27	74.73
	Toilet - Station 2	200.00	200.00	-0-
	Sta. 3-Repairs & Painting	5,900.00	5,105.49	794.51
105-Ambulance Service	C-Med Radio	7,500.00	7,490.00	10.00
109-Tree & Grnds. Dept.	F-10 Tractor Mower - 7 mower reels	7,000.00	6,997.45	2.55
401-Water Department	Van Replacement	12,000.00	11,850.00	150.00
	Meters & Hydrants	6,500.00	6,500.00	-0-
531-Council on Aging	Van	15,500.00	15,476.00	24.00
	Typewriter	750.00	750.00	-0-
	New Phone System	-0-		
551-Veterans' Services	Typewriter/Calculator	800.00	739.35	60.65
601-Library	Detection System	3,600.00	3,600.00	-0-
	Beepers	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-
	Detuning Cards	240.00	240.00	-0-
621-Recreation Department	Word Processor	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
		$123,783.00	$121,751.50	$ 2,031.50

FY 1987 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
3	March, 1979	46	Stetson Meadows Maint.	198.03	-0-	-0-	198.03
3	Nov., 1985 Sp.	11	Computer Equipment	10,890.00	10,564.71		325.29
3	Nov., 1985 Sp.	15	Town Hall Renovations	2,569.15	2,549.51		19.64
3	March, 1986 Sp.	2	Compensation Plan	17,000.00	16,900.00	100.00	-0-
3	March, 1986 Sp.	3	Non-union Salaries	30,000.00	29,532.74	467.26	-0-
3	March, 1986 Sp.	10	Town Hall Renovation	2,297.69	2,282.58		15.11
3	April, 1986	30	Full Audit	16,000.00	13,000.00		3,000.00
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	3	Burglar Alarm System	3,000.00	-0-		3,000.00
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	19	Gate-Union Street	3,000.00	-0-		3,000.00
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	24	Computer Upgrade	20,000.00	-0-		20,000.00
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	28	Salary-Town Accountant	16,000.00	14,964.46		1,035.54
3	April, 1987 Sp.	7	Lot.Aid/Town Hall Exp.	25,000.00	3,750.00		21,250.00
10	March, 1985	25	Cushing Hall Renov.	184,858.24	149,467.90		35,390.34
10	April, 1984	58	Cushing Hall Study	5,190.46	2,080.38		3,110.08
10	Dec., 1986 Sp.	37	Cushing Oper. Exp.	15,500.00	14,621.02		878.98
10	April, 1987 Sp.	8	Finish.Renov.,Repairs	70,000.00	24,920.11		45,079.89
17	April, 1984	49	State Census Expense	6,315.38	-0-		6,315.38
29	April, 1986	29	Assessors Revaluation	80,000.00	5,641.84		74,358.16
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	5,000.00	768.00		4,232.00
47	April, 1986	40	Adj. Non-union Salary	60,000.00	56,845.48		3,154.52
63	March, 1977	31	Land Use Study	3,463.05	-0-		3,463.05
63	April, 1986	32	Alt.LandUse Zoning St.	7,500.00	6,000.00		1,500.00
101	Dec., 1986 Sp.	18	Police Retro. Salary	3,000.00	1,635.00		1,365.00
103	March, 1985	37	New Fire Engine	12,735.23	747.25		11,987.98
103	Nov., 1985 Sp.	8	Fire Equip. & Service	3,506.25	3,378.00		128.25
104	April, 1984	61	Drill Attendance	2,600.00	1,825.00		775.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART. #		APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
109	March, 1982	29	Improve Heating	476.05	-0-		476.05
109	March, 1980	29	Wash. St. Trees & Shrubs	697.40	-0-		697.40
109	April, 1986	47	Pick-up Truck	13,500.41	12,299.50		1,200.91
109	April, 1986	48	Small Equipment	3,000.00	2,791.19		208.81
109	Dec., 1986 Sp.	11	T/F Art. 46 & Art. 49	12,529.82	-0-		12,529.82
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	2,500.00	1,046.79		1,453.21
300	March, 1982	16	Chap. 351, Chap. 90	12,452.57	-0-		12,452.57
300	April, 1982	43	Drainage-Grove&School	21,588.25	3,369.46		18,218.79
300	April, 1982	44	Drain.-Grove/Otis Hill	31,421.26	10,212.79		21,208.47
300	March, 1983	52	Chap. 191, Chap. 90	38,067.00	-0-		38,067.00
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit St.	40,416.17	-0-		40,416.17
300	March, 1985	39	Loader/Tractor/Backhoe	9,976.25	770.56		9,205.69
300	April, 1984	14	Chap. 289, Chap. 90	50,130.00	-0-		50,130.00
300	April, 1984	7	Drain.-Norwell Ave.	119,274.17	21,255.59		98,018.58
300	March, 1985	40	Highway Vehicle	16,000.00	15,296.95		703.05
300	March, 1985	41	Chap. 234, Chap. 90	44,700.00	-0-		44,700.00
300	March, 1985	43	Drainage-High St.	133,168.45	18,689.67		114,478.78
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage-Meadowbrook	56,255.69	2,666.60		53,589.09
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage-Stetson Rd	68,783.09	2,463.50		66,319.59
300	March, 1985	46	Drain.Stetson Prior#8	41,200.00	-0-		41,200.00
300	March, 1982	2	Grove Street	83,721.94	-0-		83,721.94
300	April, 1986	14	Truck/Radio/Snowplow	18,000.00	-0-		18,000.00
300	April, 1986	16	Chap. 234, Chap. 90	46,028.00			46,028.00
300	April, 1986	17	Resurfacing Townways	150,000.00	48,426.94		101.573.06
300	April, 1986	19	Drain.Study-Pine St.	10,000.00	7,770.97		2,229.03
300	April, 1986	20	Drain.Study-Mt. Blue	10,000.00	9,896.00		104.00
300	April, 1986	52	Wildcat Lane-Resurf.	25,000.00	15,437.89		9,562.11
300	April, 1987 Sp.	5	Chap 206, Chap 90	49,925.00	-0-		49,925.00
300	1984	8	Drainage-Central St.	55,122.44	4,000.00		51,122.44
401	March, 1983	27	Rehab.Pump Station	100,000.00	-0-		100,000.00
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	10,455.80	743.53		9,712.27
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	55,000.00	-0-		55,000.00
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	60,000.00	2,588.87		57,411.13
401	April, 1986	45	Emerg. Power System	25,000.00	16,349.00		8,651.00
401	April, 1986	53	Water Supply Eval.	15,000.00	13,108.25		1,891.75
401	Dec., 1986 Sp.	8	Test.for Toxic Chem.	4,000.00	2,360.00		1,640.00
401	Dec., 1986 Sp.	9	Corrosiveness Study	4,000.00	-0-		4,000.00
401	March, 1979	51	Engineering Study	2,963.36	-0-	2,963.36	-0-

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART. #		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
487	April, 1986	28	Purchase Land	25,000.00	-0-		25,000.00
501	Dec., 1986 Sp.	4	Trash Pick-up	175,000.00	170,821.76		4,178.24
531	March, 1983	38	Parking Lot	339.55	-0-		339.55
571	March, 1981	10	Wash. St. Cemetery	1,238.12	1,200.00		38.12
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Pub.Library	42,605.21	17,503.61		25,101.60
601	April, 1986	6	State Aid to Library	7,604.00	2,749.70		4,854.30
601	April, 1987 Sp.	9	Roof Replacement	40,000.00	20,340.00		19,660.00
621	March, 1985	48	Recreat.Stetson Meadows	12,278.07	1,390.00		10,888.07
621	March, 1983	21	Landfill	1,500.00	1,359.20		140.80
621	April, 1986	55	Pine Street Landfill	97,000.00	89,557.15		7,442.85
				$2,448,541.55	$877,939.45	$ 3,530.62	$1,567,071.48

SPECIAL ARTICLES CLOSED DURING FY 1987

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART. #		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1988
3	Nov., 1985	12	Word Process.Equip.	6,000.00	6,000.00		-0-
35	Nov., 1985	10	Pension Reserve Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00		-0-
103	Nov., 1985	8	Repairs Engine I	1,283.28	1,283.28		-0-
109	March, 1983	37	Dump Truck	4,735.41	4,735.41		-0-
300	March, 1979	37	Road Layout Fund	142.62	142.62		-0-
300	March, 1985	42	Resurfacing Streets	47,805.16	47,805.16		-0-
401	March, 1981	7	Main Installation	7,079.34	7,079.34		-0-
401	April, 1984	53	Street Rehab.	121,014.37	121,014.37		-0-
621	March, 1985	5	Dog Tax Refund	6.21	6.21		-0-
621	March, 1983	26	Exer. Trail Imp.	446.65	446.65		-0-
				288,513.04	288,513.04	-0-	-0-
			GRAND TOTAL:	$2,737,054.59	1,166,452.49	$ 3,530.62	$1,567,071.48

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

Fund 21	Federal Revenue Sharing		
	1985 Osborn School Renovations	100,000.00	
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00	
	Total Federal Revenue Sharing:		170,000.00
Fund 22	School Lunch		
	Food Services	233,278.00	
	Total School Lunch:		233,278.00
Fund 24	Special Revenue Fund		
	Insurance Reimbursements	8,635.38	
	Centennial Revolving	1,729.47	
	Suicide Prevention	4,131.85	
	Fire Training Aids	251.20	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	11,702.05	
	H. S. Anderson	45.25	
	Church/Hillers Gift	21.18	
	Women's Club Gift (Library)	1,610.00	
	Harvard Plan Gift	295.00	
	Recreation Revolving	44,658.08	
	Women's Club Gift (Recreation)	109.28	
	Total Special Revenue:		73,188.74
Fund 25	Federal & State Grants		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	3,092.21	
	Energy Resources Grant	11,166.67	
	Right-to-Know	115.49	
	General Education Expense	960.07	
	Chapter II ECIA 1987	6,257.00	
	Title VIB	63,648.66	
	Vocational Education Grant 400	6,105.10	
	Comm. In-service	11.58	
	Title VIB Early Childhood	1,300.84	
	School Improvement Council Grant	18,035.06	
	Professional Development	91,837.29	
	Chapter I ECIA 1986 Summer	17,390.27	
	Title II EESA 1986	303.00	
	Horace Mann Grant	16,000.00	
	Nutrition Grant	3,200.00	
	Chapter 637	27,375.65	
	EOEA Grant	3,006.00	
	MFH & PP Grant	467.05	
	Total Federal & State Grants:		$270,271.94

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	799.61	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	-0-	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	101.24	
Farrar - Foster Estates Cemetery Fund	567.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	50.59	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	24.69	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	-	
Charles H. Pike Fund	100.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	150.00	
Fenger Fund	965.93	
Library Bicentennial Fund	14.92	
Wakefield Library Fund	-	
Wakefield Poor Fund	-	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	850.00	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	-	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	450.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	450.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	-	
Conservation Fund	9,036.93	
Stabilization Fund	-	
Total Fund 81 Trust Funds:		13,560.91

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Grouse Point	1,250.00	
Planning Board Judge's Hill	1,215.00	
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	712.50	
Planning Board Stanley Road	-	
Conservation Committee Essex Land Corporation	3,000.00	
Total Fund 89 Agency Funds:		6,177.50

TOWN OF NORWELL

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FUND 1

7/1/86 - 6/30/87

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collections (Net of Refunds)		
Real Estate	7,528,857.85	
Personal Property	151,430.05	
Tax Liens Redeemed	56,114.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	558,068.86	
Boat Excise	2,369.00	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	87,886.62	
Total Tax Collections:		$ 8,384,727.25
Departmental Revenue		
Water Rates & Liens	376,475.73	
Planning & Board of Appeals	1,556.20	
Police	1,391.00	
School	8,199.75	
Library	3,429.75	
Recreation	9,058.28	
Town Cemetery	6,875.00	
Selectmen	3,068.63	
Total Departmental Revenue:		410,054.34
Other Town Revenue		
Miscellaneous	4,577.00	
Fees	29,429.17	
Rentals	19,832.00	
Licenses & Permits	126,351.55	
Liquor Licenses	11,199.98	
Fines & Forfeits	162,912.10	
Unclassified Revenue	69,126.19	
Other Financial Sources	49,783.46	
Investment Income	179,382.76	
Total Other Town Revenue:		$652,594.21

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS (Continued)

State Shared Revenue

State-owned Land	778.00	
Abatements to Veterans	1,575.00	
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	1,050.00	
Abatements to the Blind	700.00	
Abatements to the Elderly	13,908.64	
Veterans' Benefits	844.44	
Local Aid Fund	1,193,244.00	
Highway Fund	45,035.00	
Highway & Transit Fringe MBTA Communities	30,684.00	
Lottery Beano Charity Games	170,697.00	
School Aid: Chapter 70	847,505.00	
School Aid: Chapter 71	148,836.00	
MBTA Assessment Refund	290,425.00	
Aid to Public Libraries	2,662.00	
Tuition for State Wards: Chapter 76	8,611.00	
Residential School Tuition	11,553.00	
Regional School District Assessment Reduction	2,327.00	
Hurricane Gloria	21,503.00	
Public Libraries Chapter 78 Section 19A	7,604.16	
Total State Shared Revenue:		$2,799,542.24

FUND 21 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

REVENUE

Interest on Investment	71,206.62	
General Revenue Sharing	2,179.00	
Total Federal Revenue Sharing:		73,385.62

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH

REVENUE

Charges for Meals	215,643.35	
State Reimbursements	10,833.16	
Federal Reimbursements	17,184.54	
Miscellaneous Revenue	461.67	
Total School Lunch:		244,122.72

FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

REVENUE

Insurance Reimbursements	4,766.88	
Centennial Revolving	10,370.41	
Suicide Prevention	4,131.85	
Fire Training Aids	-	
School Revolving (Athletics)	10,546.00	
H. S. Anderson	-	
Church/Hiller Gift	-	
Women's Club Gift	1,610.00	
Harvard Plan Gift	1,000.00	
Recreation Revolving	45,067.50	
Women's Club Gift	200.00	
Extended Polling Hours	1,493.76	
Lottery Beano	25,103.00	
Dog Licenses from County	2,101.35	
		$106,390.75

FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

REVENUE

Norwell Arts Lottery	2,959.00
Energy Resources Grant	12,345.75
Right-to-Know	114.05
General Education Expense	500.00
Chapter II ECIA 1987	6,257.00
Title VIB	64,633.00
Voc. Education Grant 400	5,534.00
Comm. In Service	-
Title VIB Early Childhood	2,625.00
School Improvement Council Grant	18,810.00
Professional Development	91,518.00
Chapter I ECIA 1986 Summer	550.00
Title II EESA 1986	-
Horace Mann Grant	16,000.00
Nutrition Grant	3,200.00
Chapter 637	1,279.29
Chapter 811	64,253.06
EOEA Grant	2,279.00
MFH & PP Grant	500.00
Total Federal & State Grants:	$293,357.15

FUND 81 - TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	11,558.21	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	10,362.88	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	108.13	
Farrar - Foster Estates Cemetery Fund	86.76	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	54.05	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	27.03	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	556.38	
Charles H. Pike Fund	11.64	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	7.03	
Fenger Fund	836.99	
Library Bicentennial Fund	25.79	
Wakefield Library Fund	18.84	
Wakefield Poor Fund	409.95	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	1232.68	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	9.32	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	1,477.68	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	1,477.68	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	578.70	
Conservation Fund	12,789.83	
Stabilization Fund	7,001.26	
TOTAL:		48,630.83

FUND 89 - AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	2,760.00	
Planning Board Judge's Hill	6,206.00	
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	2,500.00	
Planning Board Stanley Road	2,500.00	
Conservation Committee - Main Street	700.00	
Planning Board Grouse Point	1,250.00	
Conservation Essex Land Corporation	3,000.00	
TOTAL:		18,916.00

Respectfully submitted,

Carolann Amado
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

Transfers from Reserve Fund for 87FY

#1	Dept. 75	Unemployment	2,470.00
#2	Dept. 700	Debt Service Interest	4,131.00
#3	Dept. 75	Unemployment	1,325.00
#4	Dept. 300	Highway	25,000.00
#5	Dept. 300	Highway	25,000.00
#6	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	1,477.00
#7	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	2,365.00
#8	Dept. 75	Unemployment	1,424.00
#9	Dept. 13	Advisory Expense	150.00
#10	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	1,434.61
#11	Dept. 109	Tree Dept. Expense	5,500.00
#12	Dept. 75	Unemployment	879.89
#13	Dept. 45	Legal Services	8,829.33
#14	Dept. 45	Legal Services	5,716.75
#15	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	2,700.00
#16	Dept. 45	Legal Services	1,904.80
#17	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	2,276.65
#18	Dept. 45	Legal Services	1,431.05
#19	Dept. 45	Legal Services	460.00
#20	Dept. 75	Unemployment	820.00
#21	Dept. 61	Board of Appeals	1,000.00
#22	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expenses	1,017.17
#23	Dept. 3	Selectmen Expense	79.47
#24	Dept. 45	Legal Services	5,017.66
#25	Dept. 300	Highway	2,600.00
#26	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	1,009.23
#27	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	3,319.07
#28	Dept. 3	Selectmen Expense	105.00
#29	Dept.19	Town Reports	2,969.00
#30	Dept. 3	Selectmen Expense	431.65
#31	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	1,739.00
#32	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	954.06
#33	Dept. 75	Unemployment	820.00
#34	Dept. 601	Library Expense	1,367.00
#35	Dept. 601	Library Expense	2,026.50
#36	Dept. 63	Planning Bd. Salary	288.64
#37	Dept. 3	Selectmen Expense	110.89
#38	Dept. 65	Town Hall Expense	2,204.72
#39	Dept. 401	Water Payroll	2,000.00
#40	Dept. 77	Group Insurance	12,000.00
#41	Dept. 35	Treas/Collector Clerical	120.38
#42	Dept. 45	Legal Services	1,905.00
void ~~#43~~			
#44	Dept. 75	Unemployment	245.00
#45	Dept. 101	Police Officers Payroll	4,788.00
#46	Dept. 45	Legal Services	5,988.55
#47	Dept. 3	Selectmen Expense	418.00
			149,819.07

Reserve Fund 87FY	150,000.00
Transfered	149,819.07
Balance	180.93

Norwell Public Library
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Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass. 02061

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPT. Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8010 Inspections by Appts.
CONSERVATION/PLANNING	659-8022 Monday - Thursday
HIGHWAY DEPT. Secretary	659-8042 After office hours, contact Communication Center — 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds., & Thurs. (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voters Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street — 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street — 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street — 659-7845
After Office Hours contact Communication Center — 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street — 659-7878

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street — 659-8161

Police Chief, David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours — 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL FIRE STATION — 659-8156

Fire Chief, George Cavanagh	After Office Hours — 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton	659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — Main Street — 659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town official. This report is dedicated to his memory.

William B. Armstrong

Norwell Housing Authority, Advisory Board

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0° F—normal termperature, July 70.9° F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Kevin R. Donovan, Abington (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Town Officers, Board, Departments, Committees and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Term 3 Years	
Pamela C. McLeod	1989
Sally Turner	1990
Neil Farmer	1991
BOARD OF HEALTH - Term 3 Years	
John O. Litchfield	1989
Chester G. Horte	1990
Howard Brickman	1991
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Term 3 Years	
Frederick St. Ours	1989
Steven Ivas	1990
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1991
DIRECTOR/LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES-Term 3 Yrs.	
Paul M. Foulsham	1989
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1989
MODERATOR - Term 1 Year	
Roger E. Hughes	1989
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Term 3 Years	
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1989
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1989
Edward J. Dunford	1990
Dorothy M. Dickson	1991
Fred N. Levin	1991

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Term 3 Years	
Betty S. Reardon	1989
Irene S. Paliulis	1989
Mary T. Derochea	1990
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1990
William S. Slattery, Jr.	1991
Richard B. Finnegan	1991
PLANNING BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Peter T. Anderson	1989
James L. Fuda	1989
Richard W. Twigg	1990
Theodore Dawe	1990
Richard A. Merritt	1991
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1989
Mary E. Gunn	1989
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1990
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1990
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1991
TOWN CLERK - Term 3 years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1990
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Term 3 years	
Camille P. Hudson	1989

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Francis Sylvester	1989
Ronald F. Geary	1989
Adele Ames	1990
Frank J. Smith	1990
Leonard C. Jackson	1990
Richard P. Johnson	1990
David Truesdell	1991
Joan Ankner	1991
William White	1991
AMBULANCE COMMITTEE	
Mary E. Doherty	1989
Herbert Fulton	
George C. Cavanagh	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Term 1 Year	
Maddalena Carriero	
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	
Barbara Wolinsky, *Chairman*	
Gary E. Ainslie	
Darlene A. Beauvais	
Sara G. Freeman (Resigned)	
Sean Mahony	
Marina Selby (Resigned)	
Charles Morgan	
Sarah Mederos (Resigned)	
Dorothy Underdown	
BIKE AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE	
Paul Bourque	
Neil Farmer	
Robert Maddux	
Susan Meyer	
Kathleen Mulkerrin	
Paul Rattigan	
Dan Stearns	
Al Yalenezian	

	Term Expires
BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 Years	
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1989
John P. Donovan	1990
Eileen Kelly	1991
William Frado, Jr. (Resigned)	
Associates: Richard Morgan	1989
Associates: George Gardner	1991
BOARD OF REGISTRAS - Term 3 Years	
Donald A. Williams	1989
Alice B. Coakley	1990
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1991
ASSISTANT BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
Joan B. Connolly	1990
Janice M. Travis	1990
BURIAL AGENT	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1989
CABLE TV COMMITTE	
Bruce Donahue	1989
John Metivier	1989
Cynthia Cavanagh	1989
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE -	
No appointments made to this committee	
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
Bruce Donahue	
Janice Litchfield	
Joseph Carty	
Wilma Healey	
Jeanne Garside	
Bobbie Miner	
Christine Smith	
Constance Hughes (Advisor)	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - Term 3 Years	
Herb Fulton	1991
ASST. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Theresa Anstead	1989

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
William B. Stewart 1989

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
Barbara A. Gard 1989
A. Gail Storm 1990
Herbert C. Heidt 1990
Christine Werme 1990
W. Clifford Prentiss 1991
Alan H. Chase 1991
Jeffrey M. Volpe 1991

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
Robin Fitzgerald
Barbara Gard
John R. Stilgoe
Dan Stearns
Barbara Wolinsky
Cary Wolinsky
Albert Yalenezian

CONSTABLES - Term 3 Years
Richard E. Ramponi 1988
Theodore Baldwin 1991
Janet Tulis 1991

COUNCIL ON AGING - Term 3 Years
Dorothy L. Lohnes 1989
Dorothy Dickson 1989
Nancy Marshall 1989
John F. Carnes 1990
Camilla Holt 1990
Ann Valair 1990
Alice E. Regan 1991

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
E. Dana Cashin 1989
James P. Kelly, Alternate 1989

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
John Sexton 1989
George Williams 1990
Joan Ankner (Resigned)
Connie Kieley 1990
Sharon Opdyke 1991
Susan Donahue 1991

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Term 3 Years
John F. Wilson 1989
Edward D. Doherty 1989
Edward Cahan 1989
Bert Speranza 1989
George P. Kelley 1989

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION-Term 3 Yrs.
Donald A. Dionne 1989
Frank T. DiLorenzo 1990

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
David Nichols, Police Chief
Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Annette P. Sexton

ASST. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Judy A. Ockerbloom

FENCE VIEWER - Term 1 Year
Arthur J. Garceau 1989

FIRE DEPARTMENT
George E. Cavanagh, Chief

Term Expires

FIRE FIGHTERS - PERMANENT
Ronald T. Gunderway
Robert R. McLaughlin
Joseph L. Davis
Michael D. Henderson
Robert Benting
Kenneth Duty
Thomas Reardon
Steven Jackman
Paul Rosebach
Kenneth Benting
Mark D. Englesman
Stephen Sweeney

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
George E. Cavanagh

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE - Term 3 years
Robert B. Hawk (Pr. 3) 1990
George E. Lane, Jr. (at large) 1990
Jacqueline Magazu (Pr. 1) 1990
Thomas Meehan (at large) 1990
Robert J. McGowan (Pr. 2) 1990

GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE - Term 1 Yr.
Thomas J. Boland, Sr.
John Litchfield
Philip Joseph
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Robert W. Penniman
Ronald H. Smith - *Chairman*
Steven Ivas
Bertram Phillips
Richard Twigg
George Cavanagh
Jeffrey Volpe
Donald E. Reed

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION
Everett Russell (Resigned)
Howard Burnham 1989
Jeannie Elder 1989
James Dougan 1989
Frank Killorin 1990
Kenneth Camerota 1990
Spencer A. Joseph 1990
Frederick Holway, Jr. 1991

HEALTH AGENT
Lester B. Hiltz

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
James R. Kilborn, Jr. 1989
John Vaughn 1989
Richard Merritt 1990
Courtland J. Boden, III 1990
Edward F. Maguire, III 1991

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - Term 1 Year
Maddalena Carriero

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Spencer A. Joseph 1989
Alternate: Charles E. White 1989

INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 Year
John F. Moore
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
Ronald M. Cleaves 1989
Michael E. Hoadley 1989
Ronald J. Ghilardi 1990

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
No appointments made

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
- J. Richard Hartigan (Resigned)
- Bruce Burgess 1989
- Judith W. Greene 1990
- Allen H. Madrick 1990
- Edward Healey 1990
- William H. Hebert (Resigned)
- Gregg McBride 1992

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMM. Term 3 Years
- John Litchfield (Resigned)
- Robert Molla (Resigned)
- Judith Griffin 1991
- Fred N. Levin 1991
- Janice Lawson, Chairman 1991
- Hubert A. Speranza 1991
- Judy Salter 1991
- Howard W. Brickman 1991
- Rev. Richard Fewkes 1991
- Thomas Williams 1991
- Jeffrey P. Caira 1991
- Rose Feneck 1991

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL
- Kathleen Benoy 1989
- Joanne Finnegan 1989
- Jeanne Scammell 1989
- Jean B. Geoghegan 1989
- Jean Simms 1989
- Nancy Arnold 1990
- Phyllis Morgan 1990
- Robert Pratt 1990
- Lisa Lipshutz 1990
- Paul R. Lyons 1990
- Dorothy A. Donahue 1990
- Janet MacDonald 1990
- Lydia Madrick 1990
- Donna Culley 1990

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
- Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. (Resigned)
- Jonathan Bond 1989
- Wallace Coyle 1989
- Bernard Brannigan 1990
- Joseph R. Carty 1990
- N. Scott MacEwen 1990
- Paula Donovan 1990
- Mary Louise Kemp 1991
- Alternates: Helen G. Lincoln
  Lawrence Matteau
  Jeffrey Chase
- David Lee Turner (Advisor)

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
- Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REP.
- Constance L. Hughes

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
- James Blaney
- Donald A. Dionne
- Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
- Nancy Kearsley (Resigned)
- Damon Reed
- Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE Term 3 Years
- John D. MacLellan 1988
- Robert H. Maddux 1989
- Warren Ellis 1989

Term Expires

PERSONNEL BOARD - Term 3 Years
- Bruce S. Burgess 1989
- Elvoid Mayers 1989
- Lemuel H. Devers 1990
- Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo 1990
- Joseph Perry 1991

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR - Term 1 Year
- John J. Winske, Jr. 1989
- Assistant: Walter Johnson 1989
- Alternate: George Cronin 1989

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
- Constance L. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT
- David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
- Donald Bongarzone
- John Matchett
- Richard C. Joseph
- Robert J. Sullivan

POLICE OFFICERS - PERMANENT
- Theodore Baldwin
- Gerard Buckley
- Robert Clark
- Robert Clyde
- Neil Connolly
- Joseph Grecco
- Belinda Johnson
- Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
- Dennis Lynch
- William Lynch
- Anthony McGreavy
- Robert Meagher
- John Melvin
- Carol Murphy
- Christopher Nichols
- Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
- Edward Weber
- David J. Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS - SPECIAL
- Frank Knudsen
- James Calvani
- William Smith
- Ralph Anderson
- Theodore Ross

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
- Richard Anstead
- Brian P. Nevins

POLICE OFFICERS - AUXILIARY
- Philip Joseph
- Gordon Lambert
- John Masson
- James Calvani
- Frank K. Knudsen
- William Smith

POLICE MATRONS
- Janet Tulis
- Gail Marsden
- Meri Fothergill
- Dawnelle Margro

POOL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE
- Jayne MaGown
- Robert Carson
- Kenneth Dunn
- Penelope Kapolka
- Karen Farmer
- TECHNICAL ADVISORS: Fred Holway
  Dorothy Dickson
  James Logue

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

	Term Expires
RECREATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years	
Dan T. Stearns	1989
Paul Crowley	1990
Edward J. Healey	1990
Joanne Caplice (Resigned)	
James MaGown	1991
ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE	
John C. Metivier	
SARA COMMITTEE	
Annette P. Sexton	
Herbert B. Fulton	
David H. Nichols	
George E. Cavanagh	
John O. Litchfield	
E. Arnold Joseph	
Herbert Heidt	
Donald LeClair	
Katherine G. Morrison	
Gregg O'Ryon	
(Sgt.) Robert Sullivan	
Michael D. Henderson	
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	
Jacqueline Spargo	
June McLaughlin	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
Charles R. Dirk	1989
SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.	
STETSON MEADOWS STUDY COMMITTEE	
George Clemmer	
Joseph Condrick	
Daniel McDevitt	
Edward P. Owens	
James Schautz	
John Selby	
Christine Smith	
Cliff Prentiss	
Paul Crowley	

	Term Expires
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Carol Amado	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Robert J. Galvin	
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	
Judith Salter (Resigned)	
Kathleen Anderson (Resigned)	
Thomas Tajima	1989
Penelope Peterson	1989
Joan Aigen	1989
Diane St. Ours	1989
Matthew Cronin	1989
Kathryn Chase (Resigned)	
Elizabeth Hurley	1991
Maureen Hnatkovich	1991
John O'Shaughnessy	1991
David Nichols (Chief of Police)	
VETERANS AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES	
Dorothy Dickson	1989
VETERANS GRAVE OFFICE	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1989
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REGIONAL DIST. - Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1991
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	1989
Harland Farrar (Resigned)	
Joseph L. Davis	1991
Melvin R. Olsen	1991

Selectmen and Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

1988, our Centennial year, was filled with parades, a grand Costume Ball, parties, music, a ceremony with the Mount Rushmore American Flag, visitors from Norwell, England, a one person play, featuring Sarah Carleton, based upon the poetry of Emily Dickenson, receptions, speeches and the sharing of a most wonderful time with friends and neighbors. The Centennial Commission, with Bruce Donahue as Chair, provided us with a collage of events that emphasized how truly wonderful a place Norwell has been and can continue to be if we work together in a fair, constructive and impartial manner.

In 1988, we expanded and improved our public safety coverage by adding new police officers, by establishing a night shift in the Central Fire Station and by working to improve our positive and constructive relationship with public safety and emergency medical personnel.

The last year has also been a time for protecting our natural resources (we now have Acquifer Protection District requirements in our Zoning By-Law) and acquiring and protecting some of our Historic Resources. The acquisition of the Jacobs Farm property, for conservation, recreation and historic preservation, was a priority item for our Chair, Constance Hughes. Plans were formulated for the preservation and restoration of the Stetson Ford House. A renewed wave of enthusiasm is clearly evident in our Historical Commission and Historical Society. The restoration and revised painting scheme for the James Library is a welcomed improvement in Norwell Center. The work of our Beautification Committee is seen throughout the town.

Clearly, the accomplishments and blessings of our past provided us with a renewed commitment for continuing our traditions into our second One Hundred years.

While the Selectmen are the chief executive officials of the town, we could not accomplish our tasks and the community could not continue to function without the support, hard work and contributions of a great number of appointed full-time and volunteer officials and employees. Included in this Town Report is a listing of all appointed and elected officials, committee and commission members. Together, we are all responsible for the present well-being of the community.

The Selectmen thank the many persons who have worked for and contributed their time and talents to insure that Norwell continues to meet the needs of its citizens. Our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, the Personnel Officer and Assistant Executive Secretary, Judy Ockerbloom and our Secretary, Margaret M. Renaud have earned our respect and thanks for their hard work, professionalism and the charm and grace with which they discharge their duties.

In 1988, Constance Hughes, our Chairman, announced that she would not be a candidate for reelection. We will miss her counsel and presence as we face the challenges of 1989.

We welcome Donald R. LeClair, Jr. to the Board and look forward to working constructively with him to resolve the issues facing us in 1989.

Constance Hughes, Chairman
David Lee Turner, Vice Chairman
Rebecca Z. Freed, Clerk

Report of the Personnel Board

In 1988, the Personnel Board was pleased to approve the issuance of an Employee Handbook to all non-union employees. This handbook was long in coming but a needed and welcomed necessity for the employees. The main purpose of the handbook is to help answer general questions employees may have concerning benefits and personnel policies. It also provides some input on the Town itself for non-resident employees.

Another long and coming necessity that the Personnel Board was pleased to announce is the existence of a Personnel Officer. The Personnel Officer's position falls under the Assistant Executive Secretary's domain. For a long time, the administrative work of the Personnel Board was performed through the office of the Executive Secretary. Even though the work is still handled out of the Selectmen's Department, having an individual recognized as the Personnel Officer, enables employees who have concerns regarding their personal job or benefits know who to contact. The Personnel Officer is the liasion between the employee and the Personnel Board, with responsibility for communications between the Board and employees. By having a Personnel Officer, an employee is assured of fair and consistent treatment in all matters affecting their employment in the Town.

With the above necessities having come to being, we have been able to review and handle matters on a thorough basis and are confident that all decisions are carried through.

We experienced our first grievance under the Personnel and Compensation Plan. The procedure for grievances is very useful in achieving an equitable result for both the employee and the Town.

We are still working on reviewing the Classification and Compensation Plans for comparability to other towns, and will be reviewing in the future the town's benefit package.

To all of you who have and still are contributing to making the fruits of our labor a success, we say thank-you!

Bruce S. Burgess, *Chairman*
Joseph Perry
Lemuel H. Devers
Elvoid Mayers
Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo

Court Cases

1. Riley et al v. Anderson Insulation v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court CA88-2056
2. Norwell Office Trust v. Norwell Conservation Committee
   Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0146-A
3. Lorna Phillips v. Town of Norwell
   Hingham District Court CA67126
4. Arlington Motor Sports South v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court CA84-20468
5. Harold Betzold v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Cout CA84-19201
6. Cataldi, ppa v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court CA85-20941
7. Grossack v. Town of Norwell - Mortgage foreclosure
   Land Court #123149
8. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank & Trust Co. v. Dukes
   U.S. District #1727-K
9. William J. Haugh et al v. Town of Norwell
   Plymouth Superior Court CA87-318
10. Jackson et al v. Conservation Commission
    Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1653
11. Jackson et al v. Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1883
12. Stephen Kraysler et al v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court CA88-1659
13. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
    Plymouth Superior Court CA83-18149
14. Planning Board v. Anthony Serena et al
    Land Court #122469
15. William Murphy, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court CA83-16586
16. William Murphy, Tr. v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court CA85-20608
17. William Murphy, Tr. v. Board of Appeals et al
    Plymouth Superior Court CA87-2052
18. Geoffrey Muther v. Town of Norwell
    Land Court #122914
19. Planning Board V. Geoffrey Muther et al
    Land Court #121777

Court Cases (contd.)

20. Thompson et al v. Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1960
21. Gabrielle Trufant, ppa v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court CA88-1590
22. James Johnson v. Town of Norwell
    Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1034
23. Sally Sanford v. Planning Board
    Plymouth Superior Court CA88-0936
24. Ely M. Hamaty v. Board of Appeals
    Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0266A
25. Town of Norwell v. Board of Appeals
    Appeals Court #88-E440
26. Southmeadow Comprehensive Permit
    Pending before the Housing Appeals Committee

Inspectors

Report of the Inspector of Buildings Zoning Officer

There were 362 Building Permits issued in 1988. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
Antenna	1
Alterations/Additions	138
Barns	6
Demolition	9
Foundations	1
Garages	10
Gazebo	1
New Dwellings	36
Pool House	1
Pools	16
Reroof	42
Sheds	21
Skylights	0
Tents	8
Woodstove	6
COMMERCIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	26
Construction Trailers	5
Foundations	2
Handicap Ramp	1
New Buildings	18
Renovation/Substation	1
Shed/Tank Farm	1
Signs	12

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately $18,746,202.00.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1988 were $142,522.00.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1989, to date, are $93,872.00.

Number of Inspections Made: 399
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 55
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 63
Meetings with Advisory Board: 1
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 13
Meetings with Selectmen: 2
Meetings with Planning Board: 1
Meetings with Police Chief: 1
Meetings with Town Counsel: 10
Number of Zoning Letters Sent: 54
Recorded Zoning Calls: 122

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees and the citizens of Norwell for their support.

Spencer A. Joseph
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer
Charles E. White, *Alternate*

Report of the Inspector of Wires

Applications for inspections have been filed for wiring in the following catagories:

Additions: 53
Appliances: 18
Burners: 8
Commercial - New: 13
Commercial - Renovations: 20
New Dwellings: 36
Residential - Renovations: 82
Maintenance: 3
Service Changes: 31
Service - Temporary: 28
Small Buildings: 14
Reinspections: 5
Pools: 14

Inspections have been made for these applications for electricians who have given notification that the wiring was ready for inspection.

A new fee schedule is planned for 1989 to ease the method to figure fees as some applicants commented the present schedule is too confusing.

In agreement with the Fire Department, all burner installation applications must also accompany an application for wiring the burner. This will serve as a cross-check between departments and that wiring is done to the latest code changes. Similarly, both departments check smoke detector installations, the wiring of the detectors during installation by the Inspector of Wires and for the location before wiring and operation after completion by the Fire Department.

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*
Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

1988 saw a smaller number of new homes built in Norwell. There were two new buildings in Assinippi Park started this year and a new car wash on Washington Street along with the expansion of several buildings on Washington Street. There was extensive remodeling of Wearguard in Assinippi Park.

In 1989 we expect Washington Square Phase II commencing along with the remodeling of Star Market.

There were 191 Plumbing Permits and 153 Gas Permits in 1988.

John J. Winske, Jr.
Plumbing & Gas Inspector
George W. Cronin
Alternate

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 34 petitions at the Board of Appeals during 1988. A breakdown of these petitions follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:
Special Permit & Site Plan: 2
Variance: 14
Special Permit: 3
Site Plan: 8
Variance & Special Permit: 2
Site Plan & Variance: 2
Comprehensive Permit: 1
Withdrawn: 2

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Board members include: John P. Donovan, Chairman, Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk and Eileen L. Kelly.

Alternate members are: Richard E. Morgan and G. Bernard Gardner.

Town Clerk's Report & Records

Annual Town Meeting

March 28, 1988
(includes Special Twn. Mtg.)

Registered Voters	5356
Voters present	327
Quorum	200

The March 28, 1988 Annual Town Meeting convened at 7:45 P.M., in the auditorium of Norwell High School. Following the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk, Rev. Charles Hartman, pastor of the Church Hill Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Richard A. Merritt led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. introduced the Board of Selectmen, Constance L. Hughes, David Lee Turner and Rebecca Z. Freed as well as Acting Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin, and Annette Sexton, Executive/Secretary to the Board.

Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci were included in his introductions as well as Advisory Board Members, Adele Ames, Leonard C. Jackson, Richard P. Johnson, John K. Selby, Frank J. Smith, Richard Sulc, Francis P. Sylvester, and Secretary to the Board, Dianne Sylvester.

Theodore A. Baldwin was Constable for the evening, and tellers at the check-in tables were Mildred M. Carr, B. Jean Snow, and Stephanie D. St. Ours.

Rules of the meeting were explained by the Moderator.

1. Speakers were asked to identify themselves and use one of two microphones strategically placed in the meeting room.
2. A ten-minute limit was set for proponents and opponents of an article unless permission for lengthier discussion was sought in advance.
3. Discussions from the floor should be limited to five minutes.
4. One amendment would be allowed for discussion and vote at a time.
5. Reconsideration will be allowed once; either the same night the vote is taken or the following night. No reconsideration allowed on the third night following the vote.
6. A card of a different color for each night will be given to each voter at check-in time for use as identification when voting.
7. Non-residents will be allowed to speak but may not vote. They will be seated in adjoining room equipped with speakers.

The Moderator went on to explain the difference in the language of motions and wording of the articles in the warrant. Warrants must be mailed to every household within the time frame regulated by Town by-law. Meetings that could not be scheduled by that date were held between Town boards and sponsors of articles, sometimes resulting in change of language.

Unanimous motion was then made to adjourn the annual town meeting and convene the special town meeting.

Special Town Meeting

March 28, 1988

The special town meeting opened at 7:50 p.m. and the first motion was presented to the voters.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $1,975.59 from overlay surplus to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant for the payment of unpaid FY 1987 bills. (George T. Wilkinson, Inc.)

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $15,855.64 from Line Item 2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund, voted at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting, and appropriate and transfer $58,000.00 from overlay reserve, a total of $73,855.64 to be expended under the direction of the Treasurer for Budget Line Item 2-230, Group Insurance.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $11,767.63, from Article 37 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting to the Fire Department General Expense Account to purchase the following equipment:

1. Rescue Tool;
2. Two (2) 4.5-60 minute Scotts and spare bottle;
3. Two (2) 2.2-30 minute Scotts and spare bottle;
4. Four (4) Disposable Haz Mat Suits;
5. Miscellaneous hand tools and fittings.

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $10,000 from the Washington Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee Expenses Account and also appropriate and transfer $38.20 from Article 10 of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended by said committee for the layout of and improvements to the cemetery.

ARTICLE 5

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote that the Town add water supply to permitted use of Conservation land known as Valley Swamp. (article not written in proper form).

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $3,154.00 from the appropriation made under Article 40 in the Warrant for the March 1986 Annual Town Meeting to compensate the following full time elected officials who did not benefit from the pay adjustments made to all non-union personnel in Fiscal 1987, to be expended under the direction of the Personnel Board, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen;

Town Clerk	$591.00
Treasurer	$774.00
Highway Surveyor	$1,789.00

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $4,000.00 from overlay reserve to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expenses incurred in connection with Centennial activities, including payroll and overtime.

ARTICLE 8

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $51,876.00 from overlay, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 199, Acts of 1987 (FY 1988 Budget), for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (A) work on highways to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 9

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $5,000.00 from overlay reserve for the retroactive salary increase to July 1, 1987 for the EMT's, to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $18,000.00 from overlay and appropriate and transfer $20,000.00 from Article 3, Department 103, voted at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting to be expended under the direction of the

Fire Chief, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for renovations and improvements to the fire stations and for developing site proposals for a new fire station to service the west section of Town.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $11,000.00 from overlay to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the removal of the fuel storage tank located at the Town Offices according to the State and local by-laws.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the special town meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 28, 1988

The annual town meeting reconvened at 8:15 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Mrs. Constance L. Hughes, Selectman, discussed some important points concerning the levy limit, explaining that extra caution had been applied in this year's preparation of the FY89 budget. Town Accountant, Carol Amado attended Advisory Board meetings to give input to the discussions before decisions were made.

Each department's budget was pared to the bare bones. Selectmen support the spending limit suggested by the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Hughes announced that application forms for positions on Town committees or boards were available from the check-in table located in the entrance hallway. Conducting the Town's business is a year-round activity and new board members are always welcome.

Appreciation was expressed to James Kilborn, Arthur Bowman, and Peter Hainer, outgoing Town officials, whose efforts on the Town's behalf made the jobs of other town officers easier.

In this year of Norwell's centennial celebration, voters were asked to reflect on the importance of choices made by 1746 voters whose ballots decided representatives for the coming year. Recommendations of their representatives should be considered, but, ultimately, the decisions are theirs.

Rebecca Z. Freed, newly elected to the Board of Selectmen, and former Advisory Board Chairman, spoke of the efforts of the Advisory Board to provide added information through the charts published in the 1988 Warrant. Operating budget increased 12% and revenue sharing funds have been discontinued. Four new police officers and two new firefighters were added to the Town's safety systems. Debt service principle and interest have increased due to bonding of water standpipe and a new pumping station. Cost of rubbish collection has increased, and new tax dollars from new construction have levelled off due to a slow-down in building.

The Moderator asked for a vote on using the lottery system for considering the articles in the Warrant.

Selectman David Turner requested that articles be taken as shown in the Warrant to better assess how the financial picture is put together.

A motion was made and seconded to take up the articles in the Warrant in the order as published.

MAJORITY VOTED to consider the articles in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

Motion was made and seconded to take Article 5 out of order.

ARTICLE 5

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town increase the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by 4% to become effective July 1, 1988.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1987 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant of the 1988 Annual Town Meeting (with the exception of articles that will be held for discussion upon request of voters); provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund; fix the salaries and compensations of all elected officers; and to meet said appropriations:

1. Transfer the sum of $175,000.00 from overlay surplus to Line 2-207, Reserve Fund; and, raise by taxation all other sums indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns in the Warrant for the 1988 Annual Town Meeting.

Items held on Article 2 for discussion were as follows:

2-203	Cushing Memorial Fund	23,650.00	Unanimous vote
2-230	Group Insurance	414,000.00	Unanimous vote
2-153	Water Payrolls	84,207.00	Majority vote
2-274	Water General Expenses	159,365.00	Majority vote on amended amount
2-167	Recreation Payrolls	26,969.00	Unanimous vote
2-293	Debt. Service-Interest	107,263.00	Unanimous vote on amended amount

(Interest on Temporary Loans changed from $75,000.00 to $31,000.00; 1988 Multipurpose Bonds changed from $50,000.00 to $62,000.00, resulting in a change in total Debt Service, Interest from $139,263.00 to $107,263.00).

CERTIFICATION OF ARTICLE 2 FOLLOWS AT END OF REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER TITLE OF "CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS."

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $202,520.00 for Capital Outlay as set forth in the recommended column in Article 3 of the 1988 Town Warrant. (Certification of individual line items follows under "Certification of Appropriations".)

ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1988, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted prior to Article 1.

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Personnel By-Law by removing the Dispatchers from Grade 4 and adding them to Section 5, "CLASSIFICATION PLAN", a) Titles and Job Descriptions; following EMT's and Call Fire Fighters.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan as set forth in Article 7 of the 1988 Town Meeting Warrant.

ARTICLE XVIII

Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan

A. Amending Section 4 by adding a paragraph K to read as follows:

"Full-time dispatchers will be a regular, scheduled employee who works 40 hours in one week.

Part-time dispatchers will be a regular, scheduled employee who works between 20 and 40 hours a week.

Lead dispatcher will be a regular, full time, scheduled dispatcher who will be responsible for scheduling, training, supervisory and clerical operation of the Emergency Communication Board, directly responsible to the Police Chief.

Substitute dispatchers will be employees who work less than 20 hours a week or dispatchers who work on a non-scheduled basis

or fill in for full or part time scheduled employees. Substitute dispatchers will receive no benefits."

B. Amending Section 6, Compensation, by adding the following:

In e) Overtime, by adding: "Any dispatcher who works more than 8 hours in one duty period is to paid at the rate of time and one half."

In h) Premium Pay, by adding: "Any dispatcher working between the hours of Midnight and 8:00 a.m. shall be paid a premium of 5% of their hourly rate. This premium is to be added to each hour worked."

C. Amending Section 8, Fringe Benefits, by adding the following:

In b) Holidays, by adding: "Dispatchers on a regular scheduled day off shall be paid straight time for the day in addition to their regular weeks pay. The employee scheduled to work the holiday shall be paid straight time for the holiday plus time and one half for the hours worked that day. To be paid for the holiday the employee must satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 8 of this By-Law. The employee working the shift will be paid the premium holiday rate."

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend Section 9, Step 3 of the Greivance Procedure of the Personnel By-Law to read: "If an employee wishes to appeal the decision of the Personnel Board to the Board of Selectmen, the appeal must be filed in writing within 30 days, following the decision of the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 9

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate $52,000.00 for purchase of new Five to Seven Cubic Yard Heavy Duty Dump Truck with snow plow and other equipment for Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $22,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new One-ton Four-wheel-drive Two-cubic-yard Dump Truck to be equipped with a snow plow and including a two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing section of the Town Ways.

ARTICLE 12

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Leak Prevention and Detection at existing and new underground tank systems at Town's site.

ARTICLE 13

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for a study of drainage, including all new development information and updating from the original drainage priority list and make up all new information needed for drainage size and area priority for the Town.

ARTICLE 14

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate $190,000.00 to prepare the final design drawing and contract documents to perform drainage work on Pine St. between Tara Drive and Route 3.

ARTICLE 15

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate $200,000.00 to prepare final design drawing and contract documents to perform drainage work on Mt. Blue to alleviate flooding problems at Lincoln St.

ARTICLE 16

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town appropriate $100,000.00 to prepare final design drawings and documents to perform drainage work on Pleasant St.

ARTICLE 17

Decision was made to discuss Articles 17 and 22 together, since both related to road construction on Chittenden Lane.

MAJORITY VOTED -- (2/3 vote required; 179 - yes; 70 - no) that the Town appropriate $270,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor with the approval of the Selectmen, for specifications for final design and contract documents and for the construction, extension and widening of Chittenden Lane, including the construction and reconstruction of surface drains, and for the laying and relaying of water mains, in accordance with the BSC Group Plan #1685-46 on file with the Town Clerk's office, provided the abutters will grant all necessary drainage and slope easements and a turn-around easement; and, to meet the appropriation, authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow $270,000.00 under General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 7, Clauses (1) (5) and (22) as amended, and General Laws, Chapt. 44, Sec. 8(5), as amended.

(Tellers appointed to monitor the secret ballot required by Town by-law were James Logue, Theodore Dawe, James Fuda, Peter Kates and Paul Crowley.)

ARTICLE 22

MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE. Business of article was settled in vote for Article 17.

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE. Appropriation of money to restore and preserve Town property under direction of the Historical Commission.

ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the purpose of collecting and disposing of hazardous waste.

ARTICLE 20

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the purpose of investigating whether or not there is existing contamination of Town wells.

ARTICLE 21

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town accept the provisions of Chap. 41, Sec. 108L of the General Laws entitled "Career Incentive Pay Programs", more commonly known as the "Quinn Bill".

ARTICLE 22

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. See Article 17.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN at 10:55 p.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwell High School.

Annual Town Meeting

March 29, 1988

Meeting opened at 7:45 p.m. when quorum was present.

ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of providing funds for community programs, sheltered workshop activities and other services provided to Norwell residents by the South Shore Assn. for Retarded Citizens, for fiscal year 1989.

ARTICLE 24

FAILED TO CARRY (by required 2/3 vote; 85 - yes; 100 - no) that the Town vote to change zoning of Lot 1, Block 25 on Assessor's Map 12 (7 Brantwood Rd.) from Residential to Business District B.

ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 be be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for services rendered to Town residents by the Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center.

ARTICLE 26

FAILED TO CARRY BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town add two (2) permanent fire fighters to present permanent force.

ARTICLE 27

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of updating the Town's computer (Vax 11/730) capabilities and training according to the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.

ARTICLE 28

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches but not more than sixteen inches.

ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration and test well development.

ARTICLE 30

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $8,800.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, for completion of a parking area and for site improvements at the Pine Street playing fields.

ARTICLE 31

MAJORITY VOTED that the town raise and appropriate $2,200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission and the Pool Committee, for project planning.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town authorize the Selectmen to negotiate, execute and deliver, an agreement with the Town of Scituate, with a five (5) year financial guarantee, renewable for subsequent five (5) year terms, to a maximum of twenty (20) years, for the use, by the Town of Norwell, of an animal shelter to be constructed and operated by the Town of Scituate and raise and appropriate $100.00 to fund the first year of the agreement.

ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend Section 11, Animal Control, in Article XV of the Town By-Laws, as set forth in Article 33, of the 1988 Town Meeting Warrant:

Add this as first sentence to Section 3: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Section one hundred and thirty-seven A, Chapter 40, or any other provisions of the law to the contrary, the owner or keeper of more than four (4) dogs, six (6) months of age or over may make written application to the Clerk of the Town in which the dogs are kept for a kennel license."

ARTICLE 34

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town approve the amount of $14,000,000.00 debt authorization by vote of the South Shore Regional School District Committee adopted on January 13, 1988, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, adding to equipment, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the regional school in Hanover.

ARTICLE 35

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $8,762.00 from the Washington Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, to be spent under the direction of the Director of Tree & Grounds, for the care and maintenance of the cemetery.

ARTICLE 36

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept E.A. JOSEPH DRIVE as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Norwell Town Offices and now on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $2,600.00, to be combined with the remaining funds to be used for the completion of the landscaping of the Norwell Town Offices, to be expended under the direction of the Beautification Committee, with the Board of Selectmen's approval of final plans.

ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $700,000.00 from free cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1989.

Instructions to Town Officials

1. Majority voted that the Town instruct the Highway Surveyor to enforce the designated "No Salt" zones in the Town thereby assuring that NO SALT is applied by the Highway Department.

2. Unanimously voted that the Selectmen convene a meeting of Town Boards and Town Officials to consider a Land Use Proposal for the Town Property at Stetson Meadows.

3. Instructions to the Town to buy property on South Street to protect the Town's water supply were withdrawn after discussion.

4. Unanimously voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to do what is necessary to protect its water supply, and if necessary to purchase whatever is necessary to protect that water supply. Requested that Selectmen act purposefully and authoritatively.

Fish Rights

The traditional sale of fish rights brought spirited bidding in this Centennial Year. The first was purchased by Arthur "Cap" Vinal, the second by John "Jack" Donovan; each for the sum of $50.00.

The meeting was dissolved by vote of the Town at 9:35 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to RAISE and APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held on March 28 and 29, 1988:

ARTICLE 2
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item		Recommends
	ACCOUNTING - Dept. 2	
2-115	Accounting Salaries	64,023.00
2-202	Accounting Expenses	29,270.00
	SELECTMEN - Dept. 3	
2-101	Board Members Salaries	2,200.00
2-102	Executive Secretary Salary	39,922.00
2-103	Selectmen's Salaries	36,475.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	10,401.00
2-296	Provision for Retirement Buy Back	1.00
2-205	Care of Veteran's Graves	1,352.00
2-295	Union Negotiation	1.00
	BEAUTIFICATION - Dept. 6	
2-204	Beautification Expenses	500.00
	MODERATOR - Dept. 9	
2-104	Moderator's Salary	1.00
	CUSHING MEMORIAL - Dept. 10	
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	12,466.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	23,650.00
	ADVISORY BOARD - Dept. 11	
2-105	Advisory Clerical	3,290.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	300.00

RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13		
2-207	Reserve Fund	175,000.00*
TOWN MEETINGS & ELECTIONS - Dept. 15		
2-106	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	6,968.00
2-208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	3,008.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Dept. 17		
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
2-108	Registrar's Clerical	8,962.00
2-209	Registrar's Expenses	2,678.00
TOWN REPORTS - Dept. 19		
2-210	Town Reports	18,600.00
ASSESSORS - Dept. 29		
2-109	Board Members' Salaries	4,150.00
2-110	Assessors' Clerical	61,285.00
2-211	Assessors' General Expenses	9,780.00
2-212	Assessors' Reval/Appraisal Expenses	13,400.00
TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Dept. 35		
2-111	Treasurer/Collector's Salary	38,482.00
2-112	Treasurer/Collector's Clerical Salary	57,661.00
2-168	Bond Costs	20,000.00
2-213	Treasurer/Collector's Gen. Expenses	18,000.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expense	15,000.00
	*Transfer from Overlay Surplus	
TOWN CLERK - Dept. 39		
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	27,036.00
2-114	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	19,657.00
2-215	Town Clerk General Expense	2,015.00
LEGAL SERVICES - Dept. 45		
2-216	Legal Expenses	44,935.00
2-218	Settlement/Claims	1.00
PERSONNEL BOARD - Dept. 47		
2-116	Personnel Clerical	670.00
2-219	Personnel General Expenses	500.0
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Dept. 48		
2-117	Design Review Clerical	2000.00
2-220	Design Review General Expenses	245.00
DEV. & INDUS. COMMISSION - Dept. 49		
2-118	Development & Industrial Clerical	1.00
2-211	Development & Industrial Gen. Exps.	1.00
GENERAL COMPUTER - Dept. 51		
2-222	General Computer General Expenses	28,930.00
BOARD OF APPEALS - Dept. 61		
2-119	Appeals Board Clerical	9,244.00
2-223	General Expenses for Appeals Board	3,471.00
PLANNING BOARD - Dept. 63		
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	16,870.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	2,770.00
2-224	Planning Board General Expenses	6,017.00
P.B.M.C. - Dept. 64		
2-122	PBMC Clerical	
2-225	PBMC General Expenses	
TOWN HALL - Dept. 65		
2-123	Custodian's Salary	15,336.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expenses	46,070.00
PENSIONS - Dept. 71		
2-227	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	408,100.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - Dept. 75		
2-229	Unemployment Compensation	10,000.00
GROUP INSURANCE - Dept. 77		
2-230	Group Insurance	414,000.00
TOWN INSURANCE - Dept. 81		
2-231	Town Insurance	262,000.00
2-232	Insurance Adv. Comm. Expense	1.00
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE - DEPT. 91		
2-124	Government Study Clerical	1.00
2-233	Government Study General Expenses	1.00
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 92		
2-234	Groundwater General Expenses	2,000.00
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE - Dept. 94		
2-170	Drainage Clerical	1.00
2-171	Drainage General Expenses	1.00
	TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,999,670.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 101		
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	50,000.00
2-126	Policy Officers' Pay	752,557.00
2-127	Police Payroll for Line-of-Duty Injury	-
2-128	Police Other Payroll	56,612.00
2-235	Police General Expenses	61,445.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	30,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicle Gasoline	5,000.00
2-296	Provisions Buy-Back	14,853.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 103		
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	43,651.00
2-130	Permanent Firefighter's Payroll	363,653.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical Expenses	19,462.00
2-238	Fire Department General Expenses	39,000.00
CALL FIRE FIGHTERS - Dept. 104		
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00
2-132	Call Fire Fighters Payroll	74,000.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE - Dept. 105		
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	56,023.00
2-241	Ambulance General Expenses	10,646.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	600.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Dept. 107		
2-134	Emergency Communications Payroll	140,780.00
2-243	Emergency Communications Expenses	26,000.00
TREE & GROUND DEPARTMENT - Dept. 109		
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	29,129.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	61,969.00
2-137	Tree Department Clerical	2,281.00
2-244	Tree General Expenses	25,841.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	-
BUILDING INSPECTOR - Dept. 113		
2-139	Bldg. Inspector/Alternate Salaries	28,800.00
2-138	Building Department Clerical	18,479.00
2-249	Building Insp. General Expenses	4,000.00
GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 115		
2-140	Gas Inspector Fees	2,125.00
2-250	Gas Inspector General Expenses	500.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Dept. 117		
2-141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	7,625.00
2-251	Plumbing Insp. General Expenses	625.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Dept.		
2-142	Sealer Weights & Measures' Salary	500.00
2-252	Sealer Weights/Measures General Exps.	160.00
WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. 121		
2-143	Wiring Inspector Fees	8,250.00
2-253	Wiring Insp. General Expenses	800.00
CIVIL DEFENSE - Dept. 131		
2-254	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00
ANIMAL CONTROL - Dept. 133		
2-144	Animal Control Officer's Salary	14,445.00
2-145	Animal Inspector's Fees	609.00
2-255	Animal Control General Expenses	5,770.00
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 147		
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	220.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	1,959,810.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. 200		
2-1100	Administration (1000)	229,300.00
2-2100	Instruction (2000)	5,568,122.00
2-3100	Other School Services (3000)	698,296.00
2-4110	Operations (4000)	1,001,832.00
2-7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	62,372.00
2-9100	Programs w/other Systems (9000)	239,631.00
2-360	Out-of-State Travel	4,000.00
2-263	Vocational Training	20,000.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	7,823,553.00
SOUTH SHORE REG'L. SCHOOL DIST. - Dept. 201		
2-264	So. Shore Regional School Assessment	42,911.00
HIGHWAY - Dept. 300		
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	40,171.00
2-147	Highway Department Payrolls	132,260.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	17,200.00
2-150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,489.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	700.00
2-266	Highway General Expenses	51,060.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Markings	14,000.00
2-268	Highway Snow Removal & Sanding	112,000.00
2-269	Highway Op./Maintenance of Equip.	21,320.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	30,000.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	4,100.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	426,300.00
STREET LIGHTING - Dept. 307		
2-272	Street Lights Expense	41,500.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — Dept. 401		
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	34,948.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	84,207.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	159,365.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	6,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER	286,620.00
MASS. HISTORICAL COMM. - Dept. 485		
2-176	Historical Comm. Clerical	1.00
2-277	Historical Comm. Gen. Expenses	1.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. 487		
2-154	Conservation Clerical	13,150.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	1.00
2-278	Conservation General Expenses	7,637.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	10,500.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMMISSION	31,288.00
BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. 501		
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	31,578.00
2-158	Health Clerical	16,402.00
2-159	School Physician's Salary	5,200.00
2-281	Health General Expenses	9,625.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	560,002.00
2-283	Health Pine St. Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00
	TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH	624,857.00
COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. 531		
2-160	Council on Aging Payrolls	44,734.00
2-284	Council on Aging General Expenses	7,331.00
	TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING	52,065.00
VETERANS' SERVICES - Dept. 551		
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,524.00
2-162	Veterans' Service Officer's Salary	2,021.00
2-285	Veterans' Agent General Expenses	447.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	1,060.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXPENSES	10,052.00
TOWN CEMETERY - Dept. 571		
2-163	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	1,000.00
2-288	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	6,500.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	7,500.00
LIBRARY - Dept. 601		
2-164	Library Director's Salary	34,184.00
2-165	Library Payrolls	124,045.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	64,357.00
2-177	Computer Expenses/Salary	20,500.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	243,086.00
RECREATION COMMISSION - Dept. 621		
2-166	Recreation Superintendent's Salary	29,229.00
2-167	Recreation Payrolls	26,969.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	6,850.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	63,048.00
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL - Dept. 700		
2-292	1979 Water (Main & Pumping Stations)	15,000.00
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00
	1981 Water	—
	1988 Multipurpose Bonds	—
	TOTAL - PRINCIPAL	95,000.00
DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST		
2-293	1981 Drainage	12,950.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	525.00
	1979 Water	788.00
	Interest on Temporary Loans	31,000.00
	1985 Osborne School Renovation Borrowings	—
	1988 Multipurpose Bonds	62,000.00
	TOTAL - INTEREST	107,263.00
	GRAND TOTALS:	
		13,814,525.00
	less transfer from overlay surplus	175,000.00
GRAND TOTAL, ARTICLE 2 (raise and appropriate)		13,639,525.00

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $202,520.00 for Capital Outlay as set forth in the recommended column in Article 3.

Dept. No.	PURPOSE AND AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE EXPENDITURE	Recommend
2	**Accounting**	
	1) COMPUTER PROGRAM	3,000
3	**Board of Selectmen**	
	1) TYPEWRITER/PC	1,000
	2) MOVEABLE PARTITIONS	0
35	**Treasurer/Collector**	
	1) POSTAGE METER	3,295
39	**Town Clerk**	
	1) COMPUTER PROGRAMS	2,500
65	**Town Hall**	
	1) COPY MACHINE	5,000*
	2) SHADES	2,500
	3) STORAGE	1,500
101	**Police Department**	
	1) CRUISERS	46,400
103	**Fire Department**	
	1) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	3,000
	2) HOSE	1,500
	3) PAINT EXTERIOR STATION 1	2,000
	4) STATION 1 BUNK MODIFICATION	2,000
	5) AMBULANCE	60,000
105	**Ambulance**	
	1) 5-TOWN AMBULANCE	15,000
109	**Tree & Grounds Department**	
	1) FOUR WHEEL DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT	0
200	**School**	
	1) TRAFFIC SIGNALS	10,000
	2) HOT WATER SYSTEMS	12,000
	3) SPARRELL SCHOOL ROOF	17,500

113	**Building**	
	1) ALL STEEL 10 DRAWER CABINET ALL STEEL BASE	1,500
133	**Animal Control**	
	1) MLC RADIO	1,125
401	**Water Department**	
	1) METERS & HYDRANTS	8,200
	2) UTILITY TRUCK	0
	3) VAN (NEW MAINTENANCE PERSON)	0
601	**Library**	
	1) REUPHOLSTERING 40 CHAIRS	3,500
	Total Appropriations	202,520
GRAND TOTAL, ARTICLE 3, **Capital Outlay**		202,520.00

*Lease

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

Raise & Appropriate

Article 2	General Government	13,639,525.00
Article 3	Capital Outlay	202,520.00
Article 10	Highway Surveyor - Purchase of dump truck.	22,000.00
Article 11	Highway Surveyor - Resurfacing town ways.	150,000.00
Article 13	Highway Surveyor - Drainage study and updating of priority list.	15,000.00
Article 19	Bd. of Health - Collecting and disposing of hazardous waste.	15,000.00
Article 20	Bd. of Health - Investigating possibility of town well contamination.	30,000.00
Article 23	Selectmen - South Shore Assn. for Retarded Citizens services to Norwell.	2,500.00
Article 25	Selectmen - Plymouth Cty. Rape Crisis Center Services to Norwell.	1,500.00
Article 27	Selectmen/Computer Study Comm. - Updating town computer and training.	60,000.00
Article 28	Water Commissioners - Laying of water mains.	60,000.00
Article 29	Water Commissioners - Well exploration and test well development.	25,000.00
Article 30	Recreation Commission - Pine St. parking area and playing fields.	8,800.00
Article 31	Recreation Commission - Pool project planning.	2,200.00
Article 32	Selectmen - Agreement on animal shelter use with Scituate.	100.00
Article 37	Beautification Comm. with Selectmen's approval - Landscaping Norwell town offices.	2,600.00
TOTAL - RAISE AND APPROPRIATE		14,236,745.00
Raise & Appropriate brought forward:		14,236,745.00

TRANSFERS

Article 2	Item 207, Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	175,000.00
Article 35	Dir. of Tree & Grounds - Care & maintenance of Washington St. Cemetery from Washington St. Perpetual Care Fund	8,762.00
Article 38	Assessors - To Decrease FY89 Tax Rate from Free Cash	700,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS		883,762.00

BORROWINGS

Article 17	Highway Surveyor with Selectmen's approval - Treasurer to borrow for Chittenden Lane roadwork, plan BSC 1685-46.	270,000.00
TOTAL BORROWINGS		270,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT 1988 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING		15,390,507.00

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of The Annual Town Election

March 26, 1988

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices. The total number of registered voters in Norwell was 5356.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Mary Raiche, John Mariano, Constance Bracchi, Mary Draheim, James Brown and Beatrice Griffiths.

In Precinct II the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Eleanore Gay, Doris Brackett, Amy Locke, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston and Christine Smith.

In Precinct III the following workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Barbara Meacham, Helen Harrow, Virginia Lowe, Hilma Forslund, Sylvia MacKenzie and Ewart Bairstow.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. David Nichols was our voting machine technician, assisted by John A. Rose and Robert C. Meacham. Constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

In Precint I, 482 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 20 by absentee ballot for total of 502.

In Precinct II, 546 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 23 by absentee ballot for a total of 569.

In Precinct III, 638 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 37 by absentee ballot for a total of 675.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1666. Total tally of absentee ballots cast was 80. Total tally overall was 1746 out of a possible 5356.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term				
Neil P. Farmer	324	412	441	1177
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	2	2
Blanks	178	157	232	567
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term				
Howard W. Brickman	231	285	356	872
Donald A. Dionne	232	229	265	726
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	39	55	54	148
BOARD OF SELECTMEN				
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	90	94	85	269
Rebecca Z. Freed	242	335	251	828
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	161	138	336	635
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	2	3	14
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 year term				
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	358	376	451	1185
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	144	193	224	561
DIRECTOR, LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES - 1 year term				
Paul M. Foulsham	302	359	417	1078
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	200	210	257	667
MODERATOR - 1 year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	235	362	373	970
Peter D. Smellie	225	175	256	656
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	42	32	46	120

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - 3 year term - Vote for two				
Dorothy M. Dickson	386	409	486	1281
Fred N. Levin	244	264	309	817
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	374	465	555	1394
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 year term - Vote for two				
Richard B. Finnegan	308	360	422	1090
Jo Ann O'Malley (write-in)	1	1	13	15
William Slattery (write-in)	6	2	14	22
Write-ins (Scattering)	2	0	4	6
Blanks	687	775	897	2359
PLANNING BOARD - 3 year term				
Richard A. Merritt	346	412	506	1264
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	156	157	168	481
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 year term				
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	373	386	461	1220
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	129	183	213	525

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Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Primary

September 15, 1988

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Mary Raiche, Hilma Forslund, Charles Morgan, Stephanie St. Ours, Bea Griffiths and Rob Olsen, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Eleanore Gay, Doris Brackett, Amy Locke, Melissa Johnston, Mary Sands and James Brown, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Helen Harrow, June Williams, Janet Steffans, Pam Sibbald, Virginia Lowe and Ewart Bairstow, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Wilder A. Gaudette. Janet Tulis was Constable in Precinct II.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 7 a.m. After 8 p.m. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 237 Democractic votes were cast including 2 absentees; 71 Republican votes were cast, no absentee. Total votes cast in Precinct I were 308.

In Precinct II, 160 Democratic votes were cast including 2 absentee; 127 Republican votes were cast including 8 absentee making total of 287 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 157 Democratic votes were cast including 5 absentee; 159 Republican votes were cast including 9 absentee making a total of 316 votes cast.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 911 of which 26 were absentee ballots; Democratic votes totalled 554; Republican votes, 357.

As of August 18, 1988 there was a total of 5435 registered voters in Norwell. The total number of ballots cast represented 17% of the town electorate. The total population for the Town of Norwell as of January 1, 1988 is 9386.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Malone	60	101	120	281
Write-in (Scattering)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	11	24	39	74
Representative in Congress				
Bryan	27	44	45	116
Keyes	37	63	86	186
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	20	28	55
Councillor - 4th District				
No Candidates				
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	71	127	159	357
Senator in General Court				
No Candidates				
Write-in - Buitta, Norman T.	24	69	110	203
Write-in (Scattering)	0	1	3	4
Blanks	47	57	46	150
Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth				
No Candidates				
Write-in (Scattering)	0	1	1	2
Blanks	71	126	158	355
Clerk of Courts - Plymouth County				
No Candidates				
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	71	127	159	357
Register of Deeds - Plymouth Court				
No Candidates				
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	71	127	159	357
County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for Two				
Striggles	60	90	120	270
Write-in (Scattering)	2	0	0	2
Blanks	80	164	198	442

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Kennedy	171	114	112	397
Write-in (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	66	45	45	156
Representative in Congress				
Studds	146	99	94	339
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	91	61	63	215
Councillor - 4th District				
Eleey	148	97	94	339
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	89	63	63	215
Senator in General Court				
Buckley, Gregory F.	51	36	26	113
Buckley, John R., Jr.	51	43	60	154
Creedon, Michael C.	127	76	63	266
Write-in (Scattering)	2	1	2	5
Blanks	6	4	6	16
Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth				
Flynn	181	115	117	413
Write-in (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	55	45	40	140
Clerk of Courts - Plymouth County				
Powers	161	105	100	366
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	76	55	57	188
Register of Deeds - Plymouth County				
Riordan	158	107	99	364
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	53	58	190
County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for Two				
Arnone	33	31	25	89
Bowen	141	97	90	328
Lawton	92	58	55	205
McLaughlin	69	34	36	139
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	139	100	108	347

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Election

November 8, 1988

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Mary Raiche,

Robert Olsen, Cecily Sullivan, Mary Draheim, Stephanie St. Ours and Rosemary Keaveney, TELLERS.

In Precinct II those present were Eleanore Gay, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Amy Locke, Doris Brackett, Charles Morgan, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston and Ann Cogliano, TELLERS.

In Precinct III those present were Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Barbara Meacham, June Williams, Helen Harrow, Lynn Rose, Sylvia MacKenzie and Ewart Bairstow, TELLERS.

Mildred M. Carr was CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts. CONSTABLES were Jan Tulis, Precinct II and Theodore Baldwin, Precinct III.

VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Tallies were then compiled in each precinct and brought to the office of the Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

The total number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows: Precinct 1, 1740 including 106 absentees; Precinct II, 1814 including 115 absentees; Precinct III, 1731 including 131 absentees. At the end of the ten-day waiting period following the election the Board of Registrars received and counted three overseas absentee ballots as provided by State Law. TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 5288 including 355 absentees.

As of October 11, 1988 there was a total of 5937 registered voters in Norwell. The total number of ballots cast represented 89% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRES.				
Bush and Quayle	872	1158	1038	3068
Dukakis and Bentsen	813	618	649	2080
Fulani and Dattner	4	3	4	11
Paul and Marrou	32	23	22	77
Kenoyer and Ehrenreich (write-in)	0	0	0	0
Dodge and Ormsby (write-in)	0	0	0	0
Write-in (Scattering)	2	2	0	4
Blanks	17	10	21	48
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kennedy	987	858	815	2660
Malone	691	899	867	2457
Fridley	6	11	11	28
Nason	12	12	8	32
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	43	34	33	110
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (10th District)				
Studds	1043	981	961	2985
Bryan	629	781	727	2137
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	52	46	166
COUNCILLOR - 4th District				
Eleey	891	732	749	2372
Harrington	560	727	670	1957
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	289	355	315	959
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Plymouth District)				
Buitta	875	1159	1129	3163
Creedon	691	499	492	1682
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	173	156	113	442
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (5th Plymouth District)				
Flynn, Jr.	1251	1192	1182	3625
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	1	3	5
Blanks	488	621	549	1658
CLERK OF COURTS - Plymouth District				
Powers	1177	1119	1104	3400
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	563	694	630	1887
REGISTER OF DEEDS - Plymouth District				
Riordan	1147	1108	1082	3337
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	593	705	652	1950
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Vote for two (Plymouth County)				
Striggles	674	918	826	2418
Bowen	871	735	795	2401
Lawton	595	526	516	1637
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1340	1449	1331	4120
BALLOT QUESTION 1 (Increased salaries for state officials)				
Yes	247	267	282	796
No	1382	1482	1378	4242
Blanks	111	65	74	250
BALLOT QUESTION 2 (Repealing prevailing wage law)				
Yes	748	1091	947	2786
No	903	659	730	2292
Blanks	89	64	57	210
BALLOT QUESTION 3 (Regulating treatment farm animals)				
Yes	403	485	492	1380
No	1222	1254	1165	3641
Blanks	115	75	77	267
BALLOT QUESTION 4 (Stopping nuclear power plants)				
Yes	573	652	640	1865
No	1052	1093	1031	3176
Blanks	115	69	63	247
BALLOT QUESTION 5 (Plymouth County Charter)				
Yes	525	571	507	1603
No	713	772	739	2224
Blanks	502	471	488	1461

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of Special Town Meeting

October 24, 1988

Registered Voters 5942
Voters Present 210
Quorum 200

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., asked Chairman of the Selectmen, Constance L. Hughes, to address the assembly gathered in the High School while awaiting arrival of a quorum.

Mrs. Hughes spoke of the importance of safety and quantity of Norwell's water supply in the '80s. Money appropriated for a related study brought forth valuable data as to future well sites, in addition to safeguarding the aquifer. Congratulations were extended to the Ground Water Study Committee for a job well done.

Contracts with both police and fire fighters were signed after fourteen sessions of face-to-face negotiations. Through these efforts, overnight coverage agreeable to all sides will be provided by the firefighters.

Mrs. Hughes commented further on a situation that occurred recently wherein children seeking temporary placement within a school system in the area until permanently located were treated with kindness and consideration by the Superintendent of Schools, Bob Bunnell. People reading about it in the newspapers were prompted to think that Norwell must be a nice place to live.

In closing, she made a request for volunteers to offer their talents and expertise as committee members on Town boards. The Board of Selectmen feel that Norwell is a nice town, worth working for; worth ferreting out talented people to serve on boards and

committees; and worth sometimes taking political heat to secure better things for the future.

Advisory Board Chairman, Adele Ames informed townspeople that free cash as certified by the Department of Revenue amounted to $833,309.00. If all money requests in this special town meeting warrant are voted, a transfer of $525,426.00 from free cash will be necessary. No increase in State aid is anticipated. Voters were urged to consider these facts when making decisions.

The remainder of Advisory Board members were introduced by the Moderator, as were Town Counsel Robert Galvin, Selectmen David Lee Turner, Rebecca Z. Freed, and Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton.

Rules of the meeting were stated by the Moderator. These rules were identical to those of the March 28, 1988 Annual Town Meeting and can be found in the report of same.

Quorum was reached at 8:25 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by Dorothy Dickson. Town Clerk read the Return of the Warrant, and the first article of the warrant was placed before the assembly.

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $50,000.00 from free cash to be added to Line Item 2-230 Group Insurance.

ARTICLE 2

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town accept Chap. 626 of the Acts of 1987, which added Section 58 to General Laws, Chap. 40, and authorize a "Municipal Charges Lien" for Police Detail Charges.

ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $10,000.00, from the Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Care Fund to the Washington Street Cenetery Committee Expenses Account, to be expended by said Committee for the layout of and improvements to the cemetery.

ARTICLE 4

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $15,000.00 from the Water Department revenue and transfer to the Water Department Payroll Account Line Item 2-153 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the purpose of hiring an additional water systems maintenance person.

ARTICLE 5

MAJORITY VOTED: That the Town accept the changes to the Town Clerk's fees, as authorized by General Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 34, as printed in Article 5, in the warrant.

1.	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	10.00
11.	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock subsequently legitimized.	10.00
12.	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	10.00
13.	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	5.00
13A.	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth	4.00
14.	For entering delayed record of birth	10.00
20.	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	20.00
21.	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or change of location of, such business.	10.00
22.	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance retirement or withdrawal from such business.	5.00
24.	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the commonwealth.	20.00
29.	For correcting errors in a record of death.	10.00
30.	For furnishing a certificate of death.	5.00
30A.	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	4.00
42.	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	15.00
43.	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth.	5.00
44.	For issuing certificate of marriage.	5.00
44A.	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	4.00
45.	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	10.00
54.	For recording power of attorney.	10.00
57.	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	20.00
58.	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	20.00
62.	For recording order granting of poles piers, abutments, or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in numbers of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166.	40.00 flat rate 10.00 add'l.streets
66.	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or death upon the applications of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	5.00
67.	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	5.00 per page
69.	For receiving and filing a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "Closing out sale", etc.	10.00 1st page 2.00 add'l page
75.	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182.	20.00
78.	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public place or cemetery.	10.00
79.	Recording any other documents	10.00 1st page 2.00 add'l pages
	Voter's Certificate	3.00

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article IV, Special Regulations by deleting Section 4210, Designation, in its entirety and substituting therefor the new Section 4210 as printed in Article 6, in the warrant.

4210. Designation. Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a set of maps of the Town of Norwell entitled "Town of Norwell, Wetlands Maps," dated April 5, 1974, by Moore Survey & Mapping Corporation, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and the "Flood Insurance Rate and Flood Boundary Floodway Maps" dated July 19, 1982, as part of the Norwell Flood Insurance Study, on file with the Town Clerk, which set of maps is incorporated herein as part of this bylaw. In the case of a conflict, the most restrictive interpretation shall apply.

Flood plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District, (the "District") shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in the District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4200. In unnumbered A zones of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the Building Inspector shall require the applicant to provide the best available 100 year flood elevation data available from Federal, State, Local, or other source for requiring new structures and substantial improvements to existing structures to meet the elevation and flood proofing standards of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article IV, Special Regulations by adding thereto a new Section 4215, entitled: Existing Regulations, to read as printed in Article 7, in the warrant.

4215. Existing Regulations. All development in the district including structual and non-structual activities whether premitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with the following:

— 780 CMR 744.0, of the Massachusetts State Building code which address floodplain and coastal high hazard areas

— 310 CMR 10.00, Wetlands protection, Department of Environmental Quality Engineering

— 302 CMR 6.00, Inlands Wetlands Restriction, DEOE

— Title 5, minimum requirements for the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage, Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article IV, Special Regulations, by deleting Section 4220, Purpose, in its entirety, and substituting therefor the new Section 4220 as printed in Article 8, in the warrant.

4220. Purpose. The purposes of this section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this Zoning bylaw are:

a) To provide the lands in the Town subject to seasonal and/or periodic flooding, shall not be used for residential or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the public health, safety and general welfare of inhabitants thereof.

b) To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.

c) To assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town in order to provide adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity to protect persons and provide against the hazards of floodwater inundation.

ARTICLE 9

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article IV, Special Regulations, by deleting Section 4241, (f), in its entirety, and substituting therefor the new Section 4241, (f) as printed in Article 9, in the warrant.

4241. (f) Repair, rebuilding, modification, enlargement or exterior alteration of existing structures, which will be subject to the substantial improvement provisions of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article IV, Special Regulations, by deleting Section 4242, (d), in its entirety, and substituting therefor the new Section 4242 (d), as printed in Article 10, in the warrant.

4242. (d) In a designated floodway, no encroachment will be allowed.

ARTICLE 11

Aquifer Protection By-law

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws as printed in Article 11, in the warrant and establish an Aquifer Protection Overlay District.

This zoning bylaw amendment establishes a means of protecting Norwell's existing and proposed public supply wells by establishing a zoning overlay district comprised of the wellfields, the aquifer and the entire defined recharge area.

The thrust of the bylaw is to prevent pollutants from entering the ground water, as well as to minimize impervious surface coverage in order to enhance ground water recharge. To these ends, certain land uses are prohibited, and others are allowed only through special permit review.

It should be noted that the proposed bylaw prohibits several land uses which are already prohibited in the Town of Norwell. Nevertheless, it is recommended that those prohibitions remain a part of this bylaw in order to preclude, at a future date, the allowance of land uses which could pose a threat to water quality.

I. Redesignate sections 4300, 4310, and 4400 as sections 4400, 4410 and 4500, respectively.

II. Insert the following new section 4300, Aquifer Protection District:

4300. Aquifer Protection District

4310. **Designation.** The Aquifer Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a map entitled "Aquifer Protection Study - Town of Norwell 1988 -Aquifer Protection District". The Aquifer Protection District shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in this District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4300 and such regulations shall be in addition to rather than in place of, the requirements for the underlying district.

4320. **Purpose.** The purposes of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this zoning By-Law, are:

a) To preserve and maintain the quality of the ground water underlying the Town of Norwell, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town.

b) To protect such ground water from the danger of accidential spills and discharge of petroleum products and other toxic and hazardous materials, and from sewage discharge, all of which pose potential public health and safety hazards and threaten economic losses to the Town.

c) To enhance ground water recharge by minimizing the amount of impervious surface coverage in aquifer recharge areas.

4330. **Procedure.** Whenever an application is made for a building or use permit which the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer believes may involve the use of land in the District, he shall determine by any means at this disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within the Aquifer Protection District.

4340. **Permitted Uses.** Uses not requiring a special permit under Section 4350 or prohibited under Section 4360 are permitted in the Aquifer Protection District, subject to the applicable provisions of this By-law, other provisions of this zoning By-law applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Aquifer Protection District is located and to any other applicable overlay district regulations.

4350. **Special Permits.**

4351. **Schedule of Special Permit Uses.** Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning By-Law applicable to the underlying districts in which the Aquifer Protection District is located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Section, the following uses are permitted by Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs 4352 through 4355:

a) Any use involving secondary usage or storage of toxic hazardous materials in quantities greater than normally associated with usual household use:

4352. For any use for which a special permit is required under the provisions of this By-Law the applicant shall submit, in addition to any other information required to be submitted, the following:

a) A complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion and leakage, and to provide for control of spills.

b) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated, indicating storage and disposal methods.

c) Evidence of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system or any waste -water treatment system over 15,000 gallons per day capacity.

(d) Projections of downgradient concentrations of nitrogen and other relevant chemicals at property boundaries and other locations deemed pertinent by the Board of Appeals. Projections shall be based upon appropriate ground water models and the following information/standards:

(1) Nitrogen Loading Calculations:

(a) Wastewater per person: 6 lbs. Nitrogen per year.

(b) Persons per bedroom = 2

(c) Lawn Fertilizers: 2 lbs. Nitrogen/1,000 square feet of lawn per year.

(d) Road Run-off: 0.10 lbs. Nitrogen per curb mile per day.

(e) Background Nitrogen Concentration: Actual field measurements.

(2) Ground water Flow and Impacts to Drinking Water Supply Wells.

(a) Identify probable impacted water supply well(s) by constructing flow lines downgradient of the proposed site on the 1988 Norwell Water Table Map.

(b) Areal Recharge Rate: 18.5 inches per year for sand and gravel; 7 inches per year for till.

(c) Hydraulic Conductivity: Site-specific measurements.

(d) Saturated Thickness: 1988 Norwell Saturated Thickness map to be supplemented by site specific/borings.

(e) Ground Water Gradient: 1988 Norwell Water Table Map to be supplemented with site specific measurements.

(e) Upon receipt of the special permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy to the Board of Water Commissioners and any other relevant town agency, board or department for their written recommendations. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant. Failure by an agency to respond in writing within 35 days shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency.

4353. **Considerations.** In hearing an application for a special Permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

a) The simplicity, reliability and feasibility of the proposed measures for containment of toxic or hazardous materials and control of spills.

b) The degree of threat of water quality which would result if the control measures failed.

c) The recommendations of other town agencies regarding the application, if any.

4354. **Criteria for Approval.** Special permits under this Section shall be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines that:

a) The intent of this By-Law as well as its specific criteria are met; and

b) Ground water quality resulting from on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water at the downgradient property boundary (10 ppm concentration nitrate-nitrogen)

The Board of Appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other town agencies in its decision.

4360. **Prohibited Uses.** The following uses are specifically prohibited in the Aquifer Protection District:

a) Sanitary landfills or other disposal of solid waste

b) Motor vehicle salvage operations and Junk yards

c) Municipal sewage treatment facilities with on-site disposal of primary or secondary treated effluent

d) Package sewage treatment plants

e) Car or truck washes

f) Road salt or other deicing chemical stockpiles

g) Dumping of snow from outside the District

h) Self-service laundries, unless connected to public sewerage

i) Dry cleaning establishments

j) Airplane, boat and motor vehicle service and repair, including auto body shops

k) Metal plating, finishing or polishing

l) Chemical and bacteriological laboratories

m) Storage and/or sale of petroleum or other refined petroleum products, except within the building it will be used to heat

n) Commercial photographic processing

o) Commercial printing, other than Xerographic reproduction

p) The rendering impervious of more than 35% of any lot

q) Hotel or motel, unless connected to a public sewerage

r) Any other use which involves as a principal activity the manufacture, storage, use, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials, except as allowed by special permit in Section 4350 above.

4370. **Design and Operations Guidelines.** The following design and operation guidelines shall be observed within the Aquifer Protection District.

a) **Safeguards.** Provision shall be made to protect against toxic or hazardous materials discharge or loss resulting from corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism through measures such as: prohibition of underground fuel storage tanks; spill control provisions in the vicinity of chemical or fuel delivery points; secured storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials; and indoor storage provisions for corrodible or dissolvable materials. For operations which allow the evaporation of toxic or hazardous materials into the interiors of any structures, a closed vapor recovery system shall be provided for each such structure to prevent discharge of contaminated condensate into the ground water.

b) **Location.** Where the premises are partially outside of the Aquifer Protection District, potential pollution sources such as on-site waste disposal systems shall be located outside the District to the extent feasible.

c) **Disposal.** For any toxic or hazardous wastes to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods which are in conformance with MGL Chapter 21C.

d) **Drainage.** All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on site, diverted towards areas covered with vegetation, for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are not feasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants. If dry wells are utilized, the property owner shall be required to have oil, grease and sediment traps cleaned annually and to provide the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer, on an annual basis, with proof of such cleaning.

4380. **Violations.** Written notice of any violation of this By-Law shall be provided by the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer to the owner of the premises, specifying the nature of the violations and a schedule of compliance, including cleanup of any spilled materials. This compliance schedule must be reasonable in relation to the public health hazard involved and the difficulty of compliance. In no event shall more than 30 days be allowed for either compliance or finalization of a plan for longer-term compliance.

4390. **Definition.**

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: Any substance or mixture of such physical, chemical or infectious characteristics as to pose a significant, actual or potential hazard to water supplies or other hazard to human health, if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or waters of this town. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals radio-active or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and include products such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners. Wastes generated by the following activites, without limitation, are presumed to be toxic or hazardous unless and except to the extent that anyone engaging in such an activity can demonstrate the contrary to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

(a) Cabinet making

(b) Electronic circuit assembly

(c) Motor and machinery service and assembly

(d) Painting, wood preserving and furniture stripping

(e) Pesticide and herbicide application

III. In Section 2100 (Establishment of Districts), add the words "Aquifer Protection District (overlay district)" to the list of zoning districts.

IV. Add the following additional paragraph to Section 1420 (Criteria for Approval):

4) If the proposed use will be located within the Aquifer Protection District, the conduct of such use will not cause any significant degradation of the quantify or quality of ground water supplies and further that ground water quality resulting from on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations will not fall below federal or state standards for

drinking water at the down gradient property boundary. In making such determination the Board of Appeals may utilize the Information/Standards enumerated in paragraph (d) of Section 4352 of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article II, District Regulations, by deleting the words "which is determined by the Board of Health to be swampland, wetland or marshland" from the first sentence of Section 2422 and by inserting in place thereof the words, "which is determined by the Conservation Commission to be a coastal or freshwater wetland, as defined by the Wetlands Protection Act (G.L. c.131, s.40) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (310 C.M.R. 10.00)".

ARTICLE 13

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town borrow $200,000.00 for the plans and construction of surface drains at Pine St. between Tara Drive and Route 3.

ARTICLE 14

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to prepare the final design drawings and contract documents and for construction at the Jacobs Pond Dam, Plan #7-12-219-4, as requested by the Department of Environmental Management of Dam Safety, for the protection of Main Street, for emergency repairs to that dam and for the preservation of the town-owned freshwater Jacobs Lake; and authorize the Highway Surveyor or the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend State and Federal aid, grants, reimbursements and other funds and assistance for the project.

ARTICLE 15

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $25,947.00, to meet the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of $77,840.00 from available funds under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $8,000.00 from free cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health by the Board of Health North River Cleanup Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of investigating the sources of pollution and/or contamination of the North River within the limits of the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $2,508.00 from free available cash, to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee for the purpose of reimbursing retroactive ambulance EMT training monies for Fiscal Year 1988 for EMTs employed and receiving compensation from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $14,856.00 from free cash for the payment of an unpaid FY88 bills.

ARTICLE 19

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer $124,165.00 from free cash to meet the following union contract obligations for FY 89.

Fire Fighters Line Item No. 2-130 (Payroll) $63,307.00
Call Fire Fighters Line Item No. 2-132 (Payroll) 13,058.00
Police Officers Line Item No. 2-126 (Payroll) 43,850.00
Police Officers Line Item No. 2-235 (Expenses) 3,750.00
Police Chief Line Item No. 2-125 (Payroll) 200.00

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve this meeting at 9:50 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of Presidential Primary

March 8, 1988

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precints in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precint I, the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Mary Raiche, Rob Olsen, June Williams, Stephanie St. Ours, Alfred MacKenzie and Mary Draheim, TELLERS.

In Precint II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN: Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK: Eleanore Gay, Doris Brackett, Amy Locke, Ann Cogliano, Mary Sands and Melissa Johnston, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN: B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Carol Thornell, Barbara Meacham, Helen Harrow, Alice Connerty, Sylvia MacKenzie, Rollin Bailey, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precints was Wilder A. Gaudett. Theodore A. Baldwin and Jan Tulis were Constables.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines was David Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 6 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 447 Democratic votes were cast including 4 absentee; 192 Republican votes were cast including 2 absentee, making a total of 639 votes cast.

In Precinct II, 323 Democratic votes were cast with no absentee; 292 Republican votes were cast with no absentee, making a total of 615 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 345 Democratic votes were cast including 7 absentee; 325 Republican votes including 6 absentee, making a total of 670.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 1924 of which 19 were absentee ballots. Democratic votes totalled 1115; Republican votes totalled 809.

As of March 3, 1988 there was a total of 5356 registered voters in the Town of Norwell. The total number of votes cast in the Primary represented 36% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Dupont	1	3	4	8
Robertson	8	6	7	21
Bush	113	174	195	482
Haig	2	2	2	6
Kemp	15	19	22	56
Dole	49	83	92	224
No Preference	1	4	3	8
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	0	0	3
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Novak	81	109	137	327
Burns	49	79	62	190
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	62	104	126	292
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for one				
Werner	87	117	145	349
Kachejian	36	56	47	139
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	69	119	133	321
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for Thirty-Five				
Forman, Charles P.	80	102	149	331*
Morgan, Charles S.	74	155	161	390*
McLeod, Pamela C.	69	145	170	384*
Kelley, George P.	63	124	146	333*
Williams, B. June	76	117	168	361*
Forman, Dianne V.	74	107	144	325*
Bourdelais, Josephine A.	60	131	140	331*
Leahy, Rose Ellen	70	124	168	362*
Mariano, John G.	68	102	139	309*
Storm, Heather	61	121	151	333*
Kilborn, James R., Jr.	80	133	170	383*
Verrochi, Michael J., Jr.	63	109	140	312*

Leahy, Richard A.	74	136	175	385*
Power, Elizabeth J.	92	160	196	448*
Bernardi, William A.	69	157	171	397*
Blanks	5647	8297	8987	22931

* Elected as a member of the Republican Town Committee

DEMOCRATIC

Presidential Preference	**Prec. 1**	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
Dukakis	277	162	183	622
Gore	17	17	18	52
DiDonato	1	0	0	1
Simon	21	21	13	55
Babbitt	4	1	2	7
Gephardt	44	36	45	125
Jackson	63	71	69	203
Hart	4	0	3	7
LaRouche	1	0	0	1
No Preference	10	10	2	22
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	5	5	10	20
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Joseph	97	108	119	324
Gauss	88	62	63	213
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	262	153	163	578
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District -Vote for One				
Buckley	269	119	198	586
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	178	203	147	528
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for Thirty-Five				
Ellis, Warren G.	182	124	119	425*
Valair, Ann J.	235	123	118	476*
Magazu, Jackie L.	187	135	128	450*
Depesa, Ronald L.	158	123	116	397*
Macheod, E. Lorraine	207	122	112	441*
Hartstone, Robert A.	155	101	108	364*
Valair, Michael J.	202	109	115	426*
Dionne, Donald A.	184	140	132	456*
Mayers, Elvoid B.	173	152	141	466*
Blount-Smith, Deborah L.	153	110	117	380*
Albert, Agnes M.	175	107	102	384*
Craven, Barbara M.	204	129	117	450*
Meehan, Dorothy	3	2	5	10*+
Connerty, Alice	3	2	4	9*+
Connerty, Edward	3	2	4	9*+
Hughes, Constance	3	2	4	9*+
Griffin, Dennis	6	4	3	13*+
MacDonald, John	6	4	2	12*+
Carnes, Mary	7	4	2	13*+
McLaughin, John	6	4	2	12*+
Porro, Cosmo	6	4	2	12*+
Guiney, Richard	0	0	1	1 +
Molla, Sue	1	0	0	1 +
Molla, Francis	1	0	0	1 +
Molla, Robert, Jr.	1	0	0	1 +
Reilly, John	0	1	0	1 +
Blanks	13384	9801	10621	33806

* Elected as a member of Democratic Town Committee

\+ Write-ins

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1987 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1988

	Name of Child	**Parents**
September		
17	Samuel Jacob Portnow	Martha Anne (Houtmann) & Jay Michael Portnow
October		
10	Kristine Tiffany Magown	Jayne Marie (Prasinos) & Robert Malcolm Magown, II
26	Caroline Frances Edmundson	Deborah (Ertman) & Philip John Edmundson
November		
29	George William Keough	Jo-Anne (Lafferty) & Christopher Keough
December		
10	James Francis Hannagan	Paula (Savoy) & Francis James Hannagan
11	James Alec Gray	Willow Virginia (Reilly) & Michael James Gray
15	Elizabeth Theresa Downey	Donna Marie (Capozzi) & Kenneth McLean Downey
18	Steven Kelyman Farinick	Catherine (Roberts) & Charles James Farinick
19	Andrew Platt Fox	Diane Marie (Alex) & Robert Wilbur Fox
23	Alyssa Paige Richardson	Patricia (Gould) & Daniel Scott Richardson
23	Robert Frederick Ammon	Carolyn (Auwers) & Robert Lee Ammon
26	Sarah Hopkins	Annette (Crowley) & Timothy Joseph Hopkins
28	Kimberly Ann Knasas	Marie Grace (Ameral) & Robert Benedict Knasas

1988 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1988

January		
4	William Anthony Arria	Carol (Tracey) & Ronald Anthony Arria
6	John James Corcoran, IV	Diann Louise (Burke) & John James Corcoran, III
7	Stephanie Lynn Pestilli	Linda Joy (Neckman) & Stephen John Pestilli
7	Lauren Joanne Kilduff	Jean Marie (Keefe) & Brian Michael Kilduff
26	Christina Koutrobis	Sofia (Drougas) & John William Koutrobis
28	Alan Carter DiStasio	Susan Alice (Harrison) & Alan James DiStasio
February		
1	John Sheikh Anwar Rahman	Catherine Mary (Boden) & Sheikh Abdur Rahman
25	Amy Catherine Wilson	Barbara Jean (Miczek) & John Gerard Wilson
March		
6	Kelsey Brianne Dunn	Maureen (Cody) & Michael Francis Dunn
12	Kathleen Frances Kramer	Marianne (Curley) & Mark Stephen Kramer
20	Richard Nichols Cammett, III	Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.
22	Sean Michael Brady	Fredie (Campbell) & Michael David Brady
22	Kathryn Clark Ankner	Joan Patricia (Clark) & Robert Francis Ankner
25	Daniel Richard Morin	Mary Frances (Moss) & Frederick Richard Morin
April		
1	David Frederick Dauphinee,Jr.	Cheri Lynn (Jokinen) & David Frederick Dauphinee
2	Justin Steven Ivas	Jeanne Marie (Hagelstein) & Steven Paul Ivas
11	James Bell Smith	Claire (Hughes) & Michael Wayne Smith
16	Joel Phillips Coveney, Jr.	Betsy Jean (Hersey) & Joel Phillip Coveney

Name of Child	Parents
April (continued)	
26 Victoria Alexandra Forman	Dianne V. (Verrochi) & Charles Parker Forman
27 Genevieve Lynn Spitz	Jane (Tamburri) & Robert Rockwell Spitz
30 Catherine Patricia King	Brenda Patricia (McHugh) & Robert Paul King
May	
2 Margot Kathryn Littlehale	Shawni (Miller) & Robert Lowe Littlehale, III
2 William Kevin Dow	Kathleen Marie (Sullivan) & Michael Gerard Dow
3 Alexander Patch Nittell	Kathryn Anne (Patch) & Mark Frederick Nittell
8 Alison Henry	Kathleen (Robinson) & Stephen Dwight Henry
10 Michael Francis Daly, Jr.	Lisa Michelle (Briggs) & Michael Francis Daly
14 Daniel Charles Pye	Barbara Jane (Brighton) & William Carruth Pye
June	
2 Molly Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Stephanie Marie (Glynn) & John Paul Fitzgerald
6 Lindsay Kathleen Ellis	Denise Kathleen (Bradley) & James Arthur Ellis
8 Amanda Marie Sullivan	Joann Marie (Burress) & Kevin Joseph Sullivan
15 Colten James Loomis	Cynthia Dorothy (Porter) & Scott Fredric Loomis
29 Mikaela Catherine Murphy	Catherine Marie (Donahue) & Peter James Murphy
29 Harry James Goodell	Linda Marie (Shawles) & James Henry Goodell
July	
2 Craig Andrew Thomas	Elizabeth Leslie (Finn) & Gareth Glyn Thomas
4 Rory Thomas Nolan	Martha Jane (Gaisford) & Thomas William Nolan
6 Jacquelin Bannon Vickers	Karen (Bannon) & Steven James Vickers
12 Nicholas Steven Cantella	Nancy (Ryder) & Steven Michele Cantella
14 James Peter Barrett	Susan Thayer (Lowrey) & John Herbert Barrett, Jr.
21 Helen Harrington Doyle	Susan Elizabeth (Parsons) & Kevin Thomas Doyle
26 Heather Nicole Reed	Pamela Ann (Mattie) & John Robert Reed
27 Lindsay Christine Bohan	Linda Jean (Buckley) & Peter Finbar Bohan
27 Arline Elizabeth Litchfield	Gaylen (Grohe) & John Otis Litchfield
August	
17 Cameron Gregory DiTullio	Nancy Grace (Cipriano) & Gregory Philip DiTullio
24 Sarah Jeanette Meyer	Denise Lynn (Davies) & Robert David Meyer
25 Kathryn Evelyn Tajima	Karen Frances (Harkins) & Thomas Richard Tajima
27 Mollie Anne Toomey	Patricia Ann (Hayes) & Richard Gerard Toomey, Jr.
30 Nichole Kristin Reynolds	Diane Marie (Druyetis) & Barry Arnold Reynolds
30 Kameron John Moore	Maureen (O'Neill) & Kraig John Moore
September	
17 Andrew Paton Vinal	Abbey Etta (Greene) & Kenneth Crittenden Vinal
25 Andrew Ryan Corson	Linda (Nicotra) & Kenneth Raymond Corson, Jr.
27 Tyler Otis Clemmer Nathaniel Fielding Clemmer	Linda Gail Notzelman George Lewis Clemmer
October	
4 Nathaniel Tabor Gordon	Kay (Krol) & Geoffrey Atwood Gordon
11 Andrew Thomas Armstrong	Nancy Marie (Bartolucci) & Thomas Henrik Armstrong
15 Leigh Ann Sullivan	Karen Jo (Larson) & William Charles Sullivan
20 Whitney Linnell DeLorey	Dana (Wills) & Peter John DeLorey
November	
8 Tyler Campbell Murphy	Virginia Arlene (Bryant) & Douglas Campbell Murphy
10 Amy Elizabeth Almeida	Cheryl Ann (Roffo) & Gary Anthony Almeida
25 Jonathan Okin Vinal	Pamela (Kohlberg) & Arthur Heald Vinal, Jr.
December	
8 Alex Findlay Morena	Karen (Smith) & Craig Thomas Morena

Marriages

1988 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1988

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
16	Scott Fredric Loomis of Pembroke	Cynthia Dorathy Porter of Norwell
February		
12	Michael E. Cowden of Norwell	Darlene Lynn Oberg of Norwell
13	John Gregory O'Brien of New York	Dale Alison Donahue of New York
28	David K. Bodine of Carver	Julie Marie Govoni of Plymouth
March		
25	Rockie Allen Westberg of Florida	Virginia Josephine Saraceno of Norwell
April		
9	Wilfred H. Bilodeau of Norwell	Agnes M. Albert of Norwell
9	Christopher T. Norris of North Reading	Nancy B. Woods of Weymouth
16	Donald C. Prange of Vermont	Donna M. Dickman of Norwell
23	J. Richard Taverna of Quincy	Andrea S. Hayes of Norwell
23	Joseph J. Maguire of Norwell	Valerie B. Phillips of Norwell
23	Philip W. Nace, Jr. of Norwell	Elizabeth Ann Driscoll of Norwell
May		
29	Richard L. Maraget of Norwell	Jennifer L. Schiffman of Hingham
June		
4	David A. Abreu of Plymouth	Nancy E. Dillon of Norwell
4	Michel Angelo Natali of New York	Denise Elizabeth Downey of Norwell
11	Duncan C. Ayles, Jr. of Norwell	Maryann Cameron of Norwell
18	Peter B. Detwiler of Norwell	Julie Ann Kelly of Norwell
18	David F. Mitchell of Norwell	Lyn M. Doyle of Quincy
18	Michael Paul Hines of Norwell	Linda Margret Rietzl of Norwell
25	John Philip Horan of Norwell	Tammy Patricia Sakalaukus of Norwell
30	Clark A. Tomassian of Belmont	Dalene R. Flory of Belmont

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
July		
2	James W. Keller, Jr. of New York	Cheryl Ann Vozzella of New York
2	David Bruce Mason of Norwell	Colleen Marie Vigneaux of Plymouth
3	Brian Hurley of New Jersey	Mary Elizabeth Larson of New Jersey
9	John F. Connell, Jr. of South Weymouth	Kathleen M. Bois of Norwell
16	Peter Carlander Berg of Norwell	Christina Nordstrom Ryan of Scituate
30	James Edward Dunford of Milton	Karen Anne Bourke of Norwell
30	Tedd Michael Frechette of New Hampshire	Sandra Lee Cole of New Hampshire
30	Robert Joseph Morley of Norwell	Leslie Marie Gabriel of Norwell
31	Daniel Stanley Knox of Norwell	Paula Ann Hammer of Norwell
August		
6	Michael J. Petro of Virginia	Genevieve T. Desmond of Virginia
14	Michael Robert Croft of Norwell	Sally Ann Pascucci of Taunton
20	Raymond C. Nichols of Norwell	Nancy Ruth Walsh of Norwell
20	Eugene F.N. Gingras II, of Norwell	Lisa A. Morse of Hingham
20	Timothy James White of Holden	Diane E. Suurhans of Norwell
21	Stephen B. Root of Abington	Susan Jones of Norwell
25	John Robert Stilgoe of Norwell	Debra Reynolds of Norwell
27	Robert O. Parrott, Jr. of New Hampshire	Virginia L. Pizzella of New Hampshire
September		
3	Charles Waters Katter of Canada	Andrea Cogliano of Illinois
10	Steven Paul Balboni of Kingston	Megin Anne Roche of Norwell
10	Thomas F. Hayes of Hanover	Deborah J. Wilson of Hanover
10	John P. Cheever of Norwell	Amelia Cripps of Norwell
10	Paul Edward Raiche of Quincy	Sharyn Leigh Pinkham of Quincy
24	Michael J. Zulon of Weymouth	Marion L. MacNeill of Norwell
October		
1	Robert C. Shinn of California	Sarah Adams Crampton of California
8	Peter John Ballerini of Rockland	Kerry Ellen Glynn of Walpole
15	Leo B. Harrison of Norwell	Wilma Twombley of Kingston
15	William E. Valair of Norwell	Janet Lyn Hunkeler of Stoughton
15	Frank H. Underdown, Jr. of New Hampshire	Ann Marie Leckstrom of New Hampshire
28	David E. Darrah of Plympton	Louise Quintiliani of Plympton
November		
5	Richard Joseph Manning of Norwell	Lucille Mary Short of E. Weymouth
12	Jeffrey P. McLeod of Marshfield	Sherry Lee Hietala of Norwell
12	Brian Michael Campbell of Weymouth	Mary Margaret Molla of Norwell
19	Stephen L. Tammaro of Norwell	Margaret S. Bartlett of Manomet
December		
3	Arthur J. Garceau of Norwell	Jacqueline Page Edlund of Norwell
9	Michael T. Pilalas of Norwell	Marcia E. Lang of Norwell
10	Elias Constantine of Norwell	Jayne Elizabeth Fama of Norwell

Deaths

1987 Deaths Recorded in 1988 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
8	Charles J. Heslin	59 years	Norwell
14	Florence Mary Farrell	94 years	Norwell
15	Joseph J. Magazu	51 years	Norwell
17	John P. Horan	69 years	Norwell
30	John L. Cushen	59 years	Norwell

1988 Deaths Recorded in 1988 in Norwell

January			
7	Elizabeth T. Howes	87 years	Norwell
9	Mary Christine McGovern	77 years	Norwell
12	Dennis Porter	88 years	Norwell
13	Alice C. Bernard	89 years	Hingham
13	Ruth E. Brooks	92 years	Norwell
13	William D. Bannister	70 years	Norwell
19	Joseph H. Bratti	85 years	Norwell
20	Ruth S. Merritt	73 years	Norwell
21	Helen E. Priday	80 years	Norwell
21	Louis Pastula	80 years	Norwell
22	Jane Agnes McCarthy	91 years	Norwell
28	Anna L. Olsen	91 years	Hanover
28	Ronald Lawrence Pitrowiski	45 years	Norwell
28	Gertrude Ruth Litchfield	90 years	Needham
30	Emily F. Doran	73 years	Norwell
February			
5	Richard George Stokinger	49 years	Norwell
16	Persis M. Coons	79 years	Norwell
22	Helen W. Hardy	90 years	Norwell
27	Dorothy Ellen Mederos	79 years	Norwell
27	Steven P. Larson	37 years	Norwell
March			
1	Margaret M. Merrick	92 years	Hanover
2	Alison F. Causer	32 years	Hanover
4	Francois Donahue	78 years	Norwell
12	Ethel Haye Harvey	80 years	Cohasset
12	Florence Leon	88 years	Norwell
18	Emma I. Champion	87 years	Norwell
20	Edith Madeline Nickerson	87 years	Norwell
20	Carl F. Fredrickson	63 years	Norwell
23	Ethel Piper	83 years	Norwell
31	Mary M. Griffin	88 years	Hanover
April			
7	John James Sullivan	99 years	Norwell
8	Isabelle Shirley Bell	101 years	Norwell
8	Weston Vernon Bates	81 years	Norwell
16	Walter J. Miles	83 years	Norwell
18	Marion L. Roberts	84 years	Norwell
20	Pauline P. Trueblood	84 years	Norwell
22	Marie E. Shiers	72 years	Norwell
25	Donald P. McGowan	63 years	Norwell
27	Anna Estelle Springer	79 years	Norwell
30	Joseph H. Leonard	67 years	Norwell
30	Kathlyn D. Caron	76 years	Norwell
May			
1	Emma Etta Deininger	92 years	Norwell
5	Anthony J. Geloran	69 years	Rockland
12	Joseph F. Pilalas	69 years	Norwell
16	Frances Louise Sweeney	66 years	Norwell
28	Marion V. Knox	78 years	Cohasset
28	William N. Goodman	90 years	Norwell
June			
10	Margaret E. Kelley	78 years	Hanson
14	Ruth A. Wiggins	71 years	Cohasset
16	Doris V. Pool	88 years	Rockland
18	Gladys Reagan	84 years	Norwell
27	Dorothy G. Litchfield	96 years	Norwell
28	Norine Brunner	84 years	Cohasset
July			
5	William B. Armstrong	75 years	Norwell
8	Augustine Joseph Cheverie	79 years	Norwell
11	Samuel Salmond Sylvester, II	81 years	Norwell
15	Jessica Marie Cooper	1 year	Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
3	Anna M. Driscoll	90 years	Weymouth
8	Johanna C. McNeill	95 years	Hingham
28	Ping Won Chew	54 years	Norwell
30	Joseph T. Lobas	48 years	Hull
September			
3	Kathryn M. Jordan	73 years	Norwell
7	Francis Reynolds	78 years	Boston
7	Alma W. Burden	75 years	Scituate
12	Florence Allen Manjin	87 years	Plymouth
12	Richard F. Stanton	57 years	Norwell
18	Irene Gladys Ghigli	91 years	Norwell
19	Mabel H. Hall	65 years	Norwell
20	Walter J. Kane	83 years	Norwell
25	Esther A. Druyetis	87 years	Norwell
28	Deborah M. Asci	80 years	Norwell
October			
2	John Daniel Gruenberg	22 years	Hanover
10	Lizzie M. French	76 years	Norwell
17	Ella Martha Kern	95 years	Abington
17	Thomas Joseph Kelley	61 years	Boston
20	Hazel V. Bowie	76 years	Norwell
22	Louis Peter DePesa	75 years	Norwell
22	Toni Jean Giacobbe	19 years	Norwell
23	Ruth Milne	82 years	Melrose
26	Dorothy L. Campbell	79 years	Norwell
27	Mosha Thomas	76 years	Norwell
31	Evie M. Lewis	96 years	Norwell
November			
5	Lydia E. Schatzl	90 years	Norwell
13	Robert C. Blanchette	80 years	Marshfield
15	Brigid Lydon	51 years	Norwell
27	Mary Marjorie B. Thomas	79 years	Norwell
29	June Porter	76 years	Scituate
29	Elvira M. DeMeo	76 years	Norwell
December			
25	Helen G. Taylor	88 years	Norwell

Board of Registrars

During 1988, the Board of Registrars and Town Clerk's office registered 1,120 voters and dropped 220 due to change of residence. Total registered voters as of December 31st are 5,928. Breakdown according to party enrollment shows that 1,434 are Republicans; 1,780 are Democrats; and 2,714 are not enrolled in either party.

Two elections and two primaries were held in 1988 with special voter registration hours conducted prior to each event as well as the annual and special town meetings.

The Registrars wish to offer the following voter information to townspeople.

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, a United States citizen by birth or a naturalized citizen to become a registered voter.

Once registered, residents need not re-register for each election unless they have left Norwell and have been removed from the voter list. When returning to Norwell as a resident, they must once again register to vote. If voters move within Town, they are required to notify the Town Clerk's office in writing to change their voting address.

The State has no special residency requirements. New residents may register on the day they move into Town.

The Town Clerk's office is open for voter registration, daily, during regular office hours.

Board of Registrars
E. Lorraine MacLeod, Chairman
Alice B. Coakley
Donald A. Williams
Lorraine C. Olsen, Clerk

Jury List Information

The annual list of jurors drawn for duty is not published as required by Mass. G.L. Chapter 234. Plymouth County is now included in the "one day-one trial" jury system. Under this new system, a numbered list of residents is compiled from the annual census by the Town Clerk's office. After receipt of this list, the Commonwealth's Office of Jury Commissioner prepares a list of prospective jurors through random selection. This lengthy list is posted in the Town Clerk's office in public view. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January first of the year following the random selection.

Pool Survey Results

The results of the pool questionnaire mailed to Norwell residents in September indicate that a total of 65.9 percent of the respondents support the concept of a community swimming pool.

The questionnaire was mailed in September to 3300 households in Norwell. 820 surveys were returned for a response rate of 25 percent. This was an excellent rate of response and the Pool Committee interprets this as representational of the community's attitude. The returns testify to the fact that a pool would be a much welcomed asset by the residents of Norwell.

The breakdown of opinion is as follows:

Very Strongly (in favor)	34.0%
Strongly	18.4%
Mildly	13.5%
Undecided	4.2%
No Pool (against)	29.9%

The questionnaire also provided a section for respondents' remarks. The issues most frequently noted were the insurance and liability factors, operating costs, and water and sewerage concerns. These issues, as well as design factors and funding sources are currently the focus of the committee's comprehensive research.

Some respondents asked if the pool being considered would be indoor or outdoor. The pool committee will only consider the feasibility of an indoor pool facility based on costs, problems, and seasonableness of an outdoor facility all of which are deemed prohibitive.

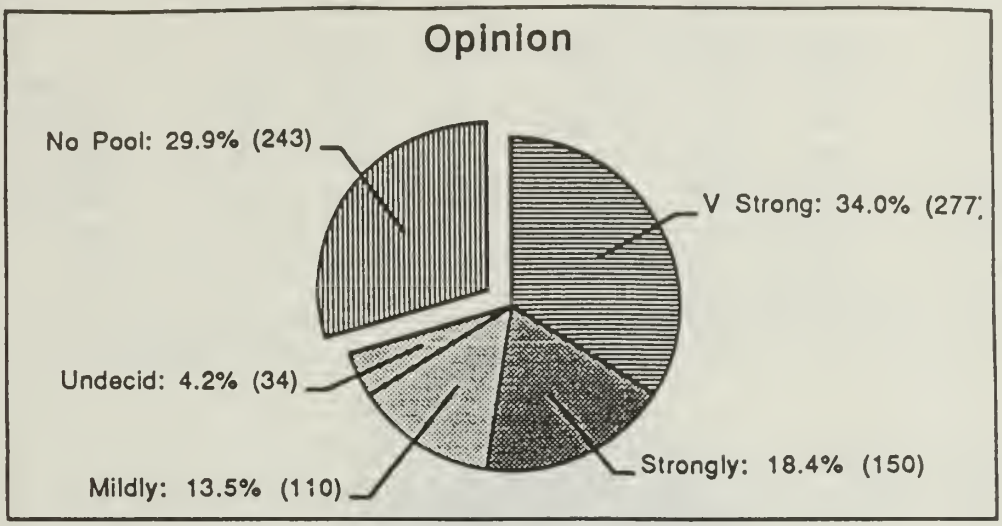
At this time the committee is involved in extensive research visiting swimming facilities in and around the South Shore, Cape and Metrowest area. In addition, a representative of the committee has met with an architect and pool contractor to discuss development and conceptual issues as well as sources of potential funding and operational cost estimates.

Design and construction of the facility is anticipated to cost approximately $2 million. A full report and breakdown of costs will be available to you prior to town meeting and to the community at the May 6 town meeting. It is the intention of the committee to thoroughly investigate all avenues of conventional and grant funding in an effort to develop a facility which meets the needs of all members of the community at all levels.

A copy of the results of the survey are attached for your review. Please feel free to contact the Pool Committee if you have questions concerning the survey.

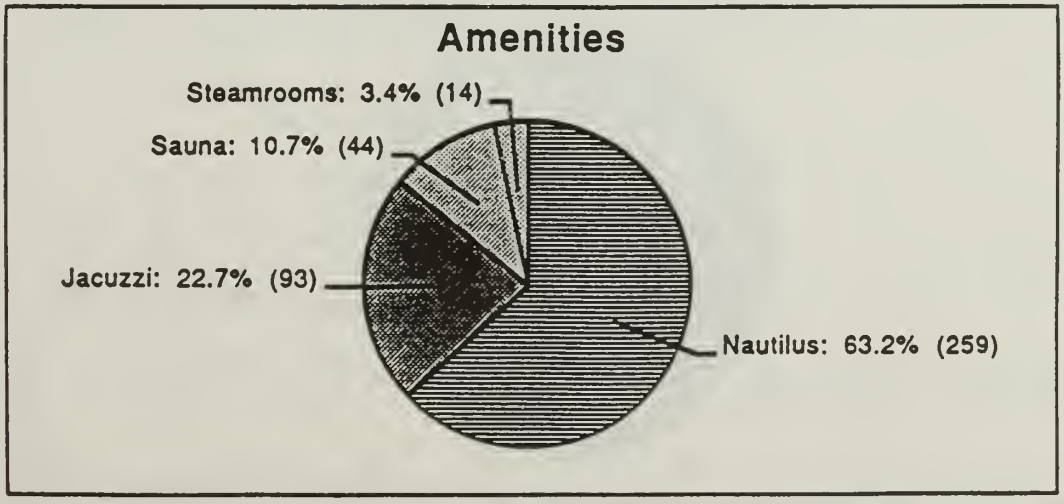
Pool Feasibility Study Committee
Jayne Magown
Chairperson

	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	No Ans	Tot Pop
Opinion On Pool	277	150	110	34	243	6	820



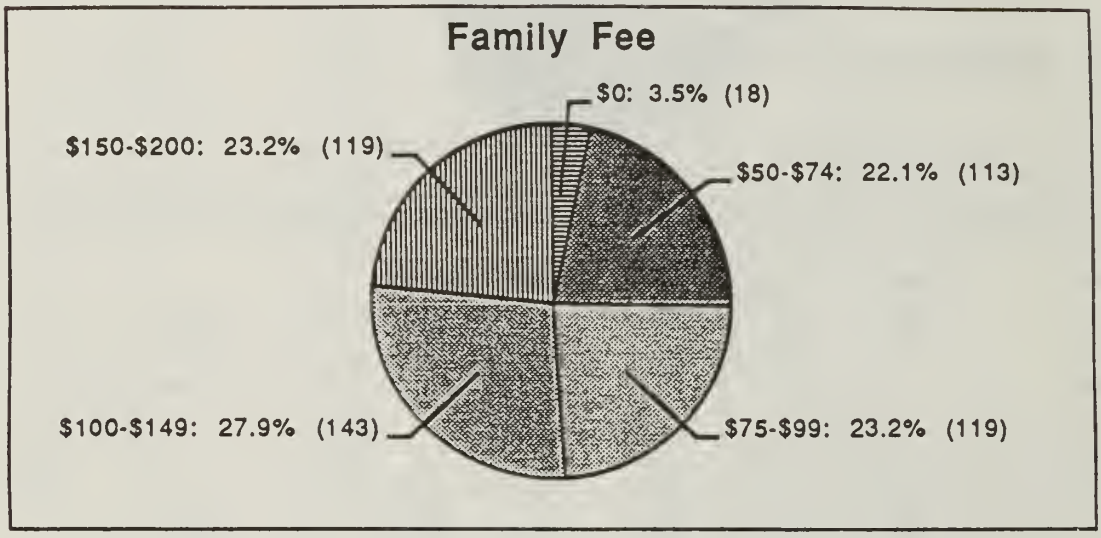
Pool Membership	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
No	206	130	93	26	198	653
Yes	67	18	16	7	9	117
No Answer	4	2	1	1	36	50
Pool Activities						
No	119	80	67	22	140	428
Yes	152	64	42	11	59	328
No Answer	6	6	1	1	44	64

Other Amenities	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
Nautilus	132	72	42	7	6	259
Jacuzzi	50	28	13	2	0	93
Sauna	24	6	10	4	0	44
Steamrooms	5	4	5	0	0	14
No Answer	56	37	40	14	233	380

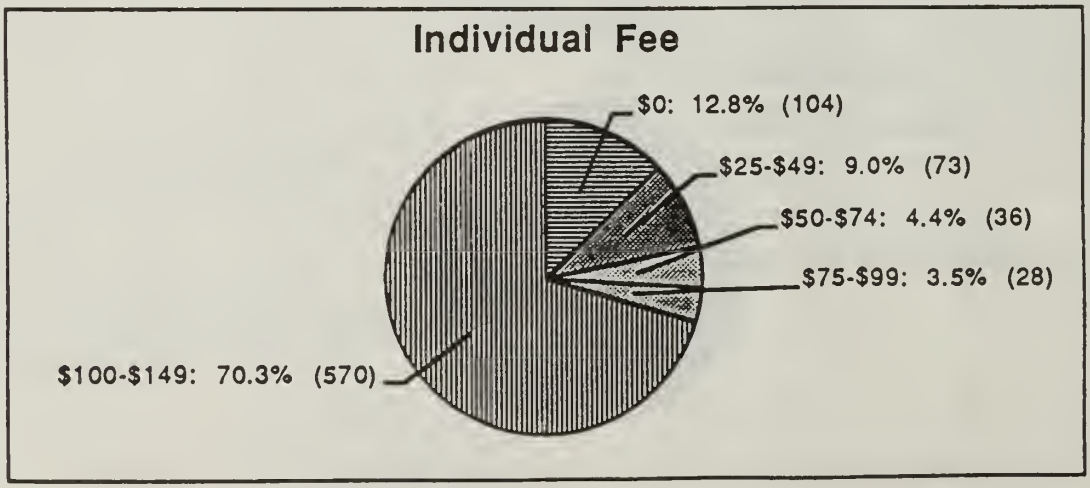


Membership Fees

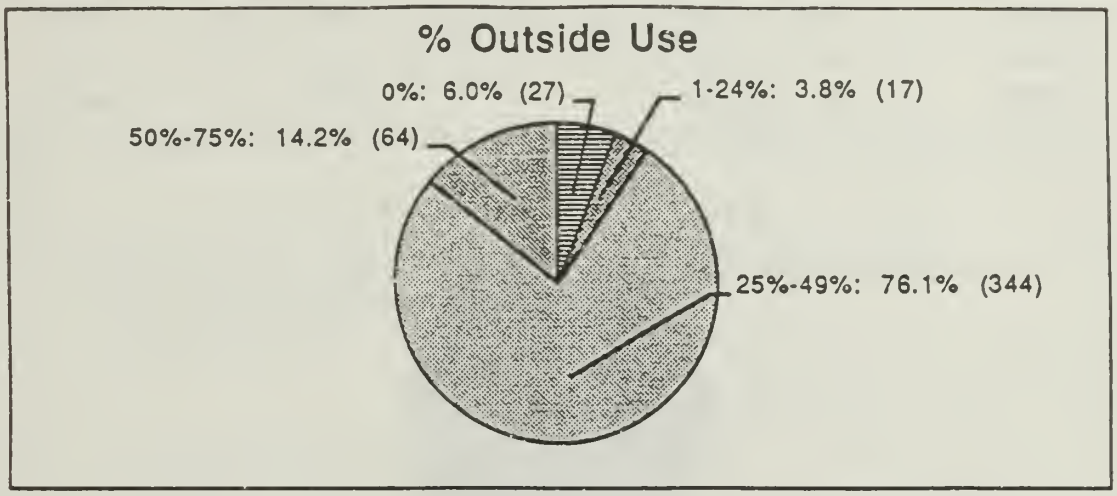
Family	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
$0	2	1	0	9	6	18
$50-$74	42	26	33	9	3	113
$75-$99	49	44	23	3	0	119
$100-$149	79	40	20	2	2	143
$150-$200	83	26	8	1	1	119
No Answer	22	14	26	10	231	308



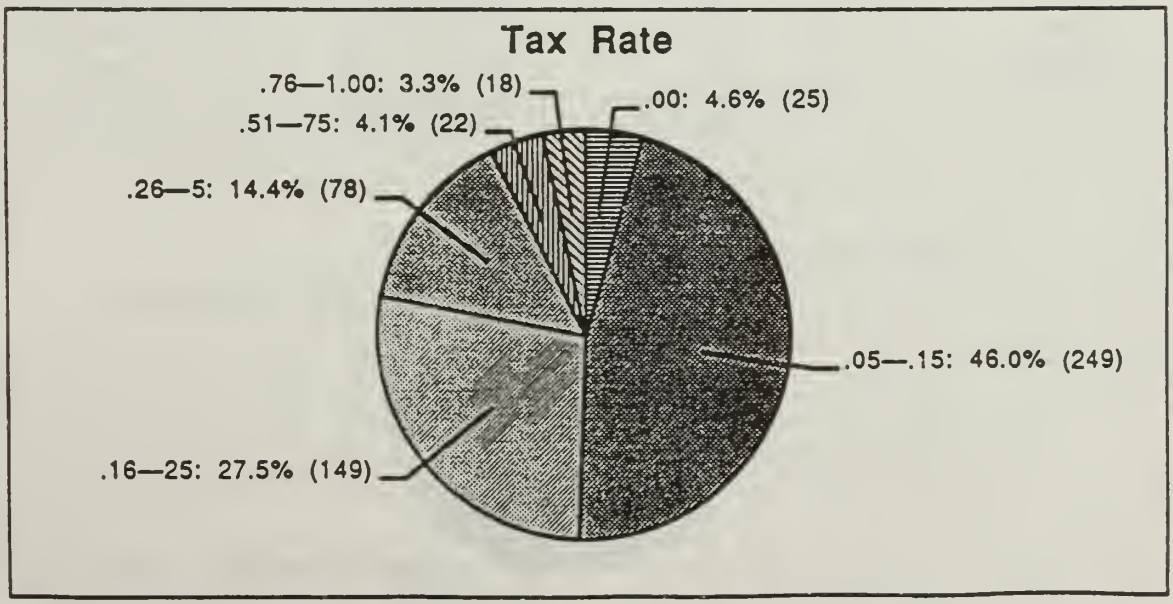
Individual	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
$0	1	0	0	6	2	9
$25-$49	50	19	25	8	2	104
$50-$74	43	19	10	1	0	73
$75-$99	26	4	5	1	0	36
$100-$149	18	6	3	1	0	28
No Answer	139	102	67	17	239	570



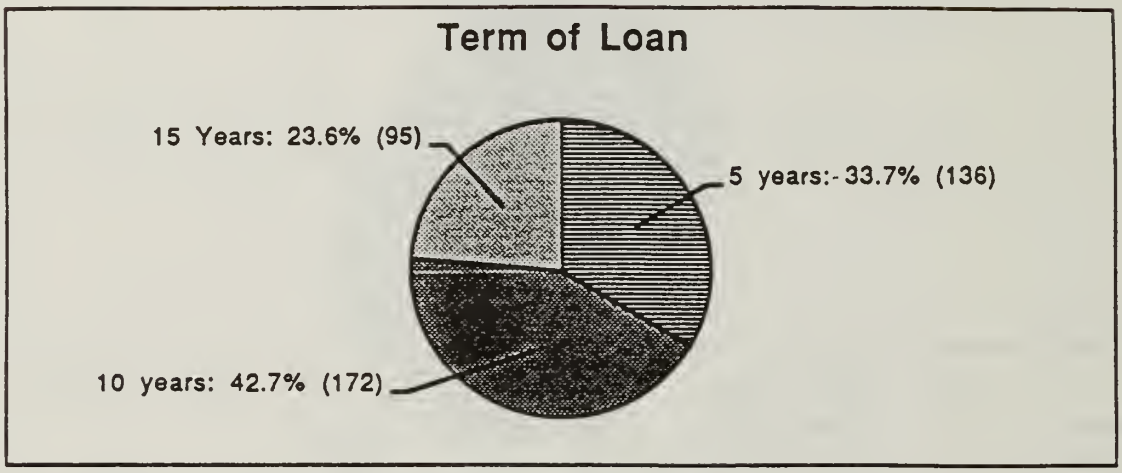
% Outside Use	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
0%	14	1	1	7	4	27
1-24%	14	2	0	1	0	17
25%-49%	182	91	57	13	1	344
50%-75%	19	21	17	3	4	64
Other	7	0	0	0	0	7
No Answer	41	25	35	10	234	345



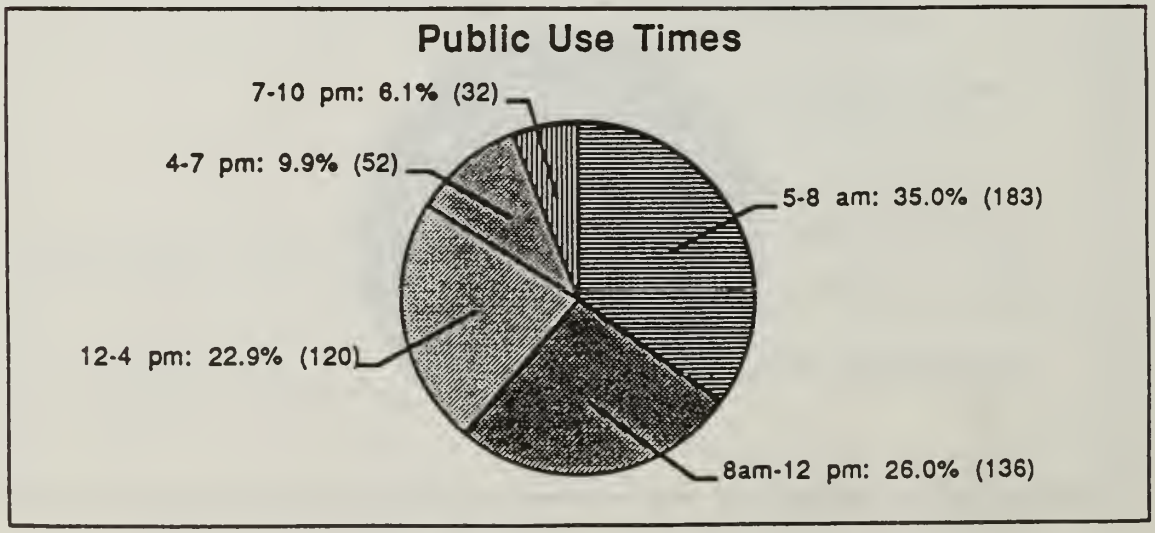
Tax Rate	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
.00	4	0	10	5	6	25
.05—.15	94	63	68	19	5	249
.16—25	84	47	14	3	1	149
.26—5	48	20	10	0	0	78
.51—75	14	7	1	0	0	22
.76—1.00	13	1	3	0	1	18
No Answer	19	11	3	7	230	270



Term Of Loan	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
0 years	25	0	2	5	3	35
5 years	58	30	34	11	3	136
10 years	89	53	26	4	0	172
15 Years	46	25	18	5	1	95
No Answer	81	42	30	9	236	398



Public Times	V Strong	Strongly	Mildly	Undecid	No Pool	
5-8 am	87	45	36	12	3	183
8am-12 pm	80	31	22	3	0	136
12-4 pm	61	33	19	6	1	120
4-7 pm	23	16	11	1	1	52
7-10 pm	9	10	11	1	1	32
No Answer	17	15	11	11	232	286



Norwell Public Library

"My library was Dukedom large enough."
William Shakespeare

The library continues to adapt to the demands of the patrons. Books and periodicals, the very heart of the collection, showed a slight increase in circulation in 1988 to 61,253. The use of records diminished but the expanded collection of audio cassettes contributed to a circulation of 1200. The record collection may be phased out over time to be replaced by compact discs. The increase in the video collection matched an increase in demand as circulation more than doubled last year's figure, from 2057 to 5686. This collection was enhanced by the purchase of a group of high quality PBS series for the collection. Requests for interlibrary loans numbered 694, reference questions 13,690.

"The library is not a shrine for the worship of books . . . . but a place where history comes to life."
Norman Cousins

The use of the community room declined slightly as the library ran 106 events and outside community programs numbered 42. Of these events the Children's Summer Program and an evening with Jan Brett should be singled out as particularly successful. That most valuable gift from the Woman's Club, the Museum passes, were used 425 times providing the townspeople of Norwell with enrichment beyond the sylvan borders.

"Libraries are not made, they grow."
Augustine Birrell

The year saw the library deal with a number of problems, including the breakdown of the air conditioning, a leak in the roof and the delay in the OCLN system coming on line due to difficulties in the performance of the provider. Books were moved, chairs upholstered, all those things that have to be done to keep the library pleasant and effective were done.

The trustees and staff examined the roles of the public library in November. The trustees had an extensive discussion of the wide range of services that the library could or should offer. They weighed the current activities and the desired activities of the library and concluded that there was a high degree of consistency between the current direction and the trustee's priorities. Clearly the providing of popular materials and children's books were central goals.

"Let me have a generous supply of books and of food stored for a year."
Horace

The generosity of the Friends must be acknowledged as they not only donated a compact disk retrieval system last year but a television and a VCR this year. The Friends continue to be generous to the library in terms of time and money. The work of the Friends allows the library to achieve goals that would be delayed or unfulfilled without their help. The Men's Club was also extremely generous in providing an Apple IIc for the public to use. Students and adults are using the computer on a regular basis.

"Come take choice of all my library and so beguile thy sorrows."
William Shakespeare

Norwell School Committee

1988 brought several changes to the Norwell School Department. In July, Mrs. Claire Sheff resigned her position as Assistant Superintendent to accept the Superintendency of the Hull Public Schools. Mr. Walter Kaetzer, well-known Principal of the Cole School, was elected to Mrs. Sheff's position and Dr. Kathleen Lynch became the Principal of the Cole School. Despite these changes in key administrative positions, the Norwell Schools continued to function well.

In September we found an unpredicted large number of new kindergarten and first grade students. Plans for re-districting had to be reconsidered and additional staff hired. It appears that we can expect similar increases in our student population in the future. An increasing enrollment will require us to remain flexible and creative in the use of our resources.

The Norwell School Department continues to be the Town's largest business. We are the largest employer, and our operations require the largest percentage of each tax dollar. Correspondingly, we produce the Town's most important product. We should all be proud of our students, who, by any measure you choose, continue to outperform most of their peers. There are well equipped to deal with whatever unpredictable challenge our increasingly technological and complex society can offer. Whether S.A.T. scores, the Massachusetts Testing Program, college placement statistics or feed-back from employers or graduates, our Town's largest and most important business continues to produce a superior product!

Currently the School Department, along with all other town departments, is facing serious financial constraints. For the second time in this decade the School Committee faces decisions relating to improved services for students versus the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. We would like even smaller class sizes on the elementary level to insure maximum individual attention for each student. We would like to broaden our curricular offerings at the secondary level. We would like to increase our support to music and art.

We need to continue to offer competitive salaries to our professional staff. As resources are stretched and until the inevitable change comes in the funding mechanisms for education, the School Committee will continue to strive to provide the most efficient and effective education possible within the guidelines established for the town by the Advisory Committee.

We would like to thank all members of the staff: administrators, teachers, para-professionals, secretaries, custodians and every person who contributes to the education of Norwell's youth. We invite you to attend our meetings which are held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library on the first and third Mondays of the month.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Kenneth Sennett, *Chairman*
Mr. Robert C. Carson, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Mr. Scott A. Babcock, Jr., *Clerk*
Mrs. Mary E. Gunn
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gordon

Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to report that 1988 was another successful year for the youngsters of the Norwell Public Schools. There have, of course, been many things - financial, social, and political - that have impacted education, but our students have kept at their business of growing and learning, and the results are gratifying.

The single word that best describes the year is pride. In every field of endeavor our young people have brought pride to our schools and our community. Academically, we have been compared with the most select group of schools in the Commonwealth. From elementary school through high school our students scored extremely well. Over 80% of our students continue their education at some of the nation's finer colleges. A number of students choose to continue their learning in the military or the world of business, and they bring great pride to the community through their contributions. In the field of athletics, our boys and girls have been so successful that we sometimes find it necessary to underplay their accomplishments for fear people will think we have forgotten academics. A visit to the schools during regular session will quickly dispell that myth.

Possibly most important is the pride our youngsters show in their community. They work with civic groups; they work with younger students through peer counseling; and they involve themselves positively in the life of the community. Their contributions go far beyond their regular school work.

This is a difficult financial time for Norwell and all public agencies. There seem to be no easy solutions as to how we can

finance needed public services. We continue to reduce staff as we respond to declining secondary school enrollment. At the same time, however, we are beginning an increase at the elementary level, and certainly there has been no decline in the expectations placed on our young people to achieve. The balance between financial and educational needs will continue to be a difficult one.

I look to the future with caution because serious fiscal problems face us. But I also have confidence that this community always will do what is right for its children because they are our future, and the people of Norwell are also proud of them. I urge you to visit our schools from grade K to 12. See the pride of this community. Talk with them. I assure you that you will also be confident about the future.

Respectfully,
Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Public Safety

Annual Report of the Fire Department

Dear Residents:

The year 1988 was a busy and productive time for the Norwell Fire Department, both in the amount of aid calls rendered and the growth of the Department.

Due to good fire safety practices, the Department faced only three major fires: Kentucky Fried Chicken, Tanzos on Pleasant Street and Zildjian Cymbals. We did assist at the Sprague Building fire in Hingham and Dwyer Cleaners in Cohasset. The major tragedy happened in October when three young people lost their lives in two separate automobile accidents.

During 1988, 3,031 burning permits for brush were issued and overall most residents did a good job of controlling their fires so that the out of control response by the Fire Department was held to a minimum. Open burning permits from January 15 to April 30 each year may be obtained by calling 659-2494 or stopping at the Central Fire Station.

The two fire engines purchased through the 1987 Town Meeting were put into service in January 1988. One engine is housed at Central Station and is designated as Rescue 1. The second engine is housed at Station 2 and is designated as Engine 3. In the near future our ladder truck will be facing replacement as our present aerial device is approaching 50 years old and with the passing of time and the increase in use it is becoming more difficult to safely maintain this piece of apparatus.

During 1988 Fire Fighter T. Andrew Reardon topped the exam for the position of Captain and in May he assumed the duties of Captain on B. Group. Also in December 1988, Fire Fighter Kenneth R. Benting was graduated from the seven week recruit class at the Massachusetts Fire Academy.

A major step forward in the services supplied to the residents, was the reinstitution of night staffing at Central Station with two on duty fire fighters. This additional staffing along with the two on duty EMT's greatly enhances the response time to all aid calls.

The town is faced with a situation known as "growing pains" as we see the possibility of a major housing complex, increased development in the Route 53 and Assinippi Park areas, plus the residential growth throughout the town. To keep in line with the increased workload that these developed areas bring, the Fire Department will be faced with their own growing pains. Among these will be the increasing of our on duty staff, increased training and inspection practices and the upgrading of our fire facilities in the west end of town. It is hoped that we can solve our needs in a gradual manner that will blend in with the increased growth and financial requirements of the other departments in town.

Included is a partial list of the calls for 1988:

Car	27
Chimney	11
Rescue (Animal)	2
Accident	221
Ambulance	364
Building/House	132
False	6
Inspections	289
Investigations	106
Lock-outs	26
Lost Persons	0
Miscellaneous	38
Mutual Aid	106
Non-permit	4
Spills	13
Water Problems	1
Wires	14
Woods	41
Rescue (Person)	2

I would like to thank the fire fighters, EMT's, various officials and boards and also the residents for their help, guidance and cooperation throughout 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
Fire Chief

Police Department

1988 statistics are listed below and reflect the fine job done by our police. The increase presence of the Officers has reduced the opportunity for those who may violate our Laws. This Town is much safer as a result of the cooperation between the residents and the Officers. This coming year along with an continued effort for traffic safety, the department wants to start an active drug education and enforcement program. We hope the community will share our concern and cooperate in this goal.

Emergency calls: 659-2211 or 659-7979
Police business: 659-8165 or 659-8166

Respectfully submitted
Chief David H. Nichols

Complaints Received	17,692
Cruiser Responsed Investigations	3,628
Arrests	283
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-Arrestable)	1,951
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable)	52
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-Fatal)	284
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	2
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol	41
Using M.V. Without Authority	3
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	2,003
Endangering Public Safety	31
Family Abuse - Restraining Orders	24
Non-Support	3
Disorderly Conduct	6
Family Disturbances	33
Disturbances	87
Annoying Phone Calls	36
Trespassing Complaints	19
Malicious Injury of Property	199
Littering	15
Runaway and Missing Persons	18
Liquor Law Violations	2
Drug Law Violations	4
Vacant Houses Checked	283
Buildings Found Open	57
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,031
Robberies	1
Assaults	18
Breaking and Entering	76
Possession of Burglarious Tools	2

Larceny	160
Bad Checks	3
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles	30
Warrants Outstanding	394
Court Cases Scheduled	627
Firearms Violations	43
Sex Offenses	4
Messages Delivered	29
Youth Problems	99
Mutual Aid	28
Suspicious Persons and Vehicles	206
Alarms	5
Assist to Other Police Departments	71
Medical Assists	170
Parking Tickets Issued	103
Psychiatric Commitments	6
Stolen Property	$243,946.00
Recovered Property	$171,500.00
Miles Traveled by Police	246,370

Public Works

Highway Department

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year of 1988, which was also the great year of the Town's 100th Birthday Party filled with many special events. The Highway Department did it's best to keep the Town neat and clean. Although, we could not put our equipment in the parade because of a help shortage we were around setting up roadblocks and signs to keep the traffic moving. It was a great day!

The spring started off with a large drainage project on High Street going cross country through an easement from the Merrit, Davis parcels and the Washington Square Complex. We thank them for this easement route to get the water off High Street. It was a badly needed outlet and the best solution to a problem of long standing.

During this time the Highway Department was street sweeping and cleaning drains, runoffs and open trenches along the roadsides. Roadside mowing was done and as usual litter was more troublesome. We have also picked up some large junk: abandoned air conditioners, mattresses, tires and batteries. Some people just open the door and let it go. We get called and try to take care of the problem but with a labor shortage it has been real tough.

Last winter we were kept busy sanding and plowing snow. It is getting hard to find contractors now because shopping malls and small plazas are keeping them busy, they pay more money and are not so demanding. They don't have to worry about some of the crazy drivers that don't use common sense during the winter months and expect perfect road conditions at all times.

In the summer with good weather the Department kept very busy paving and getting ready for paving, cleaning, cutting joints and adjusting structures along with setting up signs. Paving was done on sections of High Street, Grove Street, Circuit Street, two sections on Main Street to the Hanover Line and Hilltop to Norwell Center to Lincoln Street, Simon Hill Road, Old Oaken Bucket Road, South Street, Mill Street and Prospect Street. More paving will be done in the spring and summer of 1989.

Street Signs have been damaged by vandalism and hit and run drivers. This is a major problem and a good example is the Traffic Study Committee's short list for signs needed throughout the Town. A quotation for over $32,000.00 was given for the installation of new signs. This does not cover replacements or any other requirements that have to take place of existing signs. Signs have been defaced and lost their reflection for visibility at night. Some of the road signs have been used for target practice for bottle throwers and political signs. These have been removed.

Looking into the crystal ball we find the Town is growing too fast. The traffic problems on narrow back roads need site distance and road lay outs. We see major expenditures coming up at the Highway Department. We need a new garage and additional repairs. Two major pieces of equipment: a large front end loader, a street sweeper and miscellaneous small tools. Also, because of the growth we are requesting additional personnel this year. We can not run the Highway Department with five men because of the increasing road mileage and Industrial Parks. We need to be able to hire summer help for maintenance. This used to be a seven man department with three boys for summer help. This aided in roadside mowing and painting/replacing guardrails.

In closing I would like to thank all the various Boards and Committees that I have had the pleasure to work with throughout the year of 1988. It was a challenging year! We would also like to thank the Citizens of Norwell for their support and understanding.

In the Interest of Public Safety,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Department of Lands and Natural Resources

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Tree & Grounds Department's activities for the calendar year of 1988 as follows:

The Department was kept busy at the beginning of the year with tree and stub removal. Tree stubs, which are the remainder of a tree that has been topped, numbered well over one hundred, all of which have to be felled, cut up and left or hauled away for disposal.

The drought that we've been experiencing for these past few years has afforded us the time to spend on "Roadside Clearing" or trimming, which this year included, Winter St., Prospect St., Green St., Jacobs Trail, Wendall Ave., Doris Ave., Prouty Ave., Duncan Dr., Douglas Ave., Leigh Rd., and half of Pleasant St. which will resume this Spring. Poison Ivy Spraying was up considerably this year as in the past, and Hornet Spraying was at an all time low. The Tree & Grounds Departments main work load is Field Maintenance, Grounds Upkeep and Sporting Activities. Beginning in mid-March and ending in November the department has a seemingly endless schedule of mowing, marking, lining, trimming, aerating, fertilizing liming, overseeding etc., to keep approximately 70 acres of Athletic Fields in a playable condition for Football, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Field Hockey, Little League, State Trials, State Championships, Field Days, and Track & Field Events for all the different Schools, Leagues, and Clubs that use these fields during the season. This year after having the fields analyzed by The University of Massachusetts Suburban Experiment Station, I initiated a new program of Turf Maintenance. This maintenance involves the use of a single liquid solution of all necessary ingredients for healthy turf that includes fertilizer, lime, selective weed control and a Micro-Nutrient solution that puts back into the soil all the trace minerals for a healthy plant growth. This solution includes Sulfur, Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese, MolyBDenum and Zinc. The results of this program were instantaneous and I hope to be able to do all the fields on a rotating basis over the next few years. This year we were able to purchase a new 4WD, 1 Ton Dump Truck and a Kubota 4WD, 3 cylinder, Diesel Mower that will help us immensely in our duties. The remaining activities of the Tree & Grounds Department such as care and maintenance of the Washington St. Cemetery, Stockbridge Cemetery and the Mt. Blue St. Revolutionary War Cemetery. The care, maintenance and general cleanup of all Town owned properties were accomplished as need be.

Mark Walther, a valued Tree & Grounds employee resigned in August for a career change. His position was quickly filled by Christopher Cowden of Summer St., Norwell.

In closing, I would like to thank all who have responded to and supported the Departments various requests and needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Report of the Norwell Water Department

The 100th birthday of the Town of Norwell also marked the 40th anniversary of its Water Department. The right for Norwell to establish its own public water system, and operate it through an elected Board of Water Commissioners, was voted by the state legislature in 1947. The first water mains were laid on Washington and High Streets and water was purchased from Hanover. Our first well (we call it Well #1) went on stream in 1953. Its pump shaft failed Christmas week 1988 after 35 years of daily service, was promptly replaced and hopefully will serve us for another 35 years. As our system ages we find we are keeping after components that reach the limits of their useful lives, and an increasing part of our budget and effort must go to maintenance and repair. Our overall health is very good, and depends on your continued support to keep it so.

Our wells pumped 472,230,080 gallons of water in 1988, a decrease of 9% compared to last year. The decrease is attributed to an effective leak repair program and increased consumer awareness regarding conservation. Restrictions on outside watering were in effect for the summer months for the second year in a row, as both summers were exceptionally hot and dry and annual rainfall remained below normal. The peak day was June 17th when 2.24 million gallons were pumped. There are 2735 water accounts. Leaks and other distribution system repairs totalled 130. Financial figures for the operation of the department can be found under the Collector's and Town Accountant's Reports.

Water rates were increased August 1st to fund capital projects and balance the increased costs of labor and materials. New rates are $1.75 per thousand gallons for the first 30,000 gallons; $2.10 per thousand for the next 20,000 gallons; $2.50 per thousand for all over 50,000 gallons. These progressive rates are intended to encourage conservation. Norwell was one of the first communities in the area to use progressive rates. Fees were also increased for new service applications.

The department began operating under a special water revenue fund July 1, 1988. The income from the sale of water is earmarked for the department's expenses instead of going into the Town's general treasury. Our budget is still voted at the annual Town Meeting as before. The difference may seem only technical, but it allows the Town to fund its Water Department in a self-sufficient manner without affecting the tax rate.

We will request funds for a superintendent at the 1989 annual Town Meeting. This is an important step as the nature of water supply and distribution gets more technical, the demands from the state and federal governments increase our reporting, testing and workload, and the Town grows.

We wish to thank our capable crew of Tom Cormier, Jack McInnis, Steve Gatanti, John Henderson and Susan Mills; and to thank all other Town boards, committees employees and volunteers for the co-operation that helps make our community government work as a unit.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*
Robert L. Molla
Steven P. Ivas

Health and Human Services

Board of Health

The Year 1988 Report is as follows:

There were twenty-six (26) regular meetings, one (1) special meeting and nine (9) public hearings. The following permits were issued: Ninety-one (91) septic system repairs, eighty-one (81) construction of new septic systems, fifty-six (56) septic system installer's permits, twenty-one (21) septage and/or garbage haulers permits, three (3) recreational camp permits, three (3) motel permits, three (3) mobile home park and/or cabin permits, two (2) catering establishment permits, eighteen (18) food service establishment permits, one (1) massage facility permit, two (2) massage therapists permits, four (4) mobile food server permits, one (1) funeral director permit, three (3) public swimming pool operational permits, one (1) tanning center permit, twenty-six (26) milk & cream permits, and one (1) milk dealer's permit. A total of $21,302.65 in permits, $8857.55 in fees and $4860.00 in mobile park fees were turned into the Town Treasurer. In addition, the following noteworthy activities occured in the year 1988: Once again the annual household hazardous waste collection was very successful and Fire Chief Cavanagh and his committee did an outstanding job. The SEMASS (waste to energy) plant in Rochester, MA is in a shake down (testing) operational phase. Except for some minor problems, the plant is functioning as planned and trash can be delivered for disposal no later than the contract date of September 1, 1989. Based on assurances from SEMASS and an agreement with BFI (trash haulers), the FY 1990 budget for solid waste disposal has been reduced by approximately $100,000.00. It is anticipated that further cost reductions are possible through recycling and composting programs presently being studied. The $30,000.00 contract to investigate possible contamination of town wells #4, #7 and #8 was awarded to LEA Engineering Group of Boston and hopefully we will soon have better knowledge of our precious water supply. The Board appointed a North River Clean-Up Ad Hoc Committee including Engineers Jim Jenkins, Bill Bernardi and John Marshall and the Chairman Jim Jenkins reports that the volunteer workers have been trained and that a scientifically engineered plan is forth coming from GHR Engineering. Unreported personnel changes include the departure of Dr. Arthur J. Bowman and the election of his replacement Howard W. Brickman. The Board of Health requests all citizens of Norwell to assist in policing roadside litter in their respective areas and to report illegal dumping of trash to the Board of Health and/or Police Department. Lets all help to keep Norwell clean.

Chester G. Horte
Chairman

Council on Aging

In 1988, the Council on Aging received a grant through Executive Office of Elder Affairs to purchase a computer which will assist in statistical reporting on programs and services and provide us an accurate account of the elders we serve.

The Councils of Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate formed a Tri-Town Consortium and received monies through a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in 87 to provide transportation for social, medical and recreational purposes for the disabled. The First Ecumenical Service was held at St. Helen's Church, Norwell in September of 1987. This program continued in 88 with Scituate hosting their Ecumenical Program at the Trinitarian Congregational Church and on October 12, Cohasset hosted their program at St. Anthony's Church. At all three of these very successful programs lunch, entertainment and transportation were provided. Our thanks to all who attended and to all the volunteers who participated.

The Council on Aging continues to work with South Shore Elder Services, Inc. Braintree. This agency serves 11 towns on the South Shore offering many services and programs for Senior Citizens. June Williams, Norwell is serving her second term as President of SSES Board of Directors. Dorothy Lohnes has served on the Board of Directors for the past ten years. Dorothy is the liaison between SSES Board of Directors and the Norwell Council on Aging and has served on The Norwell Council for the same number of years. Elaine Walsh, Norwell is a member at large of SSES Board of Directors and also serves Chairman of Personnel Committee. Nancy Marshall also a Norwell Council Member is the Director of the Meals on Wheels Program (SSES sponsored).

Catherine Watson, Director of the Council on Aging Center has been a member of SSES Advisory Board for the past eight years. July of 88 was the beginning of a new medical access program sponsored by South Shore Elder Services. This program provides transportation to Boston for medical appointments only. Applications for this program are available at the Council Office and approval is given through South Shore Elder Services of Braintree.

May is Senior Citizen Month and this was observed by a full calendar of events. We held our first Health Fair offering Seniors screenings on Cholesteral, Blood Pressure, Glucose, Gloucoma and hearing. A physical therapist and podiatrist also participated. A vial of life update was held and a video presentation was shown. A series of 4 spring lectures sponsored by the Norwell Housing Authority and the Council on Aging included community services by the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association; Blue Cross and Blue Shield update; good nutrition and cooking for one; don't mix medications and alcohol. The Council on Aging Center opened its doors seven years ago during the month of May and this was observed on May 23 with an open house.

A monthly newsletter is sent to all Norwell residents 60 years of age and over informing all Seniors on the daily activities at the Center and making note of special activities that are being held during the month. The Norwell Mini-Bus operates 5 days a week for all types of appointments with medical appointments having preference, shopping, nutrition programs, and recreational Reservations for transportation should be made as soon as possible. Our two part-time drivers are Ethel Macomber who drives Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Marion McLaughlin who drives Monday and Tuesday. These two ladies do a great job accommodating their passengers.

Thanks to Damon Mayers, Director of Food Services and to the personnel at the Cole School for hosting the Senior Citizen Hot Lunch Program. This Luncheon is held on all Thursdays through the year when school is in session. During vacation times and early release days that fall on Thursdays the hot lunch is held at the Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine St.

Kathy Shea, Meg Doherty and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association deserve our praises for their participation in the Blood Pressure Clinics, Flu & Pneumonia Clinic and this years Health Fair. We really appreciate their help. Dr. John Carpenter has faithfully volunteered his services in administrating the Flu Clinic and deserves our thanks also.

Special thanks to Alice Regan, Treasurer of the "Friends" of The Norwell Council on Aging, organizer of the Christmas Fair sponsored by the "Friends" and the Sewing Circle. Alice and her Kitchen Committee are in charge of the Council on Aging Luncheons held during the summer. Thanks to Margaret Brennan and her group who provide the Senior Citizens Association Luncheons, to Ann McLeod, Art Class Instructor, to Gwen Boggs, Bridge Instructor. Thank you to all the people who volunteered at any time during the year to make life for the Seniors a little bit better or a little more enjoyable.

Thanks to the faithful members of the Council on Aging Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman, Jack Carnes, Vice Chairman, Dorothy Lohnes, Alice Regan, Ann Valair, Camille Holt and Nancy Marshall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Catherine A. Watson, *Director*

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1988.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 23 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

1988 was a year of significant challenges. Many of the concepts, equipment, and procedures implemented over the past five years were tested by unusual summer heat and record July rainfall. Trap collections of flood-water mosquitoes were at a ten year high across much of New England. In Plymouth County, efforts aimed at immature larval mosquitoes reduced populations significantly. Follow-up ultra low volume spraying reduced adult populations to tolerable levels in a short time. The technology and procedures that are in place now are far more effective and efficient than those of a decade ago. Special efforts were put forth by the field crews who worked in the excessive heat.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1988. There was some concern that this season's surge in summer floodwater mosquitoes *(Aedes vexans)* might result in transmission of the virus to people, and some additional spraying was done. Virus was recovered from bird feeding mosquitoes, but no horse or human cases occurred. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Other significant developments including an increase in membership. The Town of Kingston joined the regional project on July 1, and began receiving the same services as other member towns. In addition, our systematic trapping program was expanded in all towns beginning July 1, thereby providing more complete information on which to base control decisions. Finally, a specifically designed tracked vehicle has been acquired which makes possible inspections of the more remote and inaccessible areas.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

1. *Insecticide Application.* 4,672 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather date on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 141 inspections were made to 93 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than three days.

2. *Mosquito Species.* **Aedes vexans** was the dominant mosquito collected in the Norwell trap. Other important mosquitoes collected included **Culex restuans** and **Culiseta melanura.**

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Norwell Recreation Commission

In 1988 Norwell Recreation offered 97 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 4445 program participants were recorded. The average user of town-sponsored programs registers for more than 3 activities each year.

New programs offered in 1988 included: Wee Playtime, a parent and child play session for newborns through age 3; Line Dancing lessons; Centennial Dancing lessons; a Cardiovascular/Nutrition Clinic; Adult Volleyball; Teen Volleyball; Open Gym during Christmas vacation; American Sign Language courses; Field Trips (bike hikes, train trips, canoe trip, Battleship Cove); the Centennial Picnic; a summer Dance Program; a summer Special Needs Program (a cooperative venture with Norwell School Department); and Adult Special Needs Dances and Crafts Workshops.

And we continue to offer many "old-time" favorites; Youth Basketball; Ski lessons; Ski Trips; C.P.R.; First Aid; Fitness Programs; Bowling Leagues; a Playgroup for 3-5 year olds; Dog Obedience classes; Gymnastics; Tennis; Track; Golf lessons; a Women's Summer Softball League; Crafts Programs; Field Trips

(to New York City, Tanglewood, amusement parks, rollerskating, Newport mansions, Kittery shopping) etc. Special Events are popular for all ages: Kids Day; Norwell Play Day; July 4 Road Race; Town Fair Parade with Bikes and Clowns Contests; Easter Egg Hunt; Hershey Track Meet; and the Norwell Open Golf Tourney.

An Article for $8800 to continue improvements to the Pine Street soccer fields has resulted in a better gravel surface for the parking area and a scout project for installation of a pole fence between the parking area and the fields. Further improvements are planned for '89. This on-going site development is overseen by commission member Ed Healey.

The Pool Study Committee, which was appointed by Selectmen and chaired by Recreation Commission member Jayne MaGown, completed their town-wide survey in September which was funded by an article for $2200. 25% of the surveys were returned and 65.9% favored the concept of a community pool. The committee is continuing research and fact finding concerning design, development, cost analysis and funding sources. The committee decided that the positive survey response supported further requests for monies for design plans of a facility. This request will be made at the 1989 Annual Town Meeting.

Recreation Chairman, Paul Crowley, is representing the commission on a newly appointed Stetson Meadows Study Committee charged with studying the potential usage of the town's property at that site.

Commission member, Dan Stearns, represents the Commission on the Bikeway Study Committee and on the Open Space Committee.

The Commission would like to thank Joanne Caplice who served on the commission for 7 years. She has been difficult to replace . . . if you are interested in serving on the commission, let us know!

The Recreation Commission also thanks the School Department and the Tree and Grounds Department for their cooperation and support in providing facilities and maintenance, without which our recreation services would be very limited.

Program volunteers are also an invaluable asset and those of you who have helped by serving on committees; coaching youth sports; acting as field trip chaperones or program aides are certainly appreciated by this commission and the Recreation Director, Dale Connor.

We continue to inform Norwell residents by our seasonal brochure mailed (4 times a year) directly to each home. We also have frequent releases in the local papers and school announcements. Local businesses help to sponsor the direct mail brochure which we think is our best means of informing you. Every Norwell resident should look at the brochures as there just may be something of interest to you. And if you have a program idea, let us know, we will try it! After all, this is your Recreation Department!

Submitted by
the Recreation Commission

The Cushing Center

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center is pleased to report on a very successful first year of operation. Use of the Center exceeded expectations and, as hoped, it is once again a convenient and elegant resource for the community.

The Cushing Center's pre-renovation value was assessed at approximately $600,000. Since 1985, the town has invested $285,000 and now, according to the most recent assessor's report, The Cushing Center is valued at $1,367,400; more than double the 1985 figure. Additionally, the Town had appropriated an operating budget of $33,700 for the year. The Cushing Center was pleased to have generated $35,917 in revenue for the Town.

The Board is grateful to all residents of Norwell for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, *Chairwoman*
Susan Donahue
Constance Kieley
John Sexton
George Williams
Joanne Stella, *Director*

Groundwater Protection Study Committee

At the October 24th Special Town Meeting, the voters accepted the recommendation of the Groundwater Protection Study Committee and voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by establishing an "Aquifer Protection Overlay District".

The purpose of the Aquifer Protection District is to protect our present and future public water supply wells. The By-Law is based upon the date compiled in the completed hydrogeological study of the Town's water resources.

Copies of the entire "study" and maps are on file at the Town Clerk's Office and both libraries for use by the public.

The Aquifer Protection District is the third By-Law or Amendment presented by this committee to and accepted by the voters. We will continue our endeavors to protect our water supply. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Cavanaugh
Steve Ivas
Phillip Joseph
John Litchfield
Donald LeClair
Bert Phillips
Robert Penniman
Donald Reed
Ronald Smith
Richard Twigg
Jeff Volpe

Department of Veterans Services

The Department of Veterans Services has been providing services and benefits to veterans and to the dependents of veterans since 1861. From the date of that commitment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that insured that no individual who served his or her state and nation with honor during periods of war or other conflicts, would ever be pauperized or forced to turn to public welfare for assistance.

From that start in 1861, to 1888, when the Soldiers' Relief Law was enacted, which gave cities and towns the right to support honorably discharged veterans, their spouses, widows and minor children, to 1945 when the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services was created and to that date in 1946 when Chapter 115 (Veterans' Services) of the Mass. General Laws was reorganized to form the basis of todays benefits and services program, the veterans in Massachusetts have not been forgotten.

With Chapter 599 Acts of 1946, mandating "municipal and district Departments of Veterans' Services" Veterans' Agents and Directors of Veterans' Services have become the first individual than an ill, disabled, indigent, unemployed or injured veteran has turned to for assistance.

The question sometime asked, "why is it necessary for an agency such as the Department of Veterans' Services to do service work, filing of claims for entitlements from the Veterans Administration, for veterans?" The laws under which the VA operates restricts it from developing, presenting and prosecuting claims against itself. It is likewise restricted from procuring such needed evidence as statements from doctors, affidavits, birth records and the like and will proceed to adjudicate claims in the absence of such evidence. It is therefore incumbent upon the veteran himself to furnish all evidence, and in most instances he needs the services of a Veterans' Service officer to whom he can turn to for assistance, advice and counsel. Veterans' benefits are not automatic in any sense of the word and must be applied for in accordance with state and federal laws.

For additional information of your rights and benefits, contact your Veterans' Services by calling the Town Clerk's office at 659-8072 and leave the message with that office who in turn will contact me.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans' Services

1987-1988 Town Director's Report
Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college - the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government. It is a nationwide informal educational program.

County Agents are specialists in programs targeted to Agriculture, Communities, families and 4-H youth.

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, three 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. In addition, Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program. The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton. This is staffed by a nutrition specialist and program assistants (5 full-time equivalents) who deliver the educational program to families with limited resources.

Cooperative Extension agents serve the public through planning and conducting educational conferences, workshops, phone call assistance, field visits and timely newsletters.

In our 4-H program last year 7,006 youths were enrolled, of that number 493 were enrolled in club programs, and 6,513 were exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 560 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

Newsletters, free for the asking, are *Garden Clippings*, a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication; *So-Sew*, informational "how-to" letter for the serious home sewing; *Creative Living* provides current information in the areas of clothing and textiles, human development, housing and home management. Newsletters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (small fruit, vegetables, tree fruits, small farms and livestock).

During this past year 10,400 educational publication orders were requested by residents. Free soil pH testing was conducted, testing 247 samples. 144 newsletters were prepared and mailed to client groups.

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FUNDING STATUS REPORT

In 11 out of 14 Massachusetts counties during the past 5 years, funding was changed from county based funding to a state allocation under the University of Massachusets. Since 1914 counties had been the primary supporter of this program, with limited state and federal contributions. This model of major contribution by counties was only done in one other state, New York. Feeling that local budget control was working, the 3 southeast counties in Massachusetts, Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth chose not to transfer their budgets to the state until such time as it was deemed necessary by county decision-makers. This year we were informed we should attempt a transfer.

Cooperative Extension felt the pinch when it was juggled during a difficult budget year for state and county. Over 24,000 petition signatures were obtained by 4-H'ers, clients, and residents concerned on the possible loss of our service. Ultimately, we were funded until June 30, 1989 by Plymouth County government, with plans by the state to assume funding starting next fiscal year.

My sincere thanks to friends, supporters, town officials and legislators for assisting us during these difficult budget negotiations and speaking out on our behalf through the media, letters, cables and calls to key decision-makers.

TRUSTEES

Joseph Webby ..... Brockton, *Chairman*
John North ..... Marshfield
Matthew C. Striggles ..... Bridgewater
Georgia Chamberlain ..... Rochester
Albert Cornelius ..... Brockton
Dorothy Dwyer ..... Norwell
George Mullen ..... Hanson
Bronia Wieliczki ..... Abington
Richard Wyman ..... Bridgewater

Mary M. McBrady
Director

Planning and Land Use

Planning Board

The year 1988, our Centennial Year, was slightly less active than last year with respect to new subdivision filings. Only two new Definitive Subdivision Plans were filed with the Planning Board. However, the Board remained very busy with a full and sometimes overflowing agenda at nearly every weekly meeting. Three previously filed subdivision plans were approved creating thirty-one new residential lots. The Board also signed thirty-one plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law. An increasing percentage of the Planning Board's agenda was devoted to reviewing Site Plans for business construction. Detailed written comments were delivered to the Zoning Board of Appeals on ten such plans. The Board also spent a considerable amount of time assisting the Board of Appeals in its review of the Town's first Comprehensive Permit filing. Special thanks to our current Chairman, James L. Fuda, for his many hours spent on this.

In the March Town election, Richard A. Merritt was elected to a fourth three year term.

On June 29, 1987, the Planning Board approved a four lot subdivision off of River Street known as Blackthorne Lane. The approval was not contested under the appeal process provided for under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41. The subdivision is said to contain an ancient burial ground, perhaps unmarked, which contains the remains of Edward Wanton, a historic shipbuilding figure. Arthur H. Vinal, Jr., Trustee of Blackthorne Realty Trust conducted archaeological testing on the property in areas required by the Planning Board. This testing did not produce conclusive evidence of any remains of an alleged sixty burials. Sally Sanford, a descendant of Edward Wanton has brought suit seeking to halt any construction until more extensive archaeological testing is done. This case originally heard in Plymouth Superior Court has progressed to the Appeals Court of Massachusetts in Boston and was heard on December 15, 1988. The outcome is still pending as of this writing.

During the year, the Board completed the first phase of our corridor study of Route 53, with the ultimate goal of reducing traffic congestion in that area. The Board has voted to adopt a five lane cross section which would meet our goals. As of this writing, we are meeting with the Board of Selectmen to solicit their support. Having accomplished this, the next step will be to seek approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Many previously approved subdivisions were completed in 1988. The Planning Board has requested that the Selectmen place Longwater Drive. Longwater Circle, Philip Drive (Assinippi Park), Homestead Farm Drive, West End Way, Glen Ridge Terrace, R.F. Higgins Drive and Roubound Road up for acceptance as Public Ways at the 1989 Annual Town Meeting.

After many months of work, the Groundwater Protection Study Committee presented zoning amendments at a Special Town Meeting in October to protect Norwell's existing and proposed public supply wells by establishing a zoning overlay district comprised of the wellfields, the aquifer and the entire defined recharge area. The amendments were approved and protection of our aquifers is now included in the Zoning By-Laws.

A total of $7,769.00 in filing fees were collected in 1988. The Planning Board meets every Monday evening at our Town offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Assistant at 659-8022 at least two business days in advance.

Conservation Commission

The Norwell Conservation Commission was established to protect the Town's natural resources in a regulatory and advisory manner. The Commission is responsible for environmental planning, accepting gifts of land and money for conservation purposes, acquiring grant money for town acquisition of open space, advising other town boards on environmental concerns, and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwell Wetlands Protection By-Law. To help the townspeople better understand what exactly the Conservation Commission does and to educate the public on the importance of wetlands, the Commission has developed a helpful brochure called "A Guide to the Wetland Protection Act." This brochure is available at the Conservation office.

Forty-seven public hearings, chaired by Barbara Gard, were held before the Commission in 1988. Undaunted by the demands of their meetings and conservation endeavors, Conservation Commission members continued to play an active role in Town Government, donating hours of time on other Committees: Jeffrey Volpe, Groundwater Study Committee; Herbert Heidt, Hazardous Waste Committee; Barbara Gard, Open Space Committee; and Clifford Prentiss, Stetson Meadow Study Committee.

In conjunction with our Open Space Committee the Commission helped to coordinate Open Space Concerts at Norris Reservation and Stetson Meadows.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Wesley Osborne, Jr. for his years of service as Conservation Agent, who left in September and to our former Chairman, Jeffrey Volpe, who resigned at the end of the year. Their contributions to the Town have been immeasurable and they will be missed.

Judith Salter has taken on the role as our Conservation Administrator as well as continuing in her position as Aide to the Commission. We appreciate her invaluable professional service and her willingness to take on these extra responsibilities.

Norwell Conservation Commission

Traffic Study Committee

In the past year, the committee has been focused on obtaining the several traffic signs which recently appeared around town. We are grateful to the Selectmen and the Highway Department for their support in getting these high priority signs posted. We have also looked into several concerns presented to us by the Selectmen and townspeople regarding possible blind drives, speeding and specific sites of hazard. The Tree and Grounds Department and the Poice Department have been helpful to us here in attempting to relieve these situations.

We have been gathering more information about the signing of our streets to use with the new map of the town which is presently being developed by the Planning Board.

We received the resignations of Judy Salter, our Chairwoman since the committee was initiated and of Kathy Anderson, another original member. Both of these wonderful people contributed significantly to the ongoing work of this committee and they will be sorely missed.

The officers are now: Penny Peterson, Chairman; Beth Hurley, Vice-Chairman; Diane St. Ours, Secretary; Joan Aigen, Librarian. Townspeople are encouraged to contact the committee in writing if there is a traffic concern they feel needs to be further addressed.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Peterson, *Chairman*
David Nichols, *Chief of Police*
John O'Shaughnessy
Diane St. Ours
Tom Tajima
Joan Aigen
Matt Cronin
Maureen Hnatkovich
Beth Hurley

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council would like to thank Norwell for its support. During fiscal year 1988, which runs from July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988, the community contributed .1854 per capita, or $1,707 to MAPC for regional planning services.

With the support of Norwell and 100 other communities in the metropolitan Boston area, MAPC provided planning services, information and advice for subregional and region-wide initiatives in the areas of land use, economic development, housing, transportation and environmental quality.

Projects completed during calendar year 1988 and of direct benefit to Norwell include:

- The South Shore Coalition received a $125,000 Legislative line item to prepare a subregioinal solid waste management plan. MAPC staff assisted with the application and will work on the plan.
- With assistance from MAPC staff, the South Shore Coalition was also awarded a $50,000 grant to document effects of the affordable housing crisis, perform a housing market analysis and determine the feasibility of a regional housing trust. The following MAPC publications are a result of that grant:
  "The Housing Affordability Problem: What Does It Mean To The South Shore?"
  "Readings in Housing Trusts, Land Trusts and Related Housing Support Mechanisms."
  "Readings in Regional Development Impact Review."
  "Affordable Housing: Local Initiatives Within the State Context."
- MAPC staff has begun work on a $44,000 subregional Septage Management Plan for the South Shore Coalition. The plan, which will evaluate disposal options, will be completed in June.
- MAPC staff reviewed an Environmental Impact Report on The Commons.

Regionally, MAPC continued to work on MetroPlan 2000, the agency's comprehensive regional plan, developing new population, employment and retail trade forecasts; an inventory of more than 600 vacant commercial and industrial sites; and several resource papers on affordable housing issues, regional transportation improvements and land use projects.

MAPC also worked for additional funds for local pavement management programs and coordinated the local TIP review, which provides federal funds for local highway projects.

Finally, MAPC completed prototype projects which are applicable to all communities. For example, in Cambridge the agency developed a transportation management zoning report which provides land use recommendations designed to reduce site-specific trafffic.

MAPC appreciates the continued support of Norwell, and looks forward to further service in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Constance L. Hughes
MAPC Representative

Stetson Meadows Study Committee

On August 24, 1989 the Board of Selectman charged this committee to study and recommend the best uses for Stetson Meadows. Since then monthly meetings have been held to entertain proposals and receive imput from interested citizens and town officials on how this area can be most effectively utilized by the residents of Norwell.

The committee realizes the very important responsibility assigned to it and continues to work very hard in studying the various proposals. The divergent backgrounds of the committee members can insure the thorough and comprehensive deliberations this precious piece of property deserves. The committee is determined to present sound and well reasoned recommendations to the Board of Selectmen when they have completed the examination of all the potential uses for Stetson Meadows.

Norwell Historical Commission

The Norwell Historical Commission was established to work with the Massachusetts Historical Commission in identifying, evaluating and protecting our important historical and archaeological assets.

Over the past fifteen years the Commission has identified and recorded many of Norwell's assets. These records are on permanent file with the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

This past year the Commission has been working with the Selectmen in formulating a use and management plan for the Jacobs Farmhouse and its surrounding buildings. It is anticipated that the town will gain ownership of this property in the Spring of 1989.

The Commission is also concerned with the future use of the town owned Stetson Ford House and will be making suggestions to the town.

We would like to thank past Commission chairman Bill Garside for his years of service and to welcome our new members Mary Louise Kemp and Wallace Coyle.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Bond, *Chairman*
Joe Carty, *Vice Chairman*
Paula Donovan
Bernard Brannigan
Scott MacEwen
Mary Louise Kemp
Wallace Coyle
Helen Lincoln, *Alternate*
Larry Matteau, *Alternate*

Finances

Advisory Board

As in the past, the Advisory Board is pleased to report that we have been able to present a budget that would maintain services and provide a competitive salary schedule for town personnel without the need of a budget override. We do expect that we will have to address that issue in the near future, however.

We continue to see dramatic increases in non-discretionary areas. Group Insurance costs rose 29% from 1987 to 1988; Pensions, 19%; Solid Waste Disposal, 92.3%. The increase in just these three items represents a dollar amount of $372,576.

The State Aid received in FY'1988 is 2.8% greater than the amount received in 1987. Though the total State Aid is greater, it is a smaller percentage of the revenue required to meet the needs of the Town.

The Town of Norwell is fortunate to have employees and board members who, through their cooperation, contribute to a stable fiscal situation.

Adele P. Ames, *Chairman*
Francis P. Sylvester, *Vice Chairman*
Frank J. Smith, *Clerk*
Joan P. Ankner
Ronald F. Geary
Leonard C. Jackson
Richard P. Johnson
David W. Truesdell
William H. White

Board of Assessors

The Norwell Board of Assessors has experienced a busy year. To prepare for triennial certification by the Department of Revenue which is mandated for fiscal 1991, the Board and staff have nearly concluded a Data Inspection of 150 homes. This was done to determine the accuracy of the records of the department and we expect approval by the state on this project. If approved, our next certification will defer inside inspections and relisting of every real property in town, thus saving a tremendous expense. At this time we wish to thank those of you who so cooperatively took part in the study.

As is done annually, the Assessor's office is concluding it's survey of new construction in the town and has once again engaged the services of Appraisal Consultants of New England for it's annual maintenance. Upon being given these results, the staff will enter all new data into the computer system. We have also added a new computerized boat excise program, resulting in accurate and efficient processing of boat bills.

The following are the values of all Real and Personal Property in the Town of Norwell effective January 1, 1988.

Values of the Real and Personal Property for Fiscal 1989.

Residential	669,901,100
Open Space	887,500
Commercial	115,213,700
Industrial	37,486,700
Total	823,489,000
Personal property	8,242,600
Total Real & Personal	831,731,600
Total Exempt Property's	56,569,600
Total Value of all Property	888,301,200

Respectfully submitted,

Neil P. Farmer, *Chairman*
Sally I. Turner
Pamela C. McLeod

The Norwell Celebration

Thank you citizens for participating in the town's 100th Birthday.

A special thanks to those Norwell Citizens who gave of their time, money and efforts to make all the events a wonderful success.

It has been our honor to serve.

Bruce Donahue
Chairman
Norwell Centennial Commission

BRUCE DONAHUE ..... *Centennial Commission Chairman*
JOSEPH CARTY ..... *Vice Chairman/Treasurer*
BOBBI MINER ..... *Secretary*
JEANNE GARSIDE ..... *Book Historian and Member*
WILMA M. HEALEY ..... *Member*
JAN LITCHFIELD ..... *Member*
CHRISTINE E. SMITH ..... *Member*

Norwell Celebration

1888 - 1988

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AS THE DRIVEN

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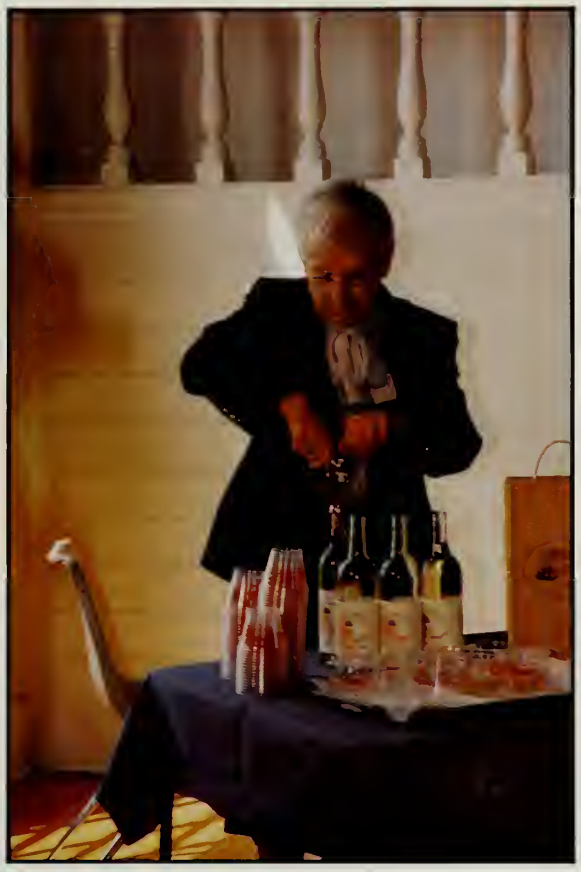

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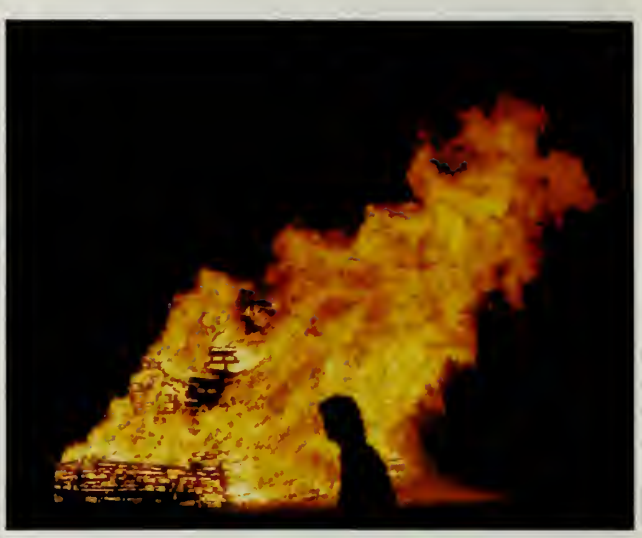

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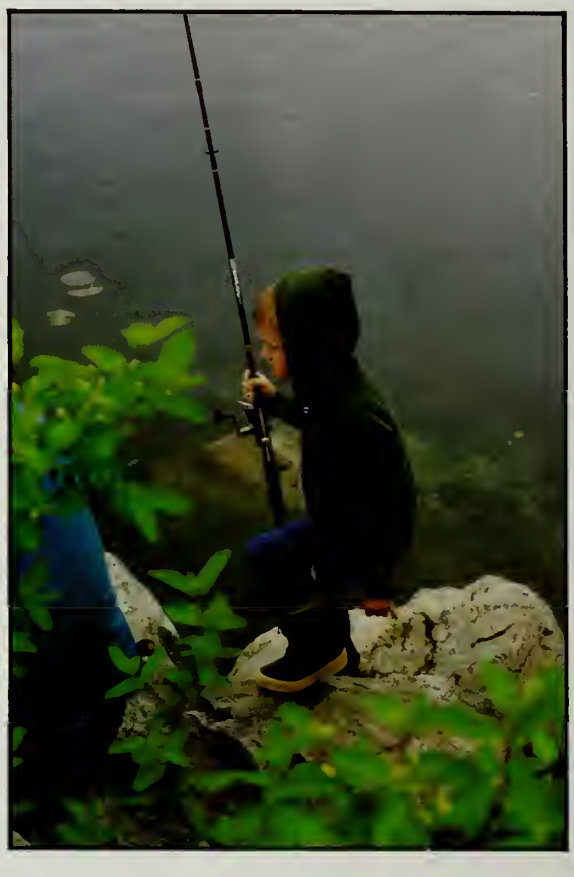

CLAN SUTHERLAND PIPE BAND
MASSACHUSETTS
Ed-Bell-Le
Winker
ORCHESTRAS

Time Capsule

"See you in 2088!"

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1987:			
1987 Real Estate	284,883.01		
1986 Real Estate	42,851.85		
1985 Real Estate	16.53		
1987 Personal Property	4,515.66		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07		
1981 Personal Property	1,377.05		
1980 Personal Property	1,073.54		
1979 Personal Property	3,785.94		
1978 Personal Property	3,322.55		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	28,785.24		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,493.91		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,210.17		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,345.22		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,023.10		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,459.16		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,548.45		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,322.50		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,968.59		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,073.35		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,138.82		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	108.39		
1987 Water Rates	25,396.44		
1987 Water Liens	1,084.92		
1987 Boat Excise	1,331.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	68,440.26		
Police Extra Detail	6,734.01		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/87		538,389.25	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1987--June 30, 1988:			
1988 Real Estate	9,188,972.30		
1988 Personal Property	92,807.40		
1988 Water Rates	445,397.86		
1988 Water Liens	9,827.97		
1988 Boat Excise	3,193.00		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	13,441.42		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	303,050.99		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	561,958.00		
Ambulance Services	37,100.50		
Police Extra Detail	45,338.58		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		10,701,088.02	
REFUNDS PAID		35,465.08	
PAID TO TREASURER			10,311,619.74
ABATEMENTS			140,264.45
TAX DEFERRALS			8,011.48
1987 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			8,867.88

1986 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		15,870.22
1987 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		27,632.00
1986 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS		1,564.50
1987 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS		579.15
OUTSTANDING BALANCES--June 30, 1988:		
1988 Real Estate	310,608.29	
1987 Real Estate	27,330.34	
1988 Personal Property	3,336.66	
1987 Personal Property	2,473.83	
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53	
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27	
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99	
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75	
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07	
1981 Personal Property	1,377.05	
1980 Personal Property	1,073.54	
1979 Personal Property	3,785.94	
1978 Personal Property	3,322.55	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	204,559.16	
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	26,442.44	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,274.54	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,370.55	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,134.83	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,005.79	
1988 Water Rates	45,946.79	
1988 Water Liens	2,163.57	
1987 Water Liens	553.97	
1988 Boat Excise	1,937.00	
1987 Boat Excise	537.00	
1986 Boat Excise	850.00	
1985 Boat Excise	867.00	
1984 Boat Excise	769.00	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
Ambulance Services	89,840.19	
Police Extra Detail	4,359.31	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/88		760,532.93
	$11,274,942.35	$11,274,942.35
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		52,454.19
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		8,951.76
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		8,130.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		$ 4,175,681.86
Receipts to June 30, 1988		18,240,594.96
		22,416,276.82
Payments to June 30, 1988		17,908,430.01
Cash Balance 6/30/88		4,507,846.81
Other Cash Balances 6/30/88:		
Special Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	7,290.22	
Special Cash - Vega Trust Account	8,792.09	16,082.31
Cash on Hand June 30, 1988		$ 4,523,929.12

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1987	49,424.39
Interest added to July 1, 1988	3,354.76
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	10,250.00
	63,029.15
Withdrawn to July 1, 1988	7,110.13
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1988	$55,919.02

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1987	120,092.19
Interest added to July 1, 1988	7,309.15
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1988	$127,401.34

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	5,237.53
Interest added to July 1, 1988	851.82
	6,089.35
Withdrawn to July 1, 1988	1,085.11
Interest available July 1, 1988	$5,004.24

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	75.96
Interest added to July 1, 1988	27.32
Interest available July 1, 1988	$103.28

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	73.15
Interest added to July 1, 1988	9.91
Interest available July 1, 1988	$83.06

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund July 1, 1987	3,825.00	
Addition to Fund	500.00	
Amount of Fund July 1, 1988	$4,325.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987		233.97
Interest added to July 1, 1988		246.38
Interest available July 1, 1988		$480.35

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	108.13
Interest added to July 1, 1988	108.33
	216.46
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1988	108.13
Interest available July 1, 1988	$108.33

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	8,259.03
Interest added to July 1, 1987	589.95
Interest available July 1, 1988	$8,848.98

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	54.05
Interest added to July 1, 1988	54.15
	108.20
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1988	54.05
Interest available July 1, 1988	$54.15

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	6,559.40
Interest added to July 1, 1988	434.66
Interest available July 1, 1988	$6,994.06

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	248.51
Interest added to July 1, 1988	19.98
Interest available July 1, 1988	$268.49

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	279.16
Interest added to July 1, 1988	11.64
Interest available July 1, 1988	$290.80

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	27.03
Interest added to July 1, 1988	27.07
	54.10
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1988	27.03
Interest available July 1, 1988	$27.07

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	135.89
Interest added to July 1, 1988	61.21
	197.10
Withdrawn to July 1, 1988	47.00
Interest available July 1, 1988	$150.10

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	670.77
Interest added to July 1, 1988	598.22
	1268.99
Withdrawn for Scholarship	500.50
Interest available July 1, 1988	$768.49

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	1,636.28
Interest added to July 1, 1988	1,574.68
	3,210.96
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,400.00
Interest available July 1, 1988	$1,810.96

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1987	1,636.28
Interest added to July 1, 1988	1,579.67
	3,215.95
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,400.00
Interest available July 1, 1988	$1,815.95

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1987	39,939.75
Receipts to July 1, 1988 from Sale of Lots	3,300.00
Interest added to July 1, 1988	2,303.91
Balance July 1, 1988	$45,543.66

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1987	$77,123.40	$44,986.39
New Funds:		
Edward Montani	100.00	
Robert & Marion Dempsey	100.00	
Robert MacDonald	300.00	
Mark & Elizabeth Fredericks	100.00	
Edwin A. Nash	100.00	
Priscilla Nash	100.00	
Charles & Patricia Heslin	100.00	
Frances & Margaret Kenney	100.00	
Ronald & Nancy Petrowiski	100.00	
John & Evelyn D'Angelo	100.00	
Francois Donahue	50.00	
John & Bernadette Donahue	100.00	
Edward Caron	100.00	
Robert Lynch	400.00	
Lillian Gaudette Flower Fund	500.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1988		6,148.76
		51,135.15
Withdrawals to July 1, 1988 (inc. Art. 2-4/87 $8762)		9,235.75
Balance July 1, 1988	$79,473.40	$41,899.40

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

CASH		$3,980,688.86	
PETTY CASH		$985.00	
			$3,981,673.86
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES			
LEVY OF:	1988	$3,336.66	
	1987	$2,473.83	
	1986	$2,770.53	
	1985	$1,665.27	
	1984	$1,356.99	
	1983 AND PRIOR	$14,146.68	
			$25,749.96
REAL ESTATE TAXES			
LEVY OF:	1988	$310,608.29	
	1987	$27,330.34	$337,938.63
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES			
LEVY OF:	1988	$204,559.16	
	1987	$26,442.44	
	1986	$5,274.54	
	1985	$3,370.55	
	1984	$3,134.83	
	1983	$3,005.79	
			$245,787.31
WATER			
RATES	1988	$45,946.79	
LIENS	1987	$553.97	
LIENS	1988	$2,163.57	
			$48,664.33
BOAT EXCISE		$8,193.20	
			$8,193.20
DEPARTMENTAL			
VETERAN		$1,527.80	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		$4,318.08	
AMBULANCE		$89,840.19	
			$95,686.07
TAX LIENS, FORECLOSURES & DEFERRALS			
LIENS		$35,009.69	
FORECLOSURES		$98,038.57	
TAX DEFERRALS		$60,901.42	
			$193,949.68
DUE FROM STATE HIGHWAY		$153,133.00	
			$153,133.00
TOTAL ASSETS:			**$5,090,776.04**

LIABILITIES

DEFERRED REVENUE			
PROPERTY TAXES		($204,026.94)	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		$245,787.31	
WATER		$48,664.33	
BOAT EXCISE		$8,193.20	
DEPARTMENTAL		$95,686.07	
TAX LIENS		$35,009.69	
TAX FORECLOSURES		$98,038.57	
TAX DEFERRAL LIENS		$60,901.42	
			$388,253.65
WARRANTS PAYABLE		$469,786.90	
			$469,786.90
PROVISION FOR ABATEMENTS & EXEMPTIONS			
FOR FY:	1981	$2,200.00	
	1982	$8,040.46	
	1983	$3,906.12	
	1984	$1,356.99	
	1985	$4,983.47	
	1986	$40,015.38	
	1987	$138,220.75	
	1988	$284,843.65	
			$483,566.82
AGENCY			
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL PAYABLE		$4,078.51	
FISH & GAME LICENSE		($1,371.00)	
UNCLAIMED CHECKS		$7,444.78	
BID DEPOSITS		$100.00	
			$10,252.29
LIABILITIES			
GROUP HEALTH		$42,443.05	
GROUP LIFE		$2,048.69	
POLICE DUES		$207.85	
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NORWELL		($7,169.00)	
TEACHERS' ANNUITIES		$10,997.32	
REGISTRY RELEASE		($12.00)	
			$48,515.91
F. M. CUSHING FUNDS		$76,757.49	
TRANSFER TRUST FUNDS		$400.30	
			$77,157.79
FUND BALANCES			
EXPENDITURES		$875,000.00	
COURT JUDGEMENT (Appropriation Deficit)		($15,000.00)	
OVER/UNDER ASSESSMENTS		$228.00	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		$1,281,602.89	
SPECIAL ARTICLES FROM PRIOR YEARS		$1,318,278.79	
			$3,460,109.68
STATE AID - HIGHWAY		$153,133.00	
			$153,133.00
		TOTAL LIABILITIES:	**$5,090,776.04**

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		$220,000.00
Outside Debt Limit - Water		15,000.00
		$235,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit - General		
1981 Drainage	210,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00	
		220,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
1979 Water Mains		15,000.00
		$235,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

Cash		$27,014.94
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$27,014.94

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Unreserved Fund Balance		$27,014.94
	TOTAL:	$27,014.94

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FUND 24

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

Cash		$ 39,349.26
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$ 39,349.26

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable		$ 5,011.87
Fund Balances:		
Centennial Commission		561.49
Recreation Revolving Fund		5,589.80
Recreation - Women's Club		106.11
Insurance		
P.B.M.C.	$ 5,394.53	
Highway	2,283.10	
Police	1,862.88	
School	3,598.90	
Water	913.79	
		14,053.20
Library - Women's Club		627.56
Simon Hill Recovery		1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund		234.00
School Athletics		215.52
Recreation - Scholarship		107.00
Harvard Comm. Plan		623.76
Library - NEFTH Bookshelf		38.02
Highway - Road Machinery		9,402.80
Fire - Training Aids		88.36
Extended Polling Hours		1,493.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		$ 39,349.26

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

Cash		$ 205,527.15
Total Assets:		$ 205,527.15

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable		5,394.29
Fund Balances:		
Norwell Arts Lottery		7.76
Right to Know		810.89
School		
General Education Expense	3,002.10	
Chapter II ECIA 1988	34.89	
Project Partnership	835.00	
Title VI B	2,641.96	
Voc Education Grant 400	162.86	
Project Leadership	186.00	
Title I Motor Development	1,685.82	
Title VI B Earlychildhood	3,222.86	
School Improvement Grant	11,235.22	
Professional Development	.71	
Chapter I ECIA 1987 Summer	20,091.98	
Horace Mann Grant	632.50	
Drug Free Schools	954.00	
Total School Funds		44,685.90
Highway		
Chapter 637 Acts 1983	14,740.46	
Chapter 811 Acts 1985	131,086.67	
Total Highway Funds		145,827.13
Council on Aging - State Demonstration		388.60
Library MFH & PP Grant		32.95
Wastewater US		8,379.63
Total Liabilities		$ 205,527.15

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

Cash	$ 250,000.00
Total Assets:	$ 250,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance:	
Jacobs Farmhouse/Land Purchase	$ 250,000.00
Total Liabilities:	$ 250,000.00

TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		$ 459,579.83
Non-Expendable	$ 205,892.06	
Expendable	$ 253,687.77	

FUND BALANCES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		55,919.02
Stabilization Fund		127,401.34
Tricentennial Fund		183.06*
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	103.28
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	268.49
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	6,994.06
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	8,848.98
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	5,004.24
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	4,325.00	480.35
Ashley & Minnie Jones School Fund	10,000.00	768.99
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	25,000.00	1,810.96
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	25,000.00	1,815.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	77,623.40	43,749.40
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	45,543.66**	-
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	150.10
Abigail t. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	54.15
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	27.07
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	108.33
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	200.00	
TOTAL:	$ 205,892.06	$ 253,687.77

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting vote

TRUST & AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

CASH	
Restricted Savings	$ 16,082.31
Unrestricted Savings	5,266.60
Total Assets:	$ 21,348.91

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow	$ 7,290.22
Vega Trust	8,792.09
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	
Conservation	$ 2,554.10
Planning Board - Wildcat Brook	412.50
Planning Board	2,300.00
Total Liabilities:	$ 21,348.91

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1988

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
2-ACCOUNTING					
SALARIES & WAGES	$57,061.00		$56,453.10	$607.90	
EXPENSES	$4,270.00	$18,000.00	$22,027.53	$242.47	
3-SELECTMEN					
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$36,649.00		$36,649.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$22,681.00		$22,660.36	$20.64	
EXPENSES	$5,150.00	$3,820.35	$8,964.93	$5.42	
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$11,800.00	$4,493.91	$15,341.19	$952.72	
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,352.00		$1,150.00	$202.00	
PROVISION BUY-BACK	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
9-MODERATOR					
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL					
EXPENSES	$33,700.00		$30,541.26	$3,158.74	
11-ADVISORY BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,085.00		$2,247.47	$837.53	
EXPENSES	$300.00		$253.58	$46.42	
13-RESERVE FUND					
RESERVE FUND*	$175,000.00	($174,764.18)		$235.82	
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.					
SALARIES	$6,700.00		$6,071.28	$628.72	
EXPENSES	$2,935.00		$2,851.59	$83.41	

*Funded by Overlay Surplus

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS					
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$250.00		$250.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,147.00		$8,147.00	$0 00	
EXPENSES	$2,610.00		$2,376.77	$233.23	
19-TOWN REPORTS					
TOWN REPORTS	$7,838.00		$6,977.41	$860.59	
29-ASSESSORS					
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$56,276.00		$55,945.26	$330 74	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,900.00		$6,732.07	$4,167.93	
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$8,800.00		$7,250.00	$1,550.00	
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR					
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$35,381.00		$35,381 00	$0.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$52,627.00		$52,267.96	$359.04	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$18,000.00		$17,881.46	$118.54	
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$15,000.00		$10,420.18	$4,579.82	
39-TOWN CLERK					
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$24,806.00		$24,806.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,300.00		$18,073.86	$226.14	
EXPENSES	$1,965.00		$1,907.69	$57.31	
45-LEGAL SERVICES					
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00	$53,860.25	$98,795.25	$0.00	
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$1.00	
47-PERSONNEL BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$670.00		$451.16	$218.84	
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$845.20	$154.80	
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1,736.00		$821.99	$914.01	
EXPENSES	$240.00		$38.20	$201.80	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$100.00		$0.00	$100.00	
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$0.00	$1,000.00	
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER					
EXPENSES	$32,260.00		$31,155.78	$1,104.22	
61-BOARD OF APPEALS					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,779.00		$5,242.73	$4,536.27	
EXPENSES	$2,971.00	$2,000.00	$4,875.18	$95.82	
63-PLANNING BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$12,554.00		$12,554.00	$0.00	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$2,663.00		$2,663.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$5,870.00		$3,073.26	$2,796.74	
64-P.B.M.C.					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
65-TOWN HALL					
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$14,401.00		$14,156.16	$244.84	
EXPENSES	$45,812.00	$3,954.85	$49,766.09	$0.76	
71-PENSIONS					
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND*	$375,902.14		$375,902.14	$0.00	
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00	
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$6,000.00	$1,635.87	$7,635.22	$0.65	
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$323,855.64		$323,682.33	$173.31	
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$233,500.00		$212,942.91	$20,557.09	
INS. ADVIS. COMM. EXPENSE	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
91-GOV'T STUDY COMMITTEE					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
EXPENSES	$300.00		$0.00	$300.00	

*Federal Revenue Sharing $304,775.14

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
92-GROUNDWATER					
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$2,000.00		$1,341.00	$659.00	
94-DRAINAGE					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT					
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$46,500.00		$46,500.00	$0.00	
POLICE OFFICERS' SALARY	$645,650.00		$645,607.36	$42.64	
OTHER SALARIES	$37,300.00		$35,204.04	$2,095.96	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$56,015.00		$55,991.83	$23.17	
CRUISER EXPENSES	$32,000.00		$30,810.91	$1,189.09	
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	$0.00	
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT					
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$39,987.00	$1,450.00	$40,569.09	$867.91	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$363,653.00		$334,437.36	$29,215.64	
CLERICAL	$14,915.00	$330.00	$15,243.10	$1.90	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$31,650.00	$125.00	$31,360.03	$414.97	
104-CALL FIREMEN					
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$60,000.00		$33,261.68	$26,738.32	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE					
SALARIES	$40,705.00		$39,414.25	$1,290.75	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,483.00	$1,000.00	$11,285.54	$197.46	
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00	
107-EMERGENCY COMM.					
SALARIES	$120,000.00		$116,264.13	$3,735.87	
EXPENSES	$25,300.00		$25,229.22	$70.78	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
109-TREE & GROUNDS					
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$26,104.00		$26,104.00	$0.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$57,683.00		$53,160.14	$4,522.86	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$985.00		$984.85	$0.15	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$22,653.00	$3,200.00	$25,715.85	$137.15	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,759.00		$1,735.87	$23.13	
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$8,762.00		$8,478.58	$283.42	
113-BUILDING DEPARTMENT					
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$26,124.00	$1,163.50	$27,152.54	$134.96	
CLERICAL SALARY	$16,369.00	$714.00	$17,082.45	$0.55	
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,496.74	$503.26	
115-GAS INSPECTOR					
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$3,625.00		$3,357.09	$267.91	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$278.27	$221.73	
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR					
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$7,625.00		$5,797.61	$1,827.39	
EXPENSES	$625.00		$496.83	$128.17	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.					
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$405.00		$202.50	$202.50	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$20.00	$140.00	
121-WIRING INSPECTOR					
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$12,250.00		$10,025.52	$2,224.48	
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$894.11	$105.89	
131-CIVIL DEFENSE					
EXPENSES	$400.00		$249.58	$150.42	
133-ANIMAL CONTROL					
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$11,542.00	$467.49	$12,000.79	$8.70	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$585.00		$585.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$5,629.00		$4,337.41	$1,291.59	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
147-TRAFFIC STUDY					
EXPENSES	$200.00		$200.00	$0.00	
200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$204,057.00		$214,426.78	($10,369.78)	
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$5,252,776.00		$5,215,905.84	$36,870.16	
OTHER SCHOOL SERV. (3000)	$660,264.00		$685,354.79	($25,090.79)	
OPERATIONS (4000)	$911,440.00		$925,603.38	($14,163.38)	
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$34,365.00		$59,043.69	($24,678.69)	
PROG. W/OTHER SYS (9000)	$320,749.00		$180,292.92	$140,456.08	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$16,000.00		$17,541.40	($1,541.40)	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$4,000.00		$1,815 58	$2,184.42	
S.S. REG. SCHOOL ASSESS	$51,699.00		$50,385 99	$1,313.01	
300-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
SURVEYOR SALARY	$37,002.00		$37,002 00	$0 00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$121,688 00		$61,753.77	$59,934.23	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$16,369.00		$15,434.22	$934.78	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR	$3,354.00		$3,354.00	$0.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$650.00		$650.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$50,225.00		$50,224.99	$0 01	
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$7,248.00		$7,248.00	$0.00	
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$110,000.00	$58,000.00	$168,000.00	$0.00	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$20,800.00		$20,800.00	$0.00	
TOWN GASOLINE	$37,000.00		$20,691.66	$16,308.34	
WATER SERVICES	$4,000.00		$4,000.00	$0.00	
307-STREET LIGHTING					
EXPENSES	$40,000.00		$34,635.57	$5,364.43	
401-WATER DEPARTMENT					
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$32,940.00		$32,192.83	$747.17	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$74,924.00	$1,416.92	$76,340.92	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$145,640.00		$145,346.63	$293.37	
WELL CLEANING	$6,000.00		$4,474.60	$1,525.40	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
487-CONSERVATION					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$11,212.00		$11,211.78	$0.22	
CONSERVATION AGENT FEES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$7,451.00		$7,415.37	$35.63	
CONSERVATION FUND	$10,250.00		$10,250.00	$0.00	
501-BD. OF HEALTH					
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$350.00		$350.00	$0.00	
HEALTH AGENT'S SALARY	$28,892.00		$28,892.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$13,996.00		$13,290.03	$705.97	
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,400.00	$2,773.00	$11,448.20	$724.80	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$499,943.00		$491,008.66	$8,934.34	
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$990.00	$10.00	
531-COUNCIL ON AGING					
SALARIES	$38,836.00		$35,997.23	$2,838.77	
EXPENSES	$7,152.00		$7,149.31	$2.69	
551-VETERANS' SERVICES					
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,465.00		$1,465.00	$0.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$1,943.00		$1,943.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$447.00		$404.94	$42.06	
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$23,000.00		$1,605.00	$21,395.00	
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,060.00		$824.33	$235.67	
571-TOWN CEMETERY					
SALARIES	$1,000.00		$520.00	$480.00	
EXPENSES	$6,500.00		$5,625.00	$875.00	
601-LIBRARY					
DIRECTOR SALARY	$31,275.00		$31,275.00	$0.00	
SALARIES	$108,091.00		$107,197.04	$893.96	
COMPUTER EXPENSES	$19,750.00		$19,750.00	$0.00	
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$62,787.00	$4,359.04	$67,146.04	$0.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
621-RECREATION COMM.					
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$26,837.00		$26,837.00	$0.00	
SALARIES	$24,000.00		$23,971.80	$28.20	
EXPENSES	$6,700.00		$6,687.25	$12.75	
700-DEBT SERVICE-PRIN					
1979 SANITARY LANDFILL	$15,000.00		$15,000.00	$0.00	
1981 DRAINAGE	$70,000.00		$70,000.00	$0.00	
1979 WATER (MAINS/PUMP.STA)	$15,000.00		$15,000.00	$0.00	
700-DEBT SERVICE INT.					
1979 SANITARY LANDFILL	$1,312.50		$1,312.50	$0.00	
1979 WATER (MAINS/PUMP.STA)	$1,575.00		$1,575.00	$0.00	
1981 DRAINAGE	$18,130.00		$18,130.00	$0.00	
TEMPORARY LOANS	$10,000.00		$2,929.17	$7,070.83	
BORROWINGS	$1.50		$0.00	$1.50	
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$12,730,199.78**	**$0.00**	**$12,364,694.03**	**$365,505.75**	

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND 88FY

TR.#	DATE	DEPT.	LINE ITEM #	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT
1	7/09/87	45	218	Settlement & Claims	$ 12,000.00
2	11/24/87	45	216	Legal Expenses	33,000.00
3	1/05/88	103	131	Deputy Fire Chief	1,000.00
4	1/19/88	300	268	Highway	43,000.00
5	1/26/88	45	216	Legal Services	14,284.52
6	2/02/88	2	202	Accounting - Audit	15,000.00
7	2/09/88	2	202	Accounting - Water	3,000.00
8	2/16/88	61	223	Board of Appeals - Advertising	2,000.00
9	2/23/88	300	268	Highway - Snow Removal/Sand	15,000.00
10	2/26/88	113	139	Building - Alternate Inspector	300.00
11	4/08/88	3	201	Selectmen - Medical Services	467.00
12	4/08/88	3	201	Selectmen - Other expenses	1,200.00
13	4/26/88	45	216	Legal Services	2,499.12
14	4/26/88	75	229	Unemployment Compensation	1,532.87
15	5/17/88	109	244	Tree	3,200.00
16	5/17/88	501	281	Board of Health	2,773.00
17	5/17/88	103	129	Fire Department - Deputy Chief	450.00
18	5/17/88	105	241	Ambulance	1,000.00
19	6/14/88	133	144	Animal Control	467.49
20	6/14/88	601	289	Library	4,359.04
21	6/14/88	401	153	Water Department Payrolls	500.00
22	6/14/88	113	139	Building Department (Alt.Insp.)	863.50
23	6/14/88	65	226	Town Hall Expenses	1,909.01
24	6/14/88	103	169	Fire Department Clerical	330.00
			238	Fire Department Gen. Expenses	125.00
25	6/14/88	3	295	Selectmen (Union Negotiations)	4,493.91
26	6/14/88	65	226	Town Hall Expenses	1,920.51
27	6/14/88	113	138	Building Department Clerical	714.00
28	7/05/88	401	153	Water Department Payroll	916.92
29	7/5/88	65	226	Town Hall Expenses	125.33
30	7/5/88	75	229	Unemployment Compensation	103.00
31	7/5/88	3	201	Selectmen - Professional	2,153.35
32	7/5/88	45	216	Legal Services	2,000.00
33	7/5/88	45	216	Legal Services	2,076.61
					$174,764.18

Reserve Fund 88FY	175,000.00
Transferred	174,764.18
Balance	235.82

CAPITAL OUTLAY

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
2-ACCOUNTING	TYPEWRITER	$700.00	$700.00	$0.00
3-SELECTMEN	MONITORING TOWN TANKS	$9,000.00	$3,958.80	$5,041.20
	ALARM DEVICE-HIGHWAY	$1,000.00	$0.00	$1,000.00
39-TOWN CLERK	FILE CABINET	$330.00	$330.00	$0.00
	DNA PROGRAM	$230.00	$230.00	$0.00
65-TOWN HALL	SHADES	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00
	CHAIRS	$3,400.00	$3,400.00	$0.00
	ELECTRICAL OUTLETS	$600.00	$600.00	$0.00
	1 INSIDE/2 OUTSIDE DOORS	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$0.00
101-POLICE	CRUISERS	$38,000.00	$37,816.00	$184.00
	PORTABLE RADIO UNITS	$5,700.00	$5,605.00	$95.00
	RADAR UNITS	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$0.00
103-FIRE DEPT.	G.P.M. PUMPER	$71,800.00	$71,788.36	$11.64
	SITE SELECTION, PRE. TEST., NEW FIRE STATION	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00
	G.P.M. RESCUE PUMPER	$78,200.00	$78,176.89	$23.11
	RADIO	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$0.00
	CLOTHING	$900.00	$877.95	$22.05
	HOSE	$1,500.00	$1,470.00	$30.00
	PAINT STATION I	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
	TROUSERS	$700.00	$329.00	$371.00
109-TREE & GROUNDS	4-WHEEL DRIVE, ONE-TON DUMP TRUCK	$21,000.00	$19,544.41	$1,455.59
133-ANIMAL CONTROL	VAN	$14,058.00	$13,892.00	$166.00
200-SCHOOL	LIBRARY SECURITY	$5,550.00	$5,472.00	$78.00
	TRAFFIC SIGNALS	$5,200.00	$4,517.09	$682.91
300-HIGHWAY	RESURFACING SECTIONS OF TOWN WAYS	$150,000.00	$150,000.00	$0.00
401-WATER DEPT.	METERS & HYDRANTS	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$0.00
	TRUCK	$16,000.00	$9,932.60	$6,067.40
501-BD. OF HEALTH	TYPEWRITER	$489.00	$489.00	$0.00
		$463,757.00	$448,529.10	$15,227.90

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
3	March, 1979	46	Stetson Meadows Maint.	$198.03	$0.00	$0.00	$198.03
3	Nov., 1985 Sp.	11	Computer Equipment	$325.29	$0.00	$0.00	$325.29
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	19	Gate-Union Street	$3,000.00	$1,819.08	$0.00	$1,180.92
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	28	Salary-Town Accountant	$1,035.54	$0.00	$1,035.54	$0.00
3	April, 1987 Sp	7	Lot. Aid/Town Hall Exp.	$21,250.00	$18,065.47	$0.00	$3,184.53
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$140,000.00	$20,100.66	$0.00	$119,899.34
3	April, 1987	39	Four Police Officers	$58,500.00	$26,285.04	$0.00	$32,214.96
3	March, 1988 Sp.	7	Centennial Activity	$4,000.00	$2,280.96	$0.00	$1,719.04
3	March, 1988 Sp.	11	Remove Fuel Stor. Tanks	$11,000.00	$1,050.00		$9,950.00
10	April, 1987 Sp.	8	Finish Renov., Repairs	$45,079.89	$39,097.46	$0.00	$5,982.43
17	April, 1984	49	State Census Expense	$6,315.38	$543.74	$0.00	$5,771.64
29	April, 1986	29	Assessors Revaluation	$74,358.16	$65,436.66	$0.00	$8,921.50
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$4,232.00	$0.00	$0.00	$4,232.00
47	April, 1986	40	Adj. Non-union Salary	$3,154.52	$3,154.00	$0.52	$0.00
63	March, 1977	31	Land Use Study	$3,463.05	$0.00	$0.00	$3,463.05
63	April, 1986	32	Alt. Land Use Zon. Study	$1,500.00	$1,100.00	$0.00	$400.00
92	April, 1987	26	Hydrogeological Study	$125,000.00	$101,501.73	$0.00	$23,498.27
103	Nov., 1985 Sp.	8	Fire Equip. & Service	$128.25	$125.39	$2.86	$0.00
103	March, 1988 Sp.	3	T/F from Article 37, 1985	$11,767.63	$4,078.31	$0.00	$7,689.32
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	T/F from Article 3	$20,000.00			
				$18,000.00	$627.50	$0.00	$37,372.50
104	Nov., 1987 Sp.	1	Collective Bargaining	$22,000.00	$9,426.52	$0.00	$12,573.48
104	April, 1984	61	Drill Attendance	$775.00	$300.00	$0.00	$475.00
105	March, 1988 Sp.	9	Retro EMT's	$5,000.00	$577.19	$4,422.81	$0.00

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
109	March, 1982	29	Improve Heating	$476.05	$476.05	$0.00	$0.00
109	March, 1980	29	Wash. St. Trees & Shrubs	$697.40	$0 00	$0.00	$697.40
109	April, 1986	47	Pick-up Truck	$1,200.91	$647 00	$0.00	$553.91
109	April, 1986	48	Small Equipment	$208.81	$170 76	$0.00	$38 05
109	Dec., 1986 Sp.	11	T.F Article 46 & Article 49	$12,529.82	$0.00	$0.00	$12,529 82
147	April, 1987	31	Town-Wide Traffic Ct.	$3,500.00	$3,349.16	$0.00	$150.84
200	April, 1987	30	School Roof	$110,000 00	$108,307.94	$0.00	$1,692.06
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,453 21	$310.59	$0.00	$1,142.62
300	March, 1982	16	Chap 351, Chap 90	$12,452.57	$0.00	$0.00	$12,452.57
300	April, 1983	43	Drainage-Grove & School Sts	$18,218.79	$1,233.10	$0.00	$16,985.69
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove Otis Hill	$21,208 47	$0 00	$0.00	$21,208.47
300	March, 1983	52	Chap. 191, Chap. 90	$38,067.00	$0.00	$0 00	$38,067.00
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit Street	$40,416.17	$0.00	$0.00	$40,416.17
300	March, 1985	39	Loader/Tractor/Backhoe	$9,205.69	$0.00	$0.00	$9,205.69
300	April, 1984	14	Chap. 289, Chap. 90	$50,130 00	$0.00	$0.00	$50,130.00
300	April, 1984	7	Drainage-Norwell Avenue	$98,018.58	$6,735.41	$0.00	$91,283.17
300	March, 1985	41	Chap 234, Chapter 90	$44,700.00	$0.00	$0 00	$44,700 00
300	March, 1985	43	Drainage - High Street	$114,478.78	$83,048.77	$0.00	$31,430.01
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage - Meadowbrook	$53,589 09	$903 55	$0.00	$52,685.54
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage Stetson Road	$66,319.59	$8,237 63	$0.00	$58,081.96
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	$41,200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$41,200.00
300	March, 1982	2	Grove Street	$83,721.94	$0 00	$0.00	$83,721.94
300	April, 1986	16	Chapter 234, Chapter 90	$46,028.00	$0.00	$0.00	$46,028.00
300	April, 1986	17	Resurfacing Townways	$101,573.06	$58,433.10	$0.00	$43,139 96
300	April, 1987 Sp.	5	Chapter 206, Chapter 90	$49,925 00	$0 00	$0.00	$49,925.00
300	March, 1988 Sp.	8	Chapter 199, Chapter 90	$51,876.00	$0.00	$0.00	$51,876.00
300	April, 1984	8	Drainage-Central St.	$51,122 44	$0.00	$0.00	$51,122.44
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	$9,712.27	$3,144.50	$0.00	$6,567.77
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	$55,000.00	$0.00	$0 00	$55,000.00

Special Articles (Cont.)

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1989
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	$57,411.13	$0.00	$0.00	$57,411.13
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	$8,651.00	$5,467.20	$0.00	$3,183.80
401	Dec., 1986 Sp.	9	Corrosiveness Study	$4,000.00	$3,900.00	$0.00	$100.00
401	April, 1987	36	Water Sources Future	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
487	April, 1986	28	Purchase Land	$25,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25,000.00
501	April, 1987	23	Hazardous Waste	$12,500.00	$11,975.25	$0.00	$524.75
571	March, 1988	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$38.12	$0.00	$0.00	$38.12
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$25,101.60	$4,401.00	$0.00	$20,700.60
601	April, 1986	6	State Aid to Library	$4,854.30	$4,171.67	$0.00	$682.63
601	April, 1987	6	State Aid to Library	$7,317.48	$0.00	$0.00	$7,317.48
621	March, 1985	48	Recreation Stetson Meadows	$10,888.07	$10,000.00	$0.00	$888.07
621	March, 1983	21	Landfill	$140.80	$37.44	$0.00	$103.36
621	April, 1986	55	Pine Street Landfill	$7,442.85	$6,197.38	$0.00	$1,245.47
				$1,940,457.73	**$616,717.21**	**$5,461.73**	**$1,318,278.79**

SPECIAL ARTICLES CLOSED DURING FY 1988

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	MARCH, 1988 SP.	1	UNPAID FY87 BILLS	$1,975.59	$1,975.59	$0.00
3	NOV., 1985	15	TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS	$19.64	$19.64	$0.00
3	MARCH, 1986 SP.	10	TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS	$15.11	$15.11	$0.00
3	APRIL, 1987	13	S.S. COALITION DONATION	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$0.00
3	APRIL, 1986	30	FULL AUDIT OF TOWN	$3,000.00	$3,000 00	$0.00
3	DEC., 1986 SP.	3	BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00
3	DEC., 1986 SP.	24	COMPUTER UPGRADE	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00
3	APRIL, 1987	16	CENTENNIAL COMM. EXP.	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	$0.00
3	APRIL, 1987	19	S S. RETARDED CIT.CONTR.	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$0.00
6	APRIL, 1987	18	LANDSCAPING TOWN HALL	$6,800.00	$6,800.00	$0.00
10	MARCH, 1985	25	CUSHING HALL RENOV.	$35,390.34	$35,390.34	$0.00
	APRIL, 1984	58	CUSHING HALL STUDY	$3,110.08	$3,110.08	$0.00
10	DEC., 1986 SP.	37	CUSHING OPER. EXP.	$878.98	$878.98	$0.00
47	MARCH, 1988 SP.	6	T/F ART. 40, 4/86	$3,154.00	$3,154.00	$0.00
101	DEC., 1986 SP.	18	POLICE RETRO. SALARY	$1,365.00	$1,365.00	$0.00
101	NOV., 1987 SP.	2	COLLECTIVE BARG. CONT.	$7,735.00	$7,735.00	$0.00
103	MARCH, 1985	37	NEW FIRE ENGINE	$11,987.98	$11,987.98	$0.00
109	MARCH, 1982	29	IMPROVE HEATING	$476.05	$476.05	$0.00
300	MARCH, 1985	40	HIGHWAY VEHICLE	$703.05	$703.05	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1986	14	TRUCK/RADIO/SNOWPLOW	$18,000.00	$18,000.00	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1986	19	DRAIN.STUDY-PINE ST.	$2,229.03	$2,229.03	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1986	20	DRAIN. STUDY-MT BLUE	$104.00	$104.00	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1986	52	WILDCAT LANE-RESURF.	$9,562.11	$9,562.11	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1987	34	IMPROVE CHITTENDEN LN.	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00
401	MARCH,1983	27	REHAB. PUMP STATION	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	$0.00
401	APRIL, 1986	53	WATER SUPPLY EVAL.	$1,891.75	$1,891.75	$0.00
401	DEC., 1986 SP.	8	TEST FOR TOXIC CHEM.	$1,640.00	$1,640.00	$0.00
501	DEC., 1986 SP.	4	TRASH PICK-UP	$4,178.24	$4,178.24	$0.00
531	MARCH, 1983	38	PARKING LOT	$339.55	$339.55	$0.00
571	MARCH, 1981	10	WASH. ST. CEMETERY	$38.12	$38.12	$0.00
601	APRIL, 1987 SP.	9	ROOF REPLACEMENT	$19,660 00	$19,660.00	$0.00
601	APRIL, 1986	5	1986 COUNTY DOG TAX	$2,101.35	$2,101.35	$0.00
621	APRIL, 1987	38	PINE ST PARKING LOT	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00
				$317,854 97	$317,854.97	$0 00

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

Fund 21	Federal Revenue Sharing		
	Retirement Fund	304,775.14	
	Total Federal Revenue Sharing:		304,775.14
Fund 22	School Lunch		
	Food Services	239,356.31	
			239,356.31
Fund 24	Special Revenue Fund		
	Insurance Reimbursements	8,088.74	
	Centennial Revolving	9,138.20	
	Fire Training Aids	134.40	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	8,143.44	
	H. S. Anderson	37.69	
	Women's Club Gift (Library)	1,625.00	
	Harvard Plan Gift	81.24	
	Recreation Revolving	44,238.55	
	State Shared Revenue transferred	9,418.83	
	Nefth Bookshelf Gift	461.98	
	South Shore NOW	25.00	
	Total Special Revenue:		81,393.07
Fund 25	Federal & State Grants		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	5,794.24	
	Energy Resources Grant	28,387.34	
	Right-to-Know	700.11	
	General Education Expense	1,181.72	
	Chapter II ECIA 1988	6,480.11	
	Title VIB	71,407.83	
	Vocational Education Grant 400	3,268.66	
	Title VIB Early Childhood	6,646.70	
	School Improvement Council Grant	16,517.72	
	Professional Development	24,693.00	
	Chapter I ECIA Summer 1987	14,592.12	
	Title II EESA 1986	442.00	
	Horace Mann Grant	15,367.50	
	State Demo Grant	2,050.40	
	Video Camera Grant	1,833.00	
	Devel. Comm. Skills	250.00	
	Project Partnership	3,321.00	
	Title I Motor Development	3,914.18	
	Drug Free Schools	3,675.00	
	Computers Special Education	250.00	
	Total Federal & State Grants:		210,772.63

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,735.75	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	-0-	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	108.13	
Farrar - Foster Estates Cemetery Fund	47.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	54.05	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	27.03	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		
Charles H. Pike Fund		
Sarah Sawyer Fund		
Fenger Fund	1,085.11	
Library Bicentennial Fund		
Wakefield Library Fund		
Wakefield Poor Fund		
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		
Tricentennial Trust Fund		
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	1,400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	1,400.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Conservation Fund	7,110.13	
Stabilization Fund		
Total Fund 81 Trust Funds:		21,467.20

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	2,760.00	
Planning Board Judge's Hill	4,991.00	
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	1,375.00	
Planning Board Stanley Road	2,500.00	
Conservation Committee Deposit-Patricia Jackson	500.00	
Conservation Committee Deposit-Main Street	700.00	
Conservation deposit	1,665.56	
Total Fund 89 Agency Funds:		14,491.56

TOWN OF NORWELL

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FUND 1

JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collections (Net of Refunds)		
Real Estate	9,045,718.20	
Personal Property	91,394.01	
Tax Liens Redeemed	31,931.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	644,766.92	
Boat Excise	1,651.00	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	64,552.87	
Total Tax Collections:		$9,880,014.59
Departmental Revenue		
Water Rates & Liens	461,803.50	
Police		
School	12,572.39	
Library	3,392.65	
Recreation	7,746.40	
Town Cemetery	5,825.00	
Selectmen	2,259.02	
Total Departmental Revenue:		493,598.96
Other Town Revenue		
Miscellaneous	8,130.00	
Fees	76,029.43	
Rentals	34,769.56	
Licenses & Permits	168,894.39	
Liquor Licenses	10,275.00	
Fines & Forfeits	231,575.00	
Unclassified Revenue	872.22	
Other Financial Sources	15,118.36	
Investment Income	178,220.25	
Total Other Town Revenue:		723,884.21
Total Fund 1 Revenue:		$11,097,497.76

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

Abatements to Veterans		
Abatements to Surviving Spouses		
Abatements to the Blind		
Abatements to the Elderly	14,117.00	
Veterans' Benefits		
Local Aid Fund	1,386,221.00	
Highway Fund	39,707.00	
Highway & Transit Fringe MBTA Communities	30,684.00	
Lottery Beano Charity Games	213,583.00	
School Aid: Chapter 70	908,415.00	
School Transportation	174,612.00	
Aid to Public Libraries	2,643.00	
Tuition for State Wards: Chapter 76	19,540.00	
Public Libraries Chapter 78 Section 19A	7,317.48	
Total State Shared Revenue:		$2,796,839.48

FUND 21 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

REVENUE

Interest on Investment	3,949.34	
Total Federal Revenue Sharing:		3,949.34

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH

REVENUE

Charges for Meals	224,375.08	
State Reimbursements	10,846.42	
Federal Reimbursements	17,042.62	
Miscellaneous Revenue	128.39	
Total School Lunch:		252,392.51

FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

REVENUE

Insurance Reimbursements	14,884.53	
Centennial Revolving	1,058.75	
School Revolving (Athletics)	7,809.24	
Women's Club Gift	610.00	
Nefth Bookshelf Gift	500.00	
Recreation Revolving	45,624.66	
		70,487.18

FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

REVENUE

Norwell Arts Lottery	4,781.00	
Energy Resources Grant	27,208.26	
Video Camera Grant	1,833.00	
Right-to-Know	978.16	
Chapter II ECIA 1988	6,515.00	
Devel. Comm. Skills	250.00	
Title VIB	72,237.00	
Voc. Education Grant 400	3,430.00	
Title VIB Early Childhood	8,000.00	
School Improvement Council Grant	26,684.00	
Professional Development	24,693.00	
Chapter I ECIA Summer 1987	32,281.00	
Title II EESA 1986	442.00	
Horace Mann Grant	16,000.00	
Chapter 637	784.67	
Chapter 811	7,459.96	
State Demo Grant	2,439.00	
Project Partnership	4,156.00	
Title I Motor Development	5,600.00	
Drug Free Schools	4,629.00	
Computers Special Education	250.00	
TOTAL:		250,651.05

FUND 81 - TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,998.76	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	5,603.91	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	108.33	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	61.21	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	54.15	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	27.07	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	589.95	
Charles H. Pike Fund	11.64	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	7.03	
Fenger Fund	851.82	
Library Bicentennial Fund	27.32	
Wakefield Library Fund	19.98	
Wakefield Poor Fund	434.66	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	746.38	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	9.91	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	1,574.68	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	1,579.67	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	598.22	
Conservation Fund	13,604.76	
Stabilization Fund	7,309.15	
TOTAL:		42,199.93

FUND 89 - AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	2,300.00	
Conservation Deposits	4,219.66	
Conservation Deposit - Patricia Jackson	500.00	
TOTAL:		7,019.66

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORWELL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORWELL
YOUR VERY NICE TO SEE
WITH ALL YOUR PRETTY NATURE
ITS VERY CLEAR TO ME
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOUR VERY SMALL
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE TALL

BETH SHARKIN
85 TILLROCK LN
NORWELL MA

7½ YEARS OLD
2nd GRADE

First Prize Kindergaten-6th Grade
Norwell Arts Lottery Council Poetry
Centennial Arts Competition

History of Norwell

by Derek Sulc

Here is a history I'd like to tell
About a little town called Norwell

A hundred years ago the town got its name,
From a prosperous man who was bound to fame
He wore mutton chops, a suit, and tie,
When his name outvoted others by and by
Henry Norwell's the one in the books,
Only from his name not his good looks

The hist'ry of Norwell is not over now,
It just got started like the moon- jumping cow

A town hall and churches were now setup
Along the North River's basin cup
Schools, clubs, and pol'tics were set up too,
If not for me they were set up for you
Over the years the town changed unlike the precedent,
Not in size but the occupations of the resident

There is a large history of this small town
But I'm glad I can live here without a frown.

First Prize 7-8 Grade
Norwell Arts Lottery Council Poetry
Centennial Arts Competition

Lyrics to

"In The Ships"

David Vermette
52 High St.
978-7543

First Prize
Norwell Arts Lottery Council Music
Centennial Arts Competition

As a boy I heard the tale
How from this river the ships took sail
In Norwell town still the story's told
of the sturdy ships in the days of old.

In the Ships
They sailed the seven seas
In the ships
They fought their country's enemies
In the ships they lived
In the ships they died
In the ships that were the river's pride
In the ships.

Merchant ships on these banks were make
In distant lands to truck and trade
With riggings fast and skyward masts
With laden hold they'd return at last

In the ships
They stored the goods they'd bought
In the ships
They ate the fish they'd caught
In the ships they lived
In the ships they died
In the ships that were our river's pride
In the ships.

And ships of war took to the sea
To keep our harbors safe and free
From Boston's shore to the Barbary Coast
There where and when they were needed most

In the ships
Our dreams could touch the sky
In the ships
They raised our banner high
In the ships they lived
In the ships they died
In the ships that were the North River's Pride
In the ships.

The shipman's reign has had its day
The shipyard sounds have gone away
Though shipwright's tools can turn to rust
Their spirit must live on in us.

In the Ships that were Norwell's pride
In the Ships.....

The Old Barn

The wide open door gaping to the busy street
Cars, cycles whizzing by, indifferent
    parading in tune to Progress
A story untold, of the farmer stumbling in,
    sun-beat, drenched with his toil-earned sweat
His crops all gathered and neatly piled
    pumpkin neighbor to the apple bin
The cow who yielded to demanding hand to quench human thirst
Rusty and bent the hinges--neglected the stalls
    no bell or bleat
Empty bridles, dejectedly hanging on time-worn hooks
No more the buggy waiting to carry kin to kin
Gone the proud filly, once housed near the burdened ox
Weathered you stand, though slightly leaning
Shelter your secrets and as the sands of the hour glass
    slowly fall
Relinquish the Past--
A quiet monument to the once earth-bound man----.

Pearl M. Apts
206 Summer Street
Norwell, Massachusetts

First Prize - Adult
Norwell Arts Lottery Council Poetry
Centennial Arts Competition

Norwell Public Library

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Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass. 02061

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPT. Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION/PLANNING	659-8022 Monday - Thursday
HIGHWAY DEPT. Secretary	659-8042 After office hours, contact Communication Center — 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds. & Thurs. (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street — 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street — 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street — 659-7845
After office hours, contact Communication Center — 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street — 659-7878

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street — 659-8161

Police Chief, David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours — 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL FIRE STATION — 659-8156

Fire Chief, George Cavanagh	After Office Hours — 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton	659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — Main Street — 659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

John J. Enright, Jr.
Sergeant, Police Department

Nancy Kearsley
North River Commission 1981–1988

Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
School Physician

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure — land area 21 square miles — normal temperature, January, 27.0° F — normal, temperature, July 70.9° F — elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level — Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative In Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Kevin R. Donovan, Abington (D) Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years	
Sally Turner	1990
Neil Farmer	1991
Pamela C. McLeod	1992
BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte	1990
Howard Brickman	1991
John O. Litchfield	1992
BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 Years	
David Lee Turner	1990
Rebecca Z. Freed	1991
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1992
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 Years	
Steven Ivas	1990
Robert J. Molla, Jr. (Resigned)	1991
Frederick St. Ours	1992
Donald Reed	1990
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1992
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1992
MODERATOR — Term I Year	
Roger E. Hughes	1990
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years	
Edward J. Dunford	1990
Dorothy M. Dickson	1991
Fred N. Levin	1991
John F. Carner, Jr.	1992
Ann J. Valair (appt'd. by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1994

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years	
Mary T. Derochea	1990
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1990
William S. Slattery, Jr.	1991
Richard B. Finnegan	1991
Irene S. Paliulis	1992
Patricia A. Jackson	1992
PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 Years	
Richard W. Twigg	1990
Theodore Dawe	1990
Richard A. Merritt	1991
Peter T. Anderson	1992
D. Avril Forest	1992
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1990
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1990
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1991
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1992
Mary E. Gunn	1992
TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1990
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1992

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years	
Adele Ames	1990
Frank J. Smith	1990
Richard P. Johnson	1990
David Truesdell	1991
Joan Ankner	1991
William White	1991
Candice Murphy	1991
Dennis Toth	1992
Ronald F. Geary	1992
Francis Sylvester (Resigned)	
Leonard C. Jackson (Resigned)	
AMBULANCE COMMITTEE	
Mary E. Doherty	1990
Herbert Fulton	
George C. Cavanagh	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year	
Maddalena Carriero (Resigned)	
Jack Bishop	1990
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	
Barbara Wolinsky	
Gary E. Ainslie	
Darlene A. Beauvais	
Sean Mahony (Resigned)	
Charles Morgan	
Dorothy Underdown	
Paul Lyons	
Carolyn Auwers Ammon	

	Term Expires
BIKE AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE	
Paul Bourque	
Neil Farmer	
Robert Maddux	
Susan Meyer	
Kathleen Mulkerrin (Resigned)	
Paul Rattigan	
Dan Stearns (Resigned)	
Al Yalenezian	
Richard Twigg	
BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years	
John P. Donovan	1990
Eileen Kelly	1991
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1992
Associates:	
George Gardner	1991
Richard Morgan	1992
BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years	
Alice B. Coakley	1990
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1991
Donald A. Williams	1992
ASSISTANT BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
Joan B. Connolly	1990
Janice M. Travis	1990
BURIAL AGENT	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1990
CABLE TV COMMITTEE	
Bruce Donahue	1990
John Metivier	1990
Cynthia Cavanagh	1990

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Ronald A. Arria 1992
- Michael Hoadley 1992
- Ronald Murphy 1992
- Robert T. Murphy 1992

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 Years
- Herb Fulton 1991

ASST. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
- Theresa Anstead

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- William B. Steward 1990

CONSERVATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
- A. Gail Storm 1990
- Herbert C. Heidt 1990
- Christine Werme 1990
- W. Clifford Prentiss 1991
- Alan H. Chase 1991
- Jeffrey M. Volpe (Resigned)
- Kathryn Barnicle 1991
- Barbara A. Gard 1992

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
- Robin Fitzgerald
- Barbara Gard
- John R. Stilgoe
- Dan Stearns
- Barbara Wolinsky
- Cary Wolinsky
- Albert Yalenezian

CONSTABLES — Term 3 Years
- Theodore Baldwin 1991
- Janet Tulis 1991

COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 Years
- John F. Carnes 1990
- Camilla Holt 1990
- Ann Valair 1990
- Alice E. Regan 1991
- Dorothy L. Lohnes 1992
- Dorothy Dickson 1992
- Nancy Marshall 1992

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin 1990
- James P. Kelly, Alternate 1990

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- George Williams 1990
- Connie Kieley 1990
- Sharon Opdyke 1991
- Susan Donahue 1991
- John Sexton 1992

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1992
- Edward D. Doherty 1992
- Edward Cahan 1992
- Bert Speranza 1992
- George P. Kelley 1992

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
- Frank T. DiLorenzo 1990
- Donald A. Dionne 1992

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- No appointments made

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

Term Expires

FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 Year
- Arthur J. Garceau 1990

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS — PERMANENT
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Robert Benting
- Kenneth Duty
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Kenneth Benting
- Mark D. Engelsman
- Stephen Sweeney
- Eric Fraser

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Robert B. Hawk (Pr. 3) 1990
- George E. Lane, Jr. (at large) 1990
- Jacqueline Magazu (Pr. 1) 1990
- Thomas Meehan (at large) 1990
- Robert J. McGowan (Pr. 2) 1990

GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 1 Year
- Thomas J. Boland, Sr.
- John Litchfield
- Philip Joseph
- Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
- Robert W. Penniman (Resigned)
- Ronald H. Smith — Chairman
- Steven Ivas
- Bertram Phillips
- Richard Twigg
- George Cavanagh
- Jeffrey Volpe
- Donald E. Reed (Resigned)
- William Mogayzel

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION
- Frank Killorin 1990
- Kenneth Camerota 1990
- Spencer A. Joseph 1990
- Frederick Holway, Jr. 1991
- Howard Burnham 1992
- Jeannie Elder 1992
- James Dougan 1992

HEALTH AGENT
- Lester B. Hiltz

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
- Richard Merritt 1990
- Courtland J. Boden, III 1990
- Edward Maguire 1991
- James Kilborn 1992
- John Vaughn 1992

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year
- Maddalena Carriero (Resigned)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
- Spencer A. Joseph 1992
- Alternate: Charles E. White 1992

INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore
- Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Ronald M. Cleaves (Resigned)
- Michael E. Hoadley (Resigned)
- Ronald J. Ghilardi 1990
- David DeGhetto 1992

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

Term Expires

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
No appointments made

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
Judith W. Greene 1990
Allen H. Madrick 1990
Jack Bass 1991
Gregg McBride 1992
Bruce Burgess 1992
Mary Ann Stilgoe 1992
Michael Hnatkovich 1992

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
David Lee Turner

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
James Blaney
Donald A. Dionne
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
Judith Griffin 1991
Fred N. Levin 1991
Janice Lawson, Chairman 1991
Hubert A. Speranza (Resigned)
Judy Salter (Resigned)
Howard W. Brickman 1991
Rev. Richard Fewkes 1991
Thomas Williams (Resigned)
Jeffrey P. Caira 1991
Yvonne Ainslie 1991
Richard M. Boonisar 1992

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL
Kathleen Benoy 1991
Joanne Finnegan (Resigned)
Jeanne Scammell 1991
Jean B. Geoghegan 1991
Jean Simms 1991
Nancy Arnold 1990
Phyllis Morgan 1990
Robert Pratt 1990
Lisa Lipshutz 1990
Paul R. Lyons 1990
Dorothy A. Donahue 1990
Janet MacDonald 1990
Lydia Madrick 1990
Donna Culley 1990

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
Wallace Coyle (Resigned)
Bernard Brannigan 1990
Joseph R. Carty 1990
N. Scott MacEwen 1990
Paula Donovan 1990
Jonathan Bond 1992
Mary Louise Kemp (Resigned)
David Lee Turner (Advisor)
Alternates:
Helen G. Lincoln
Lawrence Matteau (Resigned)
Jeffrey Chase
Yvonne Ainslie

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
No appointments made

Term Expires

PERSONNEL BOARD — Term 3 Years
Lemuel H. Devers 1990
Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo 1990
Joseph Perry 1991
Bruce S. Burgess 1992
Elvoid Mayers 1992

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR — Term 1 Year
John J. Winske, Jr. (Resigned)
George Cronin 1990
Assistant: John J. Winske, Jr. 1990

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
Donald Bongarzone
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.

POLICE OFFICERS — PERMANENT
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Joseph Grecco
Belinda Johnson
Dennis Lynch
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Carol Murphy
Christopher Nichols
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Edward Weber
David J. Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS — SPECIAL
Frank Knudsen
James Calvani
William Smith
Ralph Anderson
Theodore Ross

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Richard Anstead
Brian P. Nevins

POLICE OFFICERS — AUXILIARY
Philip Joseph
Gordon Lambert
John Masson
James Calvani
Frank K. Knudsen
William Smith

POLICE MATRONS
Janet Tulis
Gail Marsden
Meri Fothergill
Dawnelle Margro

POOL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE
Jayne MaGown
Robert Carson, Jr.
Kenneth Dunn
Penelope Kapolka
Karen Farmer

TECHNICAL ADVISORS
Fred Holway
Dorothy Dickson
James Logue

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Dan T. Stearns (Resigned)	
Paul Crowley	1990
Edward J. Healey	1990
Jayne MaGown (Resigned)	
Nancy Dooley	1991
Marcia Muligan	1991
Richard Trask	1992

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
- Mary T. Derochea
- Matilda Baldwin
- George P. Kelley
- Peter Berg
- Kathryn Barnicle (Conservation Rep.)

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
- John C. Metivier

SARA COMMITTEE
- Annette P. Sexton
- Herbert B. Fulton
- David H. Nichols
- George E. Cavanagh
- John O. Litchfield
- E. Arnold Joseph
- Herbert Heidt
- Donald LeClair, Jr.
- Katherine G. Morrison
- Gregg O'Ryon
- (Sgt.) Robert Sullivan
- Michael D. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
- Jacqueline Spargo
- June McLaughlin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
- Charles R. Dirk — 1990

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
STETSON MEADOWS STUDY COMMITTEE
- George Clemmer
- Joseph Condrick
- Daniel McDevitt
- Edward P. Owens
- James Schautz
- John Selby
- Christine Smith
- Cliff Prentiss
- Paul Crowley

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Term Expires
Carol Amado	

TOWN COUNSEL
- Robert E. Galvin

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	
Thomas Tajima	1992
Penelope Peterson (Resigned)	
Joan Aigen	1992
Diane St. Ours	1992
Matthew Cronin	1992
Elizabeth Hurley	1992
Maureen Hnatkovich	1992
John O'Shaughnessy	1992
Rocco Libertine	1992
Thomas J. McGrath	1992
David Nichols (Chief of Police)	

VETERANS AGENT — DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
- Dorothy Dickson — 1990

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — 1990

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, REGIONAL DIST. — Term 3 Years
- Robert L. Molla, Jr. — 1991

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	1990
Joseph L. Davis	1991
Melvin R. Olsen	1991

Selectmen and Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report

1989 was a year of challenge and accomplishment. A cooling state economy and rising state deficits resulted in the withholding of $210 million of Chapter 70 State Aid for our public schools and threats by the Governor to withhold an additional $500 million of that aid to balance the state budget. For Norwell, the withholding resulted in a $335,717.00 reduction in our state aid for our public schools and a potential further reduction in that aid of a similar amount. We were able to meet the financial challenge of the reduction and a marked slowing of the growth in our town tax base bacause of:

1. sound financial planning and disciplined spending by the Selectmen, Advisory Board, School Committee and Department Heads.
2. the competence and efficiency of our town employees,
3. the stability of three year collective bargaining agreements with our police and fire unions,
4. the outstanding services provided by our call fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, volunteer officials, and other personnel and
5. the hard work and cooperation of our town employees.

Our ability to work together in a mature, informed and constructive manner for our common good has played an important part in our present well being.

Norwell has a tradition of tolerance. Our government has been successful because people with different backgronds and traditions have been willing to donate their time and their talents, and have worked together to make our government responsive to our needs.

Many surrounding communities are experiencing fiscal crises. We have avoided a request for a substantial override of Proposition 2 1/2 because of our concern about the impact a large tax increase would have on a great many of our fellow citizens. The cooling state economy has, and continues to present many citizens with serious financial problems. A substantial increase in our real estate tax burden has been avoided in recognition of the severe impact it would have on so many taxpayers in Norwell.

As we start the new decade, we can look back on 1989 as a reminder that no problem, financial or otherwise, is too difficult if we work together, as we have in the past, to resolve it.

The Board of Selectmen thank you, the citizens of Norwell, for allowing us to represent you. We could not have performed our tasks without your support and the contributions made by so many appointed and elected fellow officials, board, commission and committee members. Special mention must also be made of the continued excellence of the services rendered by our town employees. Personal thanks should also be given to our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and her staff for their hard work, professionalism and the charm and grace with which they discharge their duties.

David Lee Turner, *Chairman*
Rebecca Z. Freed, *Vice-Chairman*
Donald R. LeClair, Jr., *Clerk*

Town Counsel

COURT CASES CLOSED — 1989

Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee
Plymouth Superior Court CA83-18149

James & Bette Kelley v. Norwell
Plymouth District Court 68751

Norwell Office Trust v. Norwell Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0146-A

Grossack v. Town of Norwell
Land Court #123149

Jackson et al v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1653

Jackson et al v. Board of Apeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1883

Geoffrey Muther v. Town of Norwell
Land Court 122914

Planning Board v. Geoffrey Muther et al
Land Court 121777

Town of Norwell v. Board of Appeals
Appeals Court #88-Effo

First Norwell Ltd. Partnership v. Board of Appeals
Housing Appeals Committee #1989-1

QAP v. Town of Norwell
Appellate Tax Board 160536

COURT CASES OPENED — 1989

Riley et al v. Anderson Insulation v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA88-2056

Lorna Phillips v. Town of Norwell
Hingham District Court CA-67126

Harold Betzold v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA84-20468

Cataldi, ppa v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA85-20941

Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank & Trust Co. v. Dukes
U. S. District Court #1727-K

William J. Haugh et al v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-318

Stephen Kraysler v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA88-1659

Planning Board v. Anthony Serena et al
Land Court 122469
Supreme Judicial Court 5224

William Murphy, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA83-16586

William Murphy Tr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA85-20608

William Murphy Tr. v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-2052

Thompson et al v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1960

Gabrielle Trufant, ppa v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA88-1590

James Johnson v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA87-1034
Hingham District Court #68018

Sally Sanford v. Planning Board
Plymouth Superior Court CA88-1936

Ely M. Hamaty v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0266A

Court Cases (cont.)

Walter E. Anderson v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0499B

Peter R. Cook, Tr. v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-1262A

Christopher Euerle v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-0299B

Norwell Housing Authority v. Board of Appeals
Housing Appeals Commission 1989-34

Carlo Benevides v. Town of Norwell
Land Court CA139265

Chatfield v. Arnie Joseph
Hingham District Court

Arthur Fiske v. Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-2467B

Matthew Jackson v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA89-233B

Vincent Porciello v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior Court CA88-0966

Inspectors

Report of the Inspector of Buildings Zoning Officer

There were 290 Building Permits issued in 1989. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	120
Barns	4
Demolition	3
Foundations	2
Garages	10
New Dwellings	10
Playground	1
Pool House	2
Pools	26
Reroof	34
Sheds	10
Skylights	1
Tents	5
Trailer (fire)	1
Woodstove	11
COMMERCIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	22
Cancelled	1
Foundation	1
Microwave Tower	1
Move Building	1
Signs	24

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately $5,545,079.00

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1989 were $38,804.00

The fees for Fiscal Year 1990, to date, are $24,730.00

Number of Inspections Made: 464
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 54
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 48
Meetings with Advisory Board: 1
Meetings with Highway Surveyor: 5
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 13
Meetings with Town Counsel: 11
Number of Zoning Letters Sent: 42
Recorded Zoning Calls: 165

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees and the citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Spencer A. Joseph
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer

Charles E. White, *Alternate*

Report of the Wire Inspector

Electricians have applied for applications for wiring permits during 1989 as follows:

New Dwellings: 13
Additions: 58
Renovations: 59
Burners: 11
Pools: 21
Services: 74
Commercial: 59
Maintenance: 3

Inspections have been made for these applications for electricians who have given notification that the wiring was ready. Many of the inspections have to be done as an on-going basis, not only in commercial building, but also in several home additions and new dwellings. The sizes of the buildings are quite large and the wiring more extensive. A new fee schedule has been implemented and copies are available in the Building Department.

An act requiring insurance coverage for electrical contractors was approved by the State in December and will be enforced soon. Any electricians who would like to read this requirement may do so in the Building Department office.

Inspections have also been done at the request of the Fire Chief and Inspector of Buildings.

In 1990, a new Electrical Code will take effect and will be enforced accordingly. There are many major changes and I would like to offer my assistance to electricians who may have questions about the new rules.

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*
Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing & Gas Department

The Plumbing & Gas Department has experienced a moderately busy year along with a "changing of the guards".

After over ten years of service, John J. Winske, Jr. has retired as Plumbing & Gas Inspector and has become the Alternate Inspector to George W. Cronin.

There were 190 plumbing permits and 136 gas permits issued in the calendar year 1989.

George W. Cronin
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

John J. Winske, Jr.
Alternate

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 29 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1989. A breakdown follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:
Site Plan and Special Permit: 6
Special Permit: 6
Variance: 9
Appeal of Building Permit Denial and Special Permit: 1
Appeal of Building Permit Denial and Site Plan Modification: 1
Appeal of Building Permit: 1
Comprehensive Permit: 1
Remand by Superior Court: 1
Site Plan: 1
Site Plan Modification: 1
Variance and Special Permit: 1

6 Petitions were denied
4 Petitions were withdrawn

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Board members include: John P. Donovan, Chairman, Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk and Eileen L. Kelly

Alternate members are Richard E. Morgan and G. Bernard Gardner.

Town Clerk's Report and Records

Annual Town Election March 18, 1989

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices. The total number of registered voters in Norwell was 5801.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Robert Olsen, Cecily Sullivan, Constance Bracchi, Stephanie St. Ours, Catherine Draheim.

In Precinct II the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Eleanore Gay; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Amy Locke, Doris Brackett, Charles Morgan, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston.

In Precinct III the following workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; Barbara Meacham, Helen Harrow, Lynn Rose, Ewart Bairstow, Virginia Lowe, James Brown.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. David Nichols was the voting machine technician, assisted by James Coles. Constables were Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin.

In Precinct I, 754 votes were cast at the polls and 35 by absentee ballot for a total of 789.

In Precinct II, 874 votes were cast at the polls and 89 by absentee ballot for a total of 963.

In Precinct III, 939 votes were cast at the polls and 77 by absentee ballot for a total of 1016.

Total tally of votes cast by the voters at the polls was 2567; total absentee ballots cast was 201. Total tally overall was 2768. This represented 48% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term				
Pamela C. McLeod	541	719	723	1983
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	248	244	293	785
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 years				
John O. Litchfield	363	430	490	1283
Edward J. Dunford	336	432	429	1197
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	90	101	97	288
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 3 years - Vote for two				
Irene S. Paliulis	454	570	656	1680
Patricia A. Jackson	387	491	463	1341
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	737	864	913	2514
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 years				
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	413	390	635	1438
Frank J. Smith	331	539	359	1229
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	45	34	21	100
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 years				
Frederick St. Ours	567	731	749	2047
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	222	232	267	721
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES - 3 years				
Paul M. Foulsham	523	680	702	1905
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	266	283	314	863
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - 3 years				
E. Arnold Joseph	513	628	742	1883
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	276	335	274	885
MODERATOR - 1 year				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	515	695	734	1944
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	274	268	282	824
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - 3 years				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	608	718	739	2065
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	181	245	277	703
PLANNING BOARD - 3 years - Vote for two				
Peter T. Anderson	459	571	651	1681
Gary E. Ainslie	230	327	273	830
D. Avril Forest	252	313	382	947
George A. Haskell	224	230	264	718
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	413	485	462	1360
SCHOOL COMMITTEE -3 years - Vote for two				
Elizabeth W. Gordon	507	683	715	1905
Mary E. Gunn	516	668	676	1860
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	555	575	641	1771
TREASURER/COLLECTOR - 3 years				
Camille P. Hudson	436	561	637	1634
Francis P. Sylvester	310	323	288	921
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	43	79	91	213

QUESTION 1 - $250,000.00 Override				
Yes	317	478	529	1324
No	367	386	382	1135
Blanks	105	99	105	309
QUESTION 2 - $600,000.00 Override				
Yes	177	260	258	695
No	481	578	618	1677
Blanks	131	125	140	396
QUESTION 3 - Stetson Meadows Golf Course				
Yes	261	332	371	964
No	442	561	561	1564
Blanks	86	70	84	240

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

Registered voters, 5763 Voters present, 327
Quorum, 200

The May 6, 1989 Annual Town Meeting convened at 9:55 A.M. in the auditorium of the High School.

Moderator Roger E. Hughes introduced the Board of Selectmen — Chairman, David L. Turner, Rebecca Z. Freed, and Donald R. LeClair; as well as Executive-Secretary Annette P. Sexton and Town Counsel Robert E. Galvin.

Advisory Board Members present were Adele Ames, Chairperson, Joan Ankner, Ronald Geary, Richard Johnson, Frank Smith, Francis Sylvester, David Truesdell, and William White.

Present, also, were Lorraine C. Olsen, Town Clerk, and Margaret M. Masucci, Assistant Town Clerk. Tellers at the check-in desk were Mildred M. Carr, Donald A. Williams, and Doris E. Brackett.

Following the reading of the return of the Warrant by the Clerk (posting Constable was Theodore Baldwin), Moderator Hughes led the assembly in the pledge to the flag. The Clerk gave the prayer.

Announcements were made at the request of the School Department. Exhibits of furniture were arranged by the creators, the students of the Industrial Arts Class, in the entry way to the meeting, and voters were informed that refreshments were offered during the day by the Norwell Boosters Club, the school department's Food Service, and the Gaffield Park Playground Committee.

Rules of the Meeting were presented by the Moderator.

1. Speakers were asked to identify themselves and get close to the microphone when speaking.
2. Proponents and opponents of a question would be limited to ten minutes, initially.
3. Other speakers would be limited to total of no more than five minutes.
4. One amendment would be allowed on the floor at a time.
5. Reconsideration would be allowed once. Either the same day of vote, or the day following, if the meeting adjourned to another session.
6. Nonresidents would be allowed to speak but not to vote. An adjoining room was equipped with speakers for convenience of nonresidents.
7. Light gold card would be used by voters for identification.

Adele Ames, Advisory Board Chairperson, spoke concerning the fiscally conservative budget being presented to the Town. If followed, there would be no decrease in services of lay-off of personnel. Departments in Town were co-operative. Maintenance of buildings and road ways are a concern. Budgetary decisions made at this town meeting will determine how we protect our infrastructure and how we keep Norwell the kind of community that we now enjoy.

David Turner, Selectman, thanked voters for passing the $250,000.00 override, stating that following recommendations of the Advisory Board in choices made at this meeting would keep the Town within the levy limit.

He asked that voters stand for a moment of silent tribute and remembrance of those officials and former officials who have deceased during the past year, including Raymond G. Vinal, a longtime physician and friend of Norwell.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1988 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1988 Annual Report.

Articles 2 and 3 follow after all others.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of six (6%) percent to become effective July 1, 1989, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town adjust the Compensation schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of six (6%) to become effective July 1, 1989.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will upgrade the position of Administrative Aide to the Planning Board from Grade 6 to Planning Board Administrator Grade 10 under the Personnel Classification Plan and eliminate the Administrative Aide to Planning Board position;, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will upgrade the position of Administrative Aide to the Conservation Commission from Grade 6 to Conservation Commission Administrator Grade 10 under the Personnel Classification Plan and eliminate the Administrative Aide to Conservation Commission position;, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town place the Conservation Agent in the Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 10 effective July 1, 1989.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Section 26G, which requires, in essence, that every building of more than 7500 gross square feet in floor area or every addition of more than 7500 gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers, in accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code, provided that sufficient water and water pressure exists, and also provided that the section shall not apply to buildings or additions used for residential purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, s.26G. This places Norwell's Code in compliance with State Law.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $200,000 or any other sum, to purchase a lot of land located off West End Way, containing 4.67 acres and shown on the Town of Norwell Atlas as Lot 25, Block 20, for the purpose of acquiring a site for a new fire station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $26,400 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning Committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as is outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Emergency Planning Committee

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning Committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $14,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee for the purpose of offering protection from Hepatitis B to all Town of Norwell Emergency Medical First Responders, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Ambulance Committee

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $14,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee for the purpose of offering protection from Hepatitis B to all Town of Norwell Emergency Medical First Responders.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen or the Water Commissioners to acquire, by purchase, by gift or by taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, for the purposes of public water supply and for the protection of the public water system, the land situated on the Easterly side of South Street, described as follows:

Shown as Lot 13, containing 25.2 acres, on Map 23D, Block 64, of the Assessors' Atlas, bounded according to said Atlas, as follows:

WESTERLY by lots 6 through 12, inclusive, and by SOUTH STREET;
SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Norwell;
EASTERLY by land of the Town of Norwell;
NORTHERLY by Lot 3;

appropriate a sum of money therefor and all expenses in connection therewith, determine whether the appropriation will be raised by taxation, provided by transfer, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and authorize and empower the Selectmen or Water Commissioners to apply for, receive and expend state or federal grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

TWO-THIRD VOTE; YES 178, NO, 11. That the Town authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, for the purpose of public water supply and for the protection of the public water system, the land situated on the Easterly side of South Street, described as follows:

Shown as Lot 13, containing 25.2 acres, on Map 23D, Block 64 of the Assessors' Atlas bounded, according to said Atlas, as follows:

WESTERLY by lots 6 through 12 inclusive, and by SOUTH STREET;
SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Norwell;
EASTERLY by land of the Town of Norwell;
NORTHERLY by Lot 3;

appropriate $330,000.00 and all expenses in connection therewith; authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $330,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 3, as amended; and authorize and empower the Selectmen or Water Commissioners to apply for, receive and expend state or federal grants, aid, reeimbursements or other funding therefor.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Revenue), $160,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter on Common Street for a distance of 1800 feet; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Revenue) $32,823.96, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of hiring a Water Superintendent, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $25,947, or any other sum, to meet the Town's share, and appropriate $77,840, or any other sum, from available funds, under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Town Share:	$25,947
State Share:	77,840
TOTAL:	$103,787

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $25,947.00 to meet the Town's share and appropriate $77,840.00 under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will appropriate $200,000, or any other sum, to prepare the final design drawing and contract documents, and to construct and provide drainage at Pine Street between Tara Drive and Route 3 to resolve flooding and icing problems in the roadway, and determine whether the appropriation will be raised by taxation, provided by transfer, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $22,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new Three Quarter Ton Four Wheel Drive Truck, to be equipped with a snow plow and a Two-Way Radio, for the Highway Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $55,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new Five to Seven Cubic Yard Heavy Duty Dump Truck in the 36,000 G.V.W. range, to be equipped with a snow plow, a v-body sander and a two way radio, for the Highway Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of the Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Leak Prevention and Detection or for specifications for a new Underground Tank System, to be installed at the underground storage site, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article #39 in the Warrant for the March 11, 1985 Town Meeting, $9,205.69, for a Highway Tractor

Loader Backhoe, into the Highway Road Machinery Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article #39 in the Warrant for the March 11, 1985 Town Meeting. $9,205.69 for a Highway Tractor Loader Backhoe into the Highway Road Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will appropriate $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to prepare the final designs, drawings, contract documents for and for the construction of drainage to replace the culvert on River Street and to provide drainage on River Street between Tiffany Road and the intersection of River Street, Church Street and Stetson Road, to resolve the flooding and icing problems in the roadway, and determine whether the appropriation will be raised by taxation, provided by transfer, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $78,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation update of real and personal property as of January 1, 1990, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $78,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation update of real and personal property as of January 1, 1990 and to update and maintain property cards and field valuations.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $13,000, or any other sum, for improving the triangle at Grove and School Street, to be expended by the Beautification Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Beautification Committee

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will designate, under General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 16, its Public Health Agent as an enforcing officer to enforce the law regarding the disposal of refuse, rubbish, trash, etc., on a highway or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

FAILED TO CARRY by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $8,760, or any other sum, for Boarding Fees and care of animals picked up by the Animal Control Officer, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $8,760.00 for Boarding Fees and care of animals picked up by the Animal Control Officer.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Assinippi Park (Longwater Drive, Longwater Circle & Philip Drive),
Glen Ridge Terrace,
Homestead Farm Drive,
R. F. Higgins Drive,
Roubound Road,
West End Way,

as public ways and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by a taking of eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of each way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town accept: Assinippi Park (Longwater Dr., Longwater Cir., and Philip Drive), Glen Ridge Terrace, R.F. Higgins Dr., Roubound Rd., and West End Way, as public ways and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of each way accepted thereunder, for the purpose of said way

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-laws Article IV, Town Meetings, Section 3, the last sentence to read as follows:

"At least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, a published complete Annual Report of all Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Departments, Town Meetings, Elections, Births, Deaths and Marriages shall be made available to all residents and citizens of the Town at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Norwell Housing Authority Common room and such other places designated by the Board of Selectmen."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town amend the Town By-Laws as set forth in Article 28 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $28,000, or any other sum, to be expended at the direction of the Bike and Pathways Committee for the preparation of a Pathways Master Plan for the Town of Norwell and to fund preliminary engineering, legal, planning, organizational and other related activities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to be expended at the direction of the Bike and Pathways Committee for the preparation of a Pathways Master Plan for the Town of Norwell and to fund preliminary engineering related activities.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will amend Section 2315., Permitted Accessory Uses., in the Zoning By-Law by making the uses permitted in Section 2315 subject to the obtaining of a Special Permit, as provided for in Section 1400, or a registration or use permit process under the Building Inspector, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town amend Section 2315 of the Zoning By-law.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $30,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission and the Pool Committee for project planning, architect selection and preliminary design drawings, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L, entitled "Career Incentive Pay Program", more commonly known as the "Quinn Bill", or act on anything relative thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by
Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to construct a leaching catch basin at the north side of the driveway at 129 Pine Street on the street side of the stone wall, install and connect to the catch basin a twelve (12) inch culvert, or drainage pipe, under the driveway at 129 Pine Street and continue the pipe southward to a leaching catch basin to be constructed at the intersection with the culvert, or pipe, that is presently in place under the street, or act on anything relative thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by
Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 34

The Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center requests from the Town of Norwell $1500.00 to be raised and appropriated to the Center in fiscal year 1989-1990 in lieu of services rendered.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the Plymouth County Rape Crisis center, as recognition of services rendered to citizens of the Town.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to create a Golf Course Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to study in depth the question of a golf course at the Stetson Meadows site, or act on anything relative thereto.

A Peitition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 36

We the undersigned registered voters cognizant of the fact that a proposed development known as South Meadows--on the property formerly known as the Harland Peterson property--will occupy 22 acres on the south side of South St., bordering the property of Lawrence & Maryanne McMahon: map 23B, Lot 64, Plot 2. State Highway Plans Volume 34, Pg. 2427-9, State Highway Book 2, Page 130. And bordering the State Highway on the north side with business zoning on the opposite side will render the McMahon property land locked for residential use. Therefore, the McMahons propose a change to business B in order to retain their property value.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $16,000., or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Norwell School Department for the establishment of a Norwell High School varsity hockey team, or act on anything relative thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

FAILED TO CARRY. Yes, 43; No, 104.

ARTICLE 38

That the Town should authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and should authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for conservation and open space purposes any fee, easement, conservation restriction or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 15, Lot 20 and/or Lot 15 on Assessors' Property Map Block 11, and appropriate money therefor and determine whether the money shall be provided by tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing or by any combination of these methods.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

INDEFINITELY POSTED by Unanimous Vote — action on Articles 38, 39 and 40.

ARTICLE 39

That the Town should purchase or otherwise acquire, and should authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for the construction of affordable housing any fee or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 15, Lot 20 and/or Lot 15 on Assessors' Property Map Block 11, and appropriate money therefor and determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing or by any combination of these methods.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

See action on Article 38.

ARTICLE 40

That the bylaws of the Town shall be amended to provide that any permit for the construction of seven or more residential units shall require that at least ten percent of such units shall be low or moderate income housing as defined in Section 20 of Chapter 40B of the General Laws of Massachusetts; and further, that any permit for the construction of a residential unit shall require that such unit be low or moderate income housing, as so defined, if issued to a person who, within the preceding thirty-six months, has received a permit or permits for the construction of six residential units.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

See action on Article 38.

ARTICLE 41

The Northerly side of Washington Street is zoned Business District B from the Hingham town line up to, but not including, 7 Brantwood Road, and the business district then resumes on the other side of 7 Brantwood Road. This change would include 7 Brantwood Road in the business district and result in consistent zoning of Washington Street. Seven Brantwood Road is owned by MaryEllen Sinatra, Trustee of the Brantwood Realty Trust, and the use is mixed residential and commercial. To see if the town will vote to rezone a portion of Washington Street at Brantwood Road, known as 7 Brantwood Road, and listed as Lot 1, Block 25, on Assessor's Map 12, to change its zoning from Residential to Business District B.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 42

To appropriate the sum of $2500 to the South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. to continue its work in providing recreational, vocational, residential, family support and early intervention services to the citizens of Norwell and other towns on the South Shore.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $2500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. to continue its work in providing recreational, vocational residential, family support and early intervention services to the citizens of Norwell.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws in ARTICLE II, "District Regulations" in Section 2440 "Required Yards", by adding the words, "and/or structure" after the word, "building", each time it appears in subsections 2441 (Front Yard), 2442 (Side and Rear Yards), and 2460 and 2461 (Height Restrictions), and 2471 (Building Coverage), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws in Article II, "District Regulations" in Section 2440 "Required Yards", by adding the words, "and/or structure" after the word, "building", each time it appears in subsections 2441 (Front Yard), 2442 (Side and Rear Yards), and 2460 and 2461 (Height Restrictions), and 2471 (Building Coverage).

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws in ARTICLE V, "Definitions" by adding the following to the existing definition of "LOT CORNER":

> "Frontage for corner lots shall be determined for set-back requirements as follows:
>
> The street or way for frontage setback shall be determined by either; 1. The street with the largest linear frontage or 2. The street from where the resident obtains its house numbering; and in other respects, the lot shall conform to side and rear line setbacks."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town amend Section 2441 (front yards) in the zoning by-law by adding the following paragraph: "The front yard setback in each district shall apply to any boundaries of lots which abut and run with a street or way."

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $18,000, or any other sum, to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of completing Phase I of the Computer Study Committee's project, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Computer Study Committee

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town raise and appropriate $1,600.00 to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of continuation of Phase I of the Computer Study Committee's project.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Be It Enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The charter of the town of Norwell, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth, as provided in section twelve of chapter forty-three B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 3-4 in ARTICLE 3 and by renumbering SECTIONS 3-5 through 3-14, inclusive, accordingly.

Section 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraphs in SECTION 4-1:

(k) A Town Treasurer-Collector for a term of three years. (The present Treasurer-Collector shall continue to serve until the completion of her present term of office).

(l) A Director of Lands and Natural Resources for an indefinite term. (The present Director of Lands and Natural Resources shall continue to serve until the completion of his present term of office).

Section 3. Said charter is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (b) in SECTION 4-1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

(b) A Board of Appeals consisting of three members, appointed for three year overlapping terms, and not more than five associate members.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.";

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

MAJORITY VOTE. That the Town authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the form set forth in Article 47 except that the new Section 4-1 (l) is deleted.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1990, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town appropriate and transfer $360,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1990.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

1. To appoint a committee to make a recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in 1990 regarding the application of salt to roads within the Aquifer Protection Overlay District. It is suggested that this Committee shall include but not be limited to the Highway Surveyor, Public Safety Officer, and representatives from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department.

2. To have the officials get together and do something about the Little League roadway and the parking lot of the Little League field.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

Fish Right No. 1 was sold to Francis P. Sylvester for $50.00

Fish Right No. 2 was sold to Richard A. Merritt for $55.00

Annual Town Meeting dissolved by Unanimous Vote at 3:40 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Certification of Appropriations

ARTICLE 2

Prior to moving Article 2, it was Unanimously Voted to amend Article 2 as printed in the warrant for the May 6, 1989 Annual Town Meeting by making the following corrections:

Selectmen, Item 2-103, change $40,508.92 to $40,269.34 (salaries)

Water, Item 2-274, change $180,900.00 to $186,600.00 (gen. expenses)

Water, Item 2-151 through 2-275, strike out asterisks (funding acct.)

Debt Service, Item 2-293, stikc out asterisks. (funding acct.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the 1989 Annual Town Meeting as amended to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund and to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers and to meet said appropriations:

Transfer from Overlay Surplus, $100,000.00 to Line 2-207;

Transfer $5,771.64 from Article 49, April 1984 Town Meeting to Line 2-108;

Transfer $8,921.50 from Article 29, April 1986 Town Meeting to Line 2-110;

Transfer $2,613.05 from Article 31, March 1977 Town Meeting to Line 2-121;

Transfer $38.05 from Article 48, April 1986 and $1,717.32 from Article 11, December 1986 Town Meeting to Line 2-244;

Transfer $8,762.00 from Cemetery Pepetual Care Fund to Line 2-248;

Transfer $13,647.37 from Article 43, April 1983 Town Meeting, $11,208.47 from Article 44, April 1983 Town Meeting, $88,783.17 from Article 7, April 1984 Town Meeting, $14,258.88 from Article 43, March 1985 Town Meeting, and $48,622.44 from Article 8, March 1984 Town Meeting; totalling $176,520.33 to Lines 2-146, 2-147 and 2-149;

Transfer $888.07 from Article 48, March 1985 Town Meeting to Line 2-290, and raise by taxation all of the remaining sums set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1989 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2

	Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
	2—ACCOUNTING			
2-115	Salaries	70,744.36		
2-202	Expenses	24,270.00		
	3—SELECTMEN			
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00		
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	44,228.16		
2-103	Clerical Salaries	40,269.34		
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	5,550.00		
2-296	Provision Buy-Back	1.00		
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00		
2-295	Union Negotiations	1.00		
	6—BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204	Beautification Expenses	500.00		
	7—HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-297	Housing Expenses	500.00		
	8—HANDICAPPED COMMISSION			
2-294	General Expenses	500.00		
	9—MODERATOR			
2-104	Moderator's Salary	500.00		
	10—CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	13,486.72		
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	20,350.00		
	11—ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105	Advisory Clerical	3,634.84		
2-206	Advisory Expenses	300.00		
	13—RESERVE FUND			
2-207	Reserve Fund	175,000.00*		
	*From Overlay Surplus		100,000.00	
	15—TOWN MEETING & ELECTIONS			
2-106	Town Meeting/Elections Payroll	5,000.00		
2-208	Town Meeting/Elections Expenses	3,008.00		
	17—BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	295.00		
2-208	Registrars Clerical	10,221.44*		
2-209	Registrars Expenses	2,678.00		
	*Article 49, Apr. 1984 Twn. Mtg.		5,771.64	
	19—TOWN REPORTS			
2-210	Town Reports	7,600.00		
	29—ASSESSORS			
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	4,150.00		
2-110	Assessors' Clerical	66,700.00*		
2-211	Assessors' General Expenses	8,090.00		
2-212	Assessors' Reval/Appr. Expenses	5,400.00		
	*Article 29, Apr. 1986 Twn. Mtg.		8,921.50	
	35—TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	42,581.26		
2-112	Treasurer/Collector Clerical Salaries	57,636.67		
2-168	Bond costs	27,000.00		
2-213	Treasurer/Collector General Expenses	17,000.00		
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	13,000.00		
	39—TOWN CLERK			
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	29,970.44		
2-114	Town Clerk Clerical Salary	20,851.50		
2-215	Town Clerk General Expenses	2,015.00		
	45—LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216	Legal Expenses	44,935.00		
2-218	Settlements/Claims	1.00		
	47—PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116	Personnel Clerical	670.00		
2-219	Personnel General Expenses	500.00		
	48—DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117	Design Review Clerical	1,200.00		
2-220	Design Review General Expenses	245.00		

	Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
	49—DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION			
2-118	Dev. & Industrial Clerical	1.00		
2-221	Dev. & Industrial General Expenses	1.00		
	51—CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	31,576.00		
	61—BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119	Appeals Board Clerical	9,000.00		
2-223	General Expenses	3,653.00		
	63—PLANNING BOARD			
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	17,852.00		
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	2,936.00*		
2-224	Planning Bd. General Expenses	4,388.00		
	*Art. 31, Mar. 1977 Twn. Meeting		2,613.05	
	65—TOWN HALL			
2-123	Custodian's Salary	16,955.25		
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	50,326.00		
	71—PENSIONS			
2-227	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	450,952.00		
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
	75—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229	Unemployment Compensation	6,000.00		
	77—GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230	Group Insurance	518,500.00		
	81—TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231	Town Insurance	267,415.00		
2-232	Ins. Advisory Comm. Expense	1.00		
	91—GOVT. STUDY COMMISSION			
2-124	Government Study Clerical	1.00		
2-233	Government Study General Expenses	1.00		
	92—GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMM.			
2-234	Groundwater General Expenses	1,200.00		
	94—DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170	Drainage Clerical	1.00		
2-171	Drainage General Expenses	1.00		
	Total Appropriations	2,154,915.98		
	less Transfers		117,306.19	
	TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE — GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,037,609.79		
	101—POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	53,164.00		
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	909,962.00		
2-128	Police Other Payroll	56,612.00		
2-235	Police General Expense	61,455.00		
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	32,000.00		
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	6,200.00		
2-296	Provision Buy-Back	0		
	103—FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	48,177.00		
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	452,061.00		
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	20,538.76		
2-238	Fire Dpt. General Expense	34,700.00		
	104—CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00		
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	63,049.00		
2-240	Call Fire General Expense	34,025.00		
	105—AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	51,062.96		
2-241	Ambulance General Expenses	10,556.00		
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	600.00		
	107—EMERGENCY COMMITTEE			
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	155,680.00		
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	26,000.00		

	Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
	109—TREE & GROUNDS			
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	32,280.18		
2-136	Tree Department Payroll	66,887.68		
2-137	Tree Department Clerical	2,580.40		
2-244	Tree Dept. General Expenses	26,391.00*		
2-245	Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	8,762.00*		
	*Article 11, Dec. 1986 Spec. Twn. Mtg.		1,717.32	
	*Article 48, Apr. 1986 Twn. Mtg.		38.05	
	**Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,762.00	
	113—BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-139	Bldg. Inspector/Alt. Salaries	32,000.00		
2-138	Building Dept. Clerical	20,438.50		
2-249	Building Insp. General Expenses	4,001.00		
	115—GAS INSPECTOR			
2-140	Gas Inspector Fees	2,125.00		
2-250	Gas Inspector General Expenses	500.00		
	117—PLUMBING INSPECTOR			
2-141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	7,625.00		
2-251	Plumbing Insp. General Expenses	625.00		
	119—SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Measures Salary	530.00		
2-252	Sealer Wghts/Measures Expenses	160.00		
	121—WIRING INSPECTOR			
2-143	Wiring Inspector Fees	8,250.00		
2-253	Wiring Inspector General Expenses	800.00		
	131—CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00		
	133—ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144	Animal Control Fees	17,029.71		
2-145	Animal Inspector's Fees	645.54		
2-255	Animal Control General Expenses	2,270.00		
	147—TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE			
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	200.00		
	Total Appropriations	2,253,343.73		
	less Transfers		10,517.37	
	TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE — PUBLIC SAFETY	2,242,826.36		
	200—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-1100	Administration (1000)	250,375.00		
2-2100	Instruction (2000)	5,898,006.00		
2-3100	Other School Services (3000)	770,303.00		
2-4110	Operations (4000)	1,063,583.00		
2-7300	Acquis. of Fixed Assets (7000)	35,557.00		
2-9100	Programs w/other Syst. (9000)	273,416.00		
2-360	Out-of-State Travel	4,000.00		
2-263	Vocational Training	21,000.00		
	TOTAL — SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	8,316,240.00		
	201—SO. SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264	Regional School Assessment	40,488.00		
	300—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	44,368.00*		
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	122,749.00*		
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	18,863.63*		
2-150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,700.00		
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	700.00		
2-266	Highway General Expense	53,555.00		
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	14,000.00		
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	112,000.00		
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equipment	21,320.00		
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	30,000.00		
2-271	Highway Water Services	4,100.00		
	*Article 43, Apr. 1983 Town Meeting		13,647.37	
	*Article 44, Apr. 1983 Town Meeting		11,208.47	
	*Article 7, Apr. 1984 Town Meeting		88,783.17	
	*Article 43, March 1985 Town Meeting		14,258.88	
	*Article 8, March 1984 Town Meeting		48,622.44	

	Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
	Total Appropriations	425,355.63		
	less Transfers		176,520.33	
	TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE — HIGHWAY	248,835.30		
	307—STREET LIGHTING			
2-272	Street Lights Expense	47,332.00		
	401—WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-151	Water Commissioner's Salary	2,100.00		
2-152	Water Clerical	38,264.52		
2-153	Water Payrolls	119,306.80		
2-274	Water General Expense	186,600.00		
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	8,000.00		
	TOTAL — WATER DEPARTMENT	354,271.32		
	485—MASS. HISTORICAL			
2-176	Historical Comm. Clerical	1.00		
2-277	Historical Comm. General Expenses	7,700.00		
	TOTAL — MASS. HISTORICAL	7,701.00		
	487—CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154	Conservation Clerical	14,551.48		
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	7,577.14		
2-278	Conservation General Expenses	6,950.00		
2-280	Conservation Fund	1.00		
	TOTAL — CONSERVATION	29,079.62		
	501—BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00		
2-157	Health Agent Salary	34,983.54		
2-158	Health Clerical	18,122.47		
2-159	School Physician's Salary	5,200.00		
2-279	Hazardous Waste	10,500.00		
2-281	Health General Expense	9,625.00		
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	432,750.00		
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		
	TOTAL — BOARD OF HEALTH	513,231.01		
	531—COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	49,526.06		
2-284	Council on Aging General Expenses	7,331.00		
	TOTAL — COUNCIL ON AGING	56,857.06		
	551—VETERANS' SERVICES			
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,615.44		
2-162	Veterans Service Officer's Salary	2,142.26		
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	447.00		
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00		
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	1,060.00		
	TOTAL — VETERANS' EXPENSES	10,264.70		
	571—TOWN CEMETERY			
2-163	Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	1,000.00		
2-288	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	6,500.00		
	TOTAL — TOWN CEMETERY	7,500.00		
	601—LIBRARY			
2-164	Library Director's Salary	37,881.58		
2-165	Library Payroll	146,290.49		
2-177	Computer Expenses/Salary	9,472.00		
2-289	Library General Expenses	64,357.00		
	TOTAL — LIBRARY	258,001.07		
	621—RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	32,380.18		
2-167	Recreation Payroll	28,551.98		

	Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	6,850.00*		
	*Article 48, March 1985 Town Meeting		888.07	
	Total Appropriations	67,782.16		
	less Transfers		888.07	
	TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE — RECREATION	66,894.09		
	700—DEBT SERVICE			
2-292	Principal	70,000.00		
2-293	Interest — Town	50,270.00		
	Interest — Water	92,500.00		
	TOTAL — DEBT SERVICE	212,770.00		
	SUBTOTALS ALL APPROPRIATIONS	14,755,133.28		
	less Total Transfers		305,231.96	
	GRAND TOTAL — RAISE & APPROPRIATE ARTICLE 2	14,449,901.32		

ARTICLE 3

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $104,391.00 to fund the sums recommended for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the schedule printed in Article 3.

Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
101—POLICE DEPARTMENT			
1) Cruiser Replacement	47,391.00		
103—FIRE DEPARTMENT			
1) Update Dept. Radio System	25,000.00		
2) Protective Clothing	3,000.00		
3) Hose	1,500.00		
4) Fire Prevention Program	0		
5) Pagers	5,000.00		
6) Paint & Repair Enginer #4	0		
7) Diving Equipment	0		
8) Tank Replacement Enginer #6	6,000.00		
109—TREE & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT			
1) 4WD Pick-up truck & Equipment	16,500.00		
2) Utility Trailer	0		
3) Exterior Painting of Building	0		
401—WATER DEPARTMENT			
1) Truck	0		
501—BOARD OF HEALTH			
1) Word Processor	0		
GRAND TOTAL — RAISE & APPROPRIATE ARTICLE 3	104,391.00		

CERTIFICATION — ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Article 10:	SARA TITLE III — supplies, equipment, training, clerical assistance. (Emergency Planning Committee)	5,000.00		
Article 11:	Hepatitis B protection to all Norwell Emergency Medical First Responders (Ambulance Committee)	14,000.00		
Article 12:	Land, easterly side of South Street, for water supply and protection: Selectmen to authorize Treasurer to borrow.)			330,000.00
Article 15:	Highway Department: Chap. 90, S.34(2a), Chap. 15, Acts 1988			
	Town Share	25,947.00		
	State Share	77,840.00		
Article 21:	Highway Department: Transfer from Art. 39, March 1985 Town Mtg. into Highway Road Machinery Fund		9,205.69	

Item	Appropriations	Transfer	Borrow
Article 23: Board of Assessors: Revaluation update as of January 1, 1990.	78,000.00		
Article 26: Board of Selectmen: Board fees and animal care.	8,760.00		
Article 29: Bike & Pathways Committee: Preparation of Pathways Master Plan for Norwell	2,000.00		
Article 34: Board of Selectmen: Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center	1,500.00		
Article 42: Board of Selectmen: South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.	2,500.00		
Article 45: Board of Selectmen: Continuation of Computer Study Committee's Project — Phase 1.	1,600.00		
Article 48: Board of Assessors: from Free Cash to decrease FY1990 tax rate		360,000.00	
Appropriations less Transfers	139,307.00	9,205.69	
TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE (all other articles)	130,101.31		
TOTAL RAISE & APPROPRIATE — FY90	14,684,393.63		
Article 15: Chapt. 90,S.34(2a)		77,840.00	(Ch. 15, Acts 1988)
TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM UNEXPENDED ARTICLES		205,675.65	
TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS		100,000.00	
TRANSFERS FROM CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND		8,762.00	
TOTAL BORROWING 1989 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING			330,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1989 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	15,076,671.28		
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH TO DECREASE FY90 TAX RATE		360,000.00	

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
September 27, 1989

Registered Voters: 5768
Voters Present: 200
Quorum: 200

The September 27, 1989, Special Town Meeting convened at the High School auditorium at 8:35 P.M. when the Constable reported a quorum of voters present. Following the reading of the return of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lorraine Olsen, Dorothy Dickson lead the assembly in a pledge of allegiance to the flag as well as the invocation.

Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. introduced David L. Turner, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who commented optomistically on the financial situation of the Town. The Town Clerk and assistant, Margaret Masucci were introduced as well as Selectmen Rebecca Freed and Donald LeClair; Town Counsel, Robert Galvin, and Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton. Advisory Board members present were Chairman William White, Adele Ames, Joan Ankner, Richard Johnson, David Truesdell and Frank Smith.

Boy Scout Troop 44 and Leader Peggy Karns-Riley were in attendance for Merit Badge credit. Voters were also informed that the Gaffield Park Committee was set up in the lobby to continue their fund-raising efforts.

Before proceding further, the Moderator asked that all speakers from the floor address their remarks to the issue at hand--no personalities to be discussed. Name and address of the speaker should be given. One amendment to the motion to be allowed at a time; no second amendment to be allowed until the first had been voted.

Bill White, Advisory Board Member, explained the necessity to have this special town meeting. Due to the drastic reduction in State Aid, changes in line items voted at the May 6, 1989, were proposed to balance the FY90 budget. The total reduction effected by these changes would be $136,000.00. This proposal was requested by the Advisory Board and had the Selectmen's support.

ARTICLE ONE

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town rescind the following portions of the vote of the May 6, 1989 annual town meeting and reduce the following budget appropriations:

Police Department, Police Officers' Pay
REDUCE LINE ITEM #2-126 from $909,962.00 to $902,962.00 for a reduction of $7,000.00;

Board of Health Department, Solid Waste Disposal
REDUCE LINE ITEM #2-282 from $432,750.00 to $310,750.00 for a reduction of $122,000.00;

Library Department, Library Payroll
REDUCE LINE ITEM #2-165 from $146,290.49 to $139,290.49 for a reduction of $7,000.00.

The Special Town Meeting dissolved by UNANIMOUS VOTE at 8:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Jury List Information

Plymouth County is now included in the "one-day, one-trial" jury system. Under this system, a list of residents who are 17 years of age on the first of each year, is sent to the Office of the Jury Commissioner by the Town Clerk's office. From this list, the Commissioner prepares a list of randomly selected prospective jurors which is mailed to the Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Births

1988 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1989

	Name of Child	Parents
June		
28	Richard Michael Daley	Linda Lee (Costello) & Richard George Daley
August		
29	Jamie Ann Regan	Elaine Ann (Spiers) & James Richard Regan
September		
16	Brett Michael Ainslie	Yvonne Antionette (Kline) & Gary Edward Ainslie
24	Abigail Lindsey Scott	Susan Leigh (Thomas) & Andrew James Scott
October		
1	Kristofer Charles Paul Lynn	Deborah Anne (Daigle) & Charles Francis Lynn
3	Katherine Henderson Dyer	Jennifer Ann Henderson & Robert Mark Dyer
9	Jodie Mason Darnell	Susan Butler (Lewis) & Thomas Edward Darnell
18	Samuel Dennis Kauff	Susan (Furda) & Richard Allan Kauff
23	Patrick Donovan Czorniak	Maura Therese (Donovan) & Michael Andrew Czorniak
November		
2	Anna Camille Mayhew	Jerrilyn Maria (Marena) & Lloyd Michael Mayhew, Jr.
17	Michael James Ferguson	Maureen (Harrington) & James Thomas Ferguson
25	Sean Christopher McIntosh	Christine Marie (Gaffney) & Thomas Christopher McIntosh
December		
8	Evan Richard Davis	Genevieve Anne Shaw & George Henry Davis, Jr.
16	Olivia Catherine Gemelli	Roberta Lee (Davis) & Mark William Gemelli
17	Alexandra Maria Wilcox	Ana Maria (Anez Campos) & Gary James Wilcox
19	Kenton Peter Magown	Jayne-Marie (Prasinos) & Robert Malcolm Magown
25	Craig Eugene Pacella	Carol Ann (Wamness) & Eugene Michael Pacella
26	Tyler Judson Cooper	Patricia Grant Cobb & Jeffrey Steven Cooper
26	Ashley Noelle Nace	Elizabeth Ann (Driscoll) & Philip Weir Nace, Jr.
29	Janet Elizabeth Connor	Christine Ellen Werme & Michael Stewart Connor
29	Lindsey Marie Wright	Victoria Lee (Clark) & Alfred Francis Wright, Jr.
30	Jamie Erika Nichols	Judy Hya (Learner) & Richard Luke Nichols

1989 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1989

	Name of Child	Parents
January		
7	Zachary James Thomas	Virginia Lee (Dale) & Anthony James Thomas
13	Michelle Ann Macheras	Patricia Jean (Riley) & John Richard Macheras
14	Michelle Yvonne Gillard	Vicky Lee (Guild) & Scott Francis Gillard
15	Marykate Joanne Spillane	Mary (Hart) & John Francis Spillane, Jr.
19	Timothy Daniel Caldwell	Mary Helene (Donoghue) & Christopher Frederick Caldwell
February		
5	Adam James Hoffman	Jean Marie (Shields) & Mark William Hoffman
5	Alexander Joseph Bourque	Jeannette Lee (Mitchell) & Paul Joseph Bourque
6	Timothy Michael Begin	Elizabeth (McViney) & Charles Joseph Begin
6	Alyssa Noel King	Debra Jean (Quirubach) & Richard Michael King
10	Ryan Paul Sweeney	Janet Ann (Crowley) & Paul Joseph Sweeney
20	Stephanie Erica Whitehead	Mary (Roth) & Keith Eric Whitehead
23	Jessica Nicole Buckley	Janet Marie (Snell) & John Stephen Buckley
March		
1	Kevin Robert Tierney	Lisa Annette (Rizzotti) & Robert James Tierney
6	Emily Anne Belyea	Kathleen (Turner) & Robert Carl Belyea
12	Leigh Margaret Carey	Eileen (Cenci) & Sheridan Fayette Carey
13	Evan Mitchell Henry	Carol Ann (Rodriguez) & Paul Matthew Henry
14	Jacqueline May Tulis	Ann Marie (Kerwin) & Joseph Paul Tulis
14	Samantha Haley Smollett	Marybeth (Martin) & Robert Francis Smollett
14	Sonia Rae Golemme	Amy Susan (Kilberg) & Stephen Paul Golemme
17	James Patrick Shannon	Mary Ann (Lynch) & Brian John Shannon
20	Colin Steven Briggs	Mary (Kearney) & Steven Harvey Briggs
April		
3	Kayla Marie Connell	Kathleen Bois (McGrath) & John Frederick Connell
4	William Francis Dooley	Nancy Jay (Sewell) & Paul Francis Dooley
10	Jeffrey Curtis Dawson Christopher John Dawson	Mary (Spillane) & John Curtis Dawson, II
10	Kristen Leigh Kane	Carol Ann (Marotta) & Robert Leo Kane
11	Michael Gerard Boyd, Jr.	Marie Lee (Tempesta) & Michael Gerard Boyd
12	Marc Anthony Pacella Anthony Jon Pacella	Laura Ann (Moroney) & Anthony Joseph Pacella, Jr.
13	Samantha Ann Hagney	Maureen (Maguire) & Donald Hagney
24	Michael Stephen Kramer	Marianne (Curley) & Mark Stephen Kramer
28	Maura Kathryn Dwyer	Kathleen Mary (O'Donnell) & Donald Joseph Dwyer
29	James Michael Hoey, Jr.	Diane (Ferguson) & James Michael Hoey

May

3	Ryan Alexander Caira	Sylvia (Offner) & Jeffrey Paul Caira
3	Gregory Francis Bean	Deborah Frances (Selander) & Francis Robert Bean, Jr.
4	Gregory Thomas McKenzie	Daryl Jean (Smalley) & John Robert McKenzie
6	Larissa Ashley Brewster	Tina Marie (Sessa) & Charles Augustine Brewster, Jr.
14	Sarah Swaiman Grossman	Lisa Faye Swaiman & James Alan Grossman
15	Dale Phillip LaBarge, II	Betty Ann (Goodman) & Dale Phillip LaBarge
16	Dylan Edward Murphy	Roberta (Bailey) & David Leo Murphy
17	Mark Richard Cooper	Sharon Marie (McNamara) & David Mark Cooper
17	Peter Winthrop Merzbacher	Margaret (Jordan) & Thomas Peter Merzbacher
18	Jenelle Joy Verrochi	Jennifer (Ruddy) & Michael James Verrochi
19	Pamela Lucy Scott	JoAnn Marie (Wright) & David Barry Scott
23	Christopher Michael Cavano	Cindy Lou (Caldwell) & Mark Alan Cavano
23	Christina Louise Roth	Mary Elizabeth (Burke) & Peter Mark Roth
25	Charles Nicholas Cannone	Beverly Jane (Prescott) & Francis Charles Cannone
27	Derrick Arthur Sibbald	Pamela B. G. (Garceau) & Douglas M. Sibblad
31	Andrew Joseph McClendon Christopher John McClendon	Carol Mary (Scalesse) & Richard John McClendon

June

1	Elizabeth Shirley Davidson	Alison Marie (Martin) & Robert Alden Davidson
6	Andrew Richard Maraget	Jennifer Lee (Schiffman) & Richard Louis Maraget
9	Michelle Cripps Cheever	Amelia (Cripps) & John Pickett Cheever
14	Emily Elizabeth Murphy	Beth Marie (Gardner) & William Joseph Murphy, Jr.
15	John Joseph Collins	Maryann (Richards) & John James Collins
17	Bradley Allen Brookfield	Lisa Michelle (Brooks) & Stephen Patrick Brookfield
18	Colin James Staples	Anne Marie (Gowen) & James Kevin Staples
21	Cameron Christopher Evans	Michelle (Murray) & Mark Christopher Evans
22	Stephanie Mary King	Alice (O'Connor) & James Conway King
22	Kathryn Marie Goslin	Mary Frances (Trainor) & Kevin John Goslin
25	Patrick Francis Horrigan	June Ellen (Clapp) & Francis Horrigan
28	Elizabeth Mary Ropi	Mary Ellen (Dyer) & Michael David Ropi

July

4	Madeleine Reeves Doyle	Kathleen Mia (Reeves) & Francis Patrick Doyle
6	Tara Elizabeth Burke	Ann Elizabeth (Lombardo) & James Edward Burke
8	Michael Matthew Murphy	Donna Marie (Morrissey) & Michael Bryan Murphy
14	Molly Caroline McKitrick	Rosemary (Duggan) & Charles Keith McKitrick
15	David Joseph Neves	Pamela Jean (Bourque) & Dwight David Neves
17	Alexandra Frances McKelvey	Karin (Kelley) & William Gene McKelvey
18	Melissa Jane Duffney	Suzanne Marie (Regan) & George William Duffney, III
20	William Kane Hayes	Tracey Ann (Kane) & William John Hayes
24	Tanya Marie Chesnell	Kim Dana (Lovell) & Brian Phillip Chesnell
24	Alicia Marie Leslie	Carol Ann (Hills) & Richard George Leslie
24	Jonathan Kent Aprea	Susan Mary (Herman) & James Vincent Aprea

August

8	Abigail Elizabeth Brown	Ann Marie (Doherty) & David Gilbert Brown, Jr.
8	Michael Robert Lucey	Mary Louise (Gramitico) & Robert Francis Lucey
10	Patrick John Horan	Tammy Patricia (Sakalaukus) & John Philip Horan
11	Douglas Roberts Farinick	Catherine (Roberts) & Charles James Farinick
18	Katherine Denise Hebert	Donna Ann Zambuto & Gerard Alexander Hebert

September

1	Timothy Brian Dingman	Catherine (Woods) & Brian McKenzie Dingman
2	Stephanie Caitlyn McBain	Judy (Jangel) & David Johnnie McBain
4	Julie Ann Crowe	Karen Lee (Blanchard) & Edward Paul Crowe
5	Michelle Lara Nadeau	Diane (Locke) & Robert Paul Nadeau
7	Ryanne Leah Phillips	Maureen (Kelly) & Bertram Jay Phillips
13	Brian Joseph Magner, Jr.	Maureen Louise (Verrochi) & Brian Joseph Magner
13	Kendall Phillips Kellaway, III	Susan Margaret (Warner) & Kendall Phillips Kellaway, Jr.
13	Thomas Kehoe Finkenstaedt	Elizabeth (Kehoe) & James Clements Finkenstaedt
18	Emily Laura Humphrey	Marcia (Ostrander) & Bruce Huson Humphrey
19	Molly Ambelas Lunn	Mary Ann (Ambelas) & John Curtis Lunn
27	Katelyn Debra Stravinsky	Joan Marie (Gleason) & Robert Joseph Stravinsky

October

31	Erica Lynn Carmody	Lynn Anne (DeStefano) & Richard B. Carmody

November

1	Katherine Stillman Halowack	Jacqueline Dorrance (Stillman) & William Halowack, Jr.
18	Alexander James Shulman	Laura (Revers) & Scott Evan Shulman

Marriages

1989 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1989

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
21	Stephen M. Dole of Abington	Charlotte A. Sannizzaro of Norwell
February		
4	William B. McMahon of Quincy	Sheila M. Weatherby of Norwell
March		
31	Brian Phillip Chesnell of Waltham	Kim Dana Lovell of Quincy

April

8	James M. Elsman of New Jersey	Alison Ruth Peck of New Jersey
15	James W. Cosgrove, Jr. of Norwell	Laura Marie Beauvais of Norwell
29	William Joseph Cyr of Quincy	Martha L. Zambuto of Norwell

May

6	Kenneth R. Parks of Hanson	Alison H. Clogston of Hanson
6	James Richard Perry of New Hampshire	Nancy Edusada Bada of Florida
13	Arthur Randall Buschner of Virginia	Nancy Evelyn McCormack of Virginia
16	William J. Weinstock, Jr. of Norwell	Suzanne Millard of Norwell
20	Christian W. Carleen of Connecticut	Phyllis E. O'Donnell of Connecticut
20	Frank F. Fallon of Norwell	Gail M. Leonard of Norwell
21	Grover D. Meyrose of California	Michelle Comeau of California
23	Timothy P. Cullen of Weymouth	Karen Sue Knowles of Norwell
27	Daniel J. Durgin of Hanson	Brenda Leah Sammer of Norwell

June

3	Paul R. Riley of Norwell	Deborah Mae Thomas of Norwell
17	Peter L. May of Marshfield	Kathy Ann Merritt of Norwell
18	Thomas M. Savage of Norwood	Denise Tramontana of Norwell

July

1	Christopher G. O'Connell of Norwell	Karen P. Clasby of Norwell
1	John Hopkins Dings of Marshfield	Dorothy Helen Heiler of Norwell
6	Roland H. Whitman of Braintree	Mary R. Geogan of Rockland
15	Glenn Thomas Keith of Quincy	Kristen G. LeNormand of Norwell
15	Philip R. Miles of Norwell	Cherie C. Fuller of Norwell
15	John W. Moran of Virginia	Virginia M. Kelly of Virginia
16	Ronald C. Harding of Norwell	Jean A. LaGreca of Norwell
29	Kenneth Owen Hirtle of Norwell	Terri L. Sylvester of Norwell

August

12	Scott Metz Perkins of Norwell	Gloria J. Tolliver of Norwell
13	Robert G. Geiger of Virginia	Marie E. Keefe of Milton
13	Stephen M. Adams of Norwell	Denise J. Dube of Norwell
19	Robert M. Crowley, Jr. of Hanson	Theresa Farry of Norwell
19	Charles H. Burns, Jr. of Norwell	Lisa L. Cook of Norwell
20	Joseph D. Eliachar of Marshfield	Charlene D. Archer of Marshfield
26	Steven C. Dunkley of Weymouth	Dorothy A. Tulis of Norwell
26	Dana Lester Smith of Marshfield	Denise C. Tourtillott of Marshfield
26	Scott Erik Edwards of Norwell	Sharla Marie Chapin of Norwell

September

3	Peter R. Garrahan of California	Amy Marie Oehl of California
6	Kenneth R. Benting of Norwell	Laura Elaine Sheehan of Norwell
8	Robert C. Perkowski of Louisiana	Nicole J. Voisin of Somerville
9	Darryl Shelton Wooten of Nevada	Deborah S. Caldwell of Norwell
9	Steven W. Barnicoat of Hanson	Joan M. Murphy of Norwell
9	Peter Eric Tuttle of Norwell	Lynn Marie Erna of Norwell
10	Barry Francis Walo of Texas	Catherine M. Misakian of Texas
16	Robert A. Nelson of Norwell	Patricia M. Luongo of Norwell
23	Christopher J. Leavitt of Pembroke	Debra L. Vallely of Pembroke
24	Paul E. McDonough of Norwell	Kimberly G. Stanley of Norwell
30	Richard A. Lundstedt of Kingston	Laura E. Thompson of Norwell
30	Erik John Thirsk of Humarock	Carol Lynn Conroy of Humarock

October

7	Alan R. Fredrickson of Norwell	Carolyn M. Joseph of Norwell
8	Hans George Tiedtke of E. Bridgewater	Mary Elizabeth Martin of Norwell
14	Carl Alred Gustafson of Brookfield	Sandra Ericson Marsh of Norwell
21	Erik Sheldon Kent of Norwell	Susan Frances Molla of Norwell
29	Richard L. Elicone of Newtonville	Nora Ellen Barrett of N. Weymouth

November

4	Phillip R. Bussiere of Norwell	Anne K. Thibodeau of Norwell
4	Earl Phillip Carlow, Jr. of Plymouth	Suzanne Smith of Rockland
11	Benjamin A. Fox of New York	Kristin Lee Morris of New York
11	Kurt D. Heitmann of E. Bridgewater	Kimberly Anne Ryan of Norwell
25	Paul C. Baker of S. Weymouth	Caren Lee Delahunt of Norwell
25	Frank T. Powers of Norwell	Siobhan H. Green of Norwell

December

24	Charles G. Sweetman of Norwell	Kathleen E. Ruggiero of Norwell

Deaths

1988 Deaths Recorded in 1989 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Resident
December			
7	Arthur W. Cahill	84 years	Norwell
7	Alice F. Swanson	92 years	Norwell
25	Scott Robbins	27 years	Norwell
26	Lucy B. Tambeau	86 years	Norwell

1989 Deaths Recorded in 1989 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Resident
January			
3	Arthur H. Bastable	88 years	Norwell
5	Nunziatina A. DeStefano	78 years	Norwell
7	John J. Enright, Jr.	54 years	Norwell
9	Bernard R. Grant	81 years	Norwell
15	Florence M. Whittaker	83 years	Norwell
23	Edward W. Mahoney	82 years	Quincy
27	Josephine C. Mott	88 years	Norwell
February			
21	Margaret R. Whalen	92 years	Weymouth
25	Daniel Patrick Donnelly	66 years	Weymouth
25	Marie A. Nagle	63 years	Norwell
26	Stella M. Jones	80 years	Norwell
March			
1	Ruth Stoddard	69 years	Norwell
2	Carrolla A. Bryant	91 years	Norwell
2	Charles J. Campione, Sr.	70 years	Cotuit
19	Eleanor E. Bullock	99 years	Norwell
22	Robert B. Mederos	84 years	Norwell
26	Albert Raymond Eisnor	73 years	Norwell
28	Nancy C. Kearsley	60 years	Norwell
April			
1	Charles R. Hoppen, Jr.	66 years	Norwell
5	William E. Conway	49 years	Norwell
9	Kate VanBloem	93 years	Norwell
12	Dorothy E. Cann	82 years	Norwell
13	Kenneth Lincoln Downey	67 years	Norwell
14	Emily K. Sanborn	85 years	Norwell
May			
5	Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.	79 years	Florida
6	Grace Mildred Heywood	96 years	Bedford
12	Irma Moody Peters	63 years	Norwell
23	George Henry	63 years	Norwell
23	Lillian M. Hansen	79 years	Quincy
26	Sophia J. Berestecki	77 years	Norwell
June			
1	Edna Rose Copeland	76 years	Norwell
3	James W. Reid	59 years	Norwell
14	Henry J. F. Walter	86 years	Norwell
16	Marilyn J. McNally	47 years	Norwell
26	Lillian J. Gillette	84 years	Norwell
July			
12	Gail Haines	49 years	Norwell
19	Susan Ewart Davidson	88 years	Norwell
21	C. Philip Snow	72 years	Norwell
25	Lucinda Richardson	91 years	Norwell
31	Emma L. Anderson	80 years	Norwell
August			
3	Gwendolyn A. McDougall	95 years	Westwood
3	Anna Poplasky	75 years	Norwell
5	Verna H. Powell	83 years	Norwell
6	Allan C. Cole	88 years	North Quincy
15	Helen V. Ryan	87 years	Norwell
27	Robert Lee Smith	78 years	Norwell
September			
3	Louis Shkleiw	58 years	Norwell
9	Helene M. Torrey	63 years	Norwell
9	Beverly Ann Fitzgerald	57 years	Norwell
October			
3	Mary Adeline Lahaise	96 years	Boston
4	Virginia M. Chebator	64 years	Norwell
8	Edward F. Cook	100 years	Norwell
25	James J. Kelley	82 years	Norwell
November			
3	Helene C. Bletzer	92 years	Norwell
5	Margaret B. Hawes	95 years	Norwell
11	Mildred Marcy	80 years	Newton
18	Elizabeth C. Whiting	87 years	Norwell
20	Stephen Rich	44 years	Norwell
December			
4	Carrie E. Newcomb	91 years	Norwell
11	John T. Stone	90 years	Hanson
12	Ellareana Pearl Gould	77 years	Norwell
13	Edith May Zollin	90 years	Norwell
19	Mary Caroline Ash	74 years	Weymouth
21	Myrtle H. McKay	72 years	Norwell

Brought into Town for Burial - 1989

Date of Burial	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
February			
13	Blanche M. Pinson	Braintree	First Parish
March			
2	Thomas F. Gibbons	Boston	Washington St.
20	Beulah E. Van Every	Florida	Washington St.
20	Lyman Abbott Weatherby	Brockton	Washington St.
30	Fred E. Seaquist	Springfield	Church Hill
May			
24	Loretta R. Burke	Boston	Washington St.
25	Raymond P. Cesaitis	Boston	Washington St.
June			
6	Grace DePue	Florida	First Parish
7	Jane Carleton	Boston	First Parish
July			
3	Joseph C. Gemelli	Weymouth	Washington St.
31	Cheryl B. Berrgren	Boston	Washington St.
August			
3	Florence C. Shea	Wareham	Washington St.
5	Francis Smith	Connecticut	Washington St.
30	Edith Molin	Abington	Washington St.
30	Emma Rosella Smith	Norwell	Washington St.
October			
10	John D. Harrow	Boston	Washington St.
21	Agnes Albert Bilodeau	Norwood	Washington St.
November			
13	Annie Nancy Batson	Quincy	Washington St.
17	Robert J. Hoppen	Danvers	Washington St.

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery

During the year, the Cemetery Committee met several times to discuss revision of fees and regulations of the Town cemetery. After a survey of surrounding towns, fees for burial rights were set at $300.00 per single grave. This sum includes $75.00 for perpetual care. These charges are comparable to those of other towns.

The Cemetery, which is Town owned, is for the use of residents of the Town of Norwell, only.

Rules and Regulations of the Washington Street Cemetery are on file at the Town Clerk's office where they can be examined on request.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Joseph L. Davis
Robert Olsen, *Clerk*

Report of the Board of Registrars

Town officials were saddened to learn that Nellie G. Tarr died in Green Valley, Arizona on December 28, 1989. Mrs. Tarr held the office of Town Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Registrars between the years of 1963 and 1975. During her term in office, the Town converted from voting by paper ballots to using Automatic Voting Machines.

The Board of Registrars and Town Clerk's office registered 130 new voters during the year of 1989. 227 voters were dropped as a result of information gathered in the January 1, 1989 annual town census. Population as of January 1, 1989 was 9412; registered voters, December 31st, 5791.

Special voter registration hours were held prior to the March Annual Town Election and the annual and special town meetings.

The State has no special residency requirements; new residents may register on the day they move into Town; and voters are required to notify the Town Clerk in writing to change their voting address within the Town of Norwell. Residents must be 18 years of age or older, a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to become a registered voter.

The Town Clerk's office is open for voter registration, daily, during regular office hours.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairperson*
Alice B. Coakley
Donald A. Williams
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk*

Education and Library

Report of the Norwell School Committee

As we enter the last decade of the Twentieth Century, the Norwell School Committee continues to be proud of the education afforded to the children of our town. We are also proud of our fellow townspeople who continue to insist on, and underwrite, excellence in education. As we approach the beginning of the Twenty-First Century, we anticipate new challenges with the knowledge that the values which have historically provided the foundation for Norwell's commitment to education are intact and will continue to prevail.

The past year has been bittersweet for our students and their teachers and administrators. The state-wide atmosphere of fiscal crisis and mistrust of governmental services can not help but have a negative impact on morale. Yet, Norwell's continuing support of its educational system, perhaps best shown by last year's successful override of Proposition 2 1/2 limitations, provides a buffer against the negative "vibes" from the outside. While all around us school systems are closing schools, increasing class sizes and eliminating important programs and services, Norwell continues to have the will to provide solid educational experiences for our children.

Our students continue to "ceiling-out" on tests of Basic Skills; more Norwell students went on to further education last year than ever before; almost 70% of our High School students participate in athletic activities and win their share of championships and trophies. Our schools sparkle with student displays. Parent-Teacher Organizations are active and supportive. September 1990, will see the introduction of a program of before and after school programs on a self-sustaining basis. It seems that for every headline we see which decries and belittles public education, there is a Norwell educational story which is exactly the opposite.

Despite these positive remarks, we do face problems. Our "infra-structure," namely, our thirty million dollar investment in school buildings, is not being well maintained. Fiscal restraints have forced us to choose programs for students before programs for the maintenance of buildings. This can not help but eventually present us with an even greater maintenance and repair cost factor. We do not have the latest in technology for our students; we do not have many of the educational "extras" which are available in some more affluent communities. But we do have a strong, solid, educational system which is replete with caring adults. We have reasonable class sizes and we do have the administration and supervision which young people who live in these turbulent times require. Our plusses far out-weigh our minuses. The proof is in the pudding. Visit a school and see for yourself. Your investment in education is reaping impressive returns. We know that you will continue to be as proud of the Norwell Public Schools as we are.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ken Sennett, *Chairman*

Norwell School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is fair to say that politics dominated our time and thinking during 1989, and in fact, the decade. This, of course, has had its impact on the Norwell schools. To their great credit, in the midst of negativism and anti-tax furor, the citizens of Norwell passed an override of Proposition 2 1/2 in order to maintain basic services in their community. In this regard they stood out as a beacon in a sea of non-support.

I believe that the children of Norwell have demonstrated that they were deserving of that support. Our elementary students continue to demonstrate the enthusiasm and zest for life that makes being with them so pleasant. Along with their good nature, they continue to take all of the local, state, and national testing in stride, and they score amazingly well. The Junior High School staff and students still make that transition from childhood to adolescence bearable - even enjoyable. At the High School the students achieve in academics, service and activities. Academically they score well above the average in all categories on state and national tests. They serve the community through the National Honor Society, A.F.S., Drama, Band, and other activities. Their athletic teams bring pride to the community. I would like to note just a few individual accomplishments with the understanding that they represent many others. Daniel Donovan was a National Merit Scholar. In addition, Daniel competed in the Boston Globe Art Competition and played varsity basketball. Heather McGowan won a blue ribbon at the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards and also had her picture displayed at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Three students, Jessica Devin, Jason Sullivan and Thomas McAlear, won awards at the Regional Science Fair. Our Drama Club competed at the State Festival and three students, Kim Austin, Tracy Newman, and Amanda Baker, won acting awards. At the SEMSBA music competition four students, Kristin Stevens, Gregg Barron, Edward Currant and Amanda Baker, auditioned and were accepted.

Our athletic distinctions were too many to mention. Eight boys or girls teams were league champions. The girls basketball team was Eastern Mass. champion, and the girls indoor track team was State Class C champion. Two young women, Mitchell Lordan and Alicia Porro, were state champions in their events. Considering our size and academic emphasis, this is truly remarkable.

This has been a somewhat longer list of specific achievements than has been customary, but we have many accomplished young people. I may also reflect the feeling that this has seemed to be a longer than usual year. I have actually noted only a few outstanding achievements. Even more impressive is that each day students and their teachers from kindergarten through grade twelve arrive and strive to give their best. They are an impressive group! Massachusetts' education is at a crucial point and as we struggle with the financial crisis facing us, it is important that we remember that schools are made up of real people.

Hope springs eternal! I know that school teachers are optimists. We do believe that every child can and will learn, that each generation will improve over the last and that through education, we can overcome all of the world's problems. I must confess that, as an aging school teacher, the eighties sorely tested that optimism for me and others. But, we are still here and we still believe.

With enthusiasm wounded, but intact, I am certain that the nineties will be the decade when all of us once again recognize the strength of our young people. It is time to rededicate ourselves to providing them with the very best we have and accept that it may require some sacrifice to do so.

We are ready for the nineties.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Bunnell

Norwell Public Library

Circulation statistics for 1989 included a total of 78,405 items. Of these, the majority were 65,250 books and periodicals checked out by patrons. The trend away from records towards audio cassettes and compact discs maintained itself in 391 records circulated, 1,527 audio cassettes and 152 compact discs. The most popular media item remains videos with 11,085 viewed, an increase of 5,399. Interlibrary loan requests went up from 694 to 784 and reference questions decreased from 13,690 to 8,305. The latter may be the result of adding InfoTrac, a laser disc workstation with the Guide to Periodicals which enables patrons to answer many reference questions themselves. It is of particular note that the subscription to the Info Trac was funded by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library.

Last year saw an increase in community room use from 106 to 144 library programs plus an additional 40 outside programs. The Children's Programs included Trimmings and Trappings — 17th Century Fashions of England and New England and the Illustrators' Club. The Year of the Young Reader was celebrated with weekly story hours conducted by Norwell notables. In addition, the library sponsored the successful Queen of Back Bay with Robin Lane, a play about Isabella Stewart Gardener. National Library Week was noted with the West of the Moon Storytellers.

Problems related last year concerning the physical plant of the library abated somewhat, although the heating and air conditioning system remains a concern. The reference collection was moved to provide better access and Byron, the Library Bear took residence on the front counter.

The library accepted the generous donation of the Science and Fine Arts Museum passes from the Norwell Women's Club. The Friends of the Norwell Public Library provided not only the Aquarium and Children's Museum passes but shelving, puppets for the children's programs, and the TV and VCR cabinet for the community room. The Friends also instituted a shut-in service in 1989. One of the most telling examples of support to the library took the form of over 612 volunteer hours provided by the Friends and other townspeople.

Public Safety

Police Department

This year the wishes of the voters were finally reached as the last two men came aboard to bring the compliment to a staffing level that will give the Town the services and protection they wanted and need. From the time that we decide on the need of another officer, from requesting a list from Civil Service to the completion of the officers training and his assignment to patrol has taken twelve to eighteen months. We presently have a fine department, which is eager to serve the community at a time that has never been harder for them or for the community itself. Your continued support and alertness is essential to public safety. The statistics listed are part of our activity for 1989.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	16,075
CRUISER RESPONSED INVESTIGATIONS	4,038
ARRESTS	200
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Non-Arrestable)	1,461
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Arrestable)	49
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Non-Fatal)	271
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Fatal)	0
OPERATING M.V. (Under the Influence of Alcohol)	23
USING M.V. WITHOUT AUTHORITY	4
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS SENT TO REGISTRY	1,519
ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY	28
FAMILY ABUSE–RESTRAINING ORDERS	40
NON SUPPORT	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	29
DISTURBANCES	51
ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	31
TRESPASSING COMPLAINTS	2
MALICIOUS INJURY OF PROPERTY	189
LITTERING	11
RUNAWAY AND MISSING PERSONS	27
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	1
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	23
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	279
BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN	49
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	1,109
ROBBERIES	6
ASSAULTS	22
BREAKING AND ENTERING	103
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	2
LARCENY	150
BAD CHECKS	4
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLES	23
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	262
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	878
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	38
SEX OFFENSES	6
MESSAGES DELIVERED	22
YOUTH PROBLEMS	56
MUTUAL AID	55
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES	310
ALARMS	2
ASSIST TO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS	54
MEDICAL ASSISTS	143
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	118
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	8
STOLEN PROPERTY	$381,076.42
RECOVERED PROPERTY	$163,624.00
MILES TRAVELED BY THE POLICE DEPT	263,179

Report of the Fire Department

During 1989, the Fire Department was kept busy with routine fire operations along with our inspectins and training. After a quiet start to the new year, the open burning season which started on January 15, presented us with some problems, one of which was the loss of an outbuilding due to a permit fire out of control. During the burning season which runs annually from January 15 until April 30, 2503 permits were issued in 1989. Those residents wishing to burn brush may do so during the open burning season by calling 659-8160 for a permit.

The summer months saw many thunderstorms pass through our area and touched off numerous fire alarm systems. One such storm which struck a house on Summer Street caused major damage to the structure. During the fall season, we had an unfortunate incident when an arsonist started a fire which seriously damaged the South Shore Natural Science Center. The quick response by our on duty personnel and fine efforts by all fire fighters at the scene, saved a major portion of the building including the new addition.

As we enter the winter season, we had the usual amount of chimney fires with the start-up of woodstoves and fireplaces. Some of the non-fire highlights included putting a new ambulance into service. This replaced our old vehicle which after four years of hard service, needed replacement.

During the year, Captain Ronald T. Gunderway was retired due to an on the job injury. Captain Gunderway joined the call force in the early 1960's, was appointed a fulltime fire fighter in July, 1972, appointed Captain in 1985 and his retirement was effective October 1989. In order to maintain our 12 man permanent force, Call Fire Fighter Eric S. Fraser was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Captain Gunderway. At this time Acting Captain Robert R. McLaughlin was appointed to the permanent Captain's position.

As to the future of the fire service, the need to replace our ladder truck and consideration of a new fire station in the west end will have to be addressed. Also to be included in future plans will be the increase of career fire fighters. This added personnel will allow for increased fire and medical protection by on duty staff.

Another area to consider will be the upgrading of the medical service provided to the residents of Norwell. The Town is presently covered 24 hours a day by personnel trained to a Basic Emergency Medical Technicians level. In order to stay abreast of increased medical procedures by providing for greater patient care during pre-hospital transport, we should be training our Basic Emergency Medical Technicians to handle Advanced Life Support techniques. Although we are faced with serious budget restrictions the area of ALS should not be overlooked. Plans to implement training in the ALS field should be reviewed so that funding for this vital service can be presented to the residents for their consideration.

On behalf of the residents and administration, I would like to extend to all Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and the Fire Department secretary a thank you for a job well done. I would also like to thank the various officers, board members and residents for their help and cooperation throughout 1989. Included is a partial list of the activities for 1989.

MV Fires	27
Chimney Fires	6
Rescues (A)	1
Accidents	249
Ambulance	354
Building/House	150
False Alarms	7
Inspections	250
Investigations	125
Lockouts	57
Lost Person	1
Miscellaneous	24
Non-Permit	3
Spills	14
Water Problems	13
Wires	31
Woods	26
Rescues (P)	1

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*

Public Works

Report of the Highway Department

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's Activities for the year of 1989. The year probably will go down in the book as a year when not much went right.

We were having problems with equipment breakdowns, no money for road maintenance and a band-aid for the trucks. The Wayne sweepter did not get a days work in without costly repairs and down time. The trucks and equipment are getting older and there is no real solution to the Town problems of long-standing.

This was also the year that a long-time employee, George Jackman, went out on disability injury, and another employee, Craig Gentry, a truck driver, has been out since July, with a back injury. Also, Kathleen Gillette is on maternity leave and is expected to return at the end of January. Clara Sheehan has filled in as a replacement and is doing an excellent job. As you can see, the turnover and shortage of help is a major problem.

The site distance project on Grove Street finally got started after nine years of delay in easement and land agreements being worked out. Stops and starts for lowering utilities are now all done and hopefully will make it safer for the traffic entering and exiting Norwell homes. The old tar and asphalt is stored at the Highway garage and I am requesting money to recycle it for material for the Town road shoulder work.

The preventative maintenance program was carried out all during the year and also an increase in the patching of the number of water service leaks. Roadside mowing was done as usual, but breakdowns on the Gravely tractor is a maintenance problem. Heavy trimming of roadside brush and hay was done to all streets in the Town. Litter is also more of a problem than usual, including abandoned air conditioners, tires, stoves, and mattresses. This is getting to be more than this department should be expected to take care of with the labor shortage.

The summer's only major paving project, with the help of State Aid money, was the cleaning, paving, cutting joints, adjusting structures, placement of leveling and top, berm and aprons on Main Street. This was done from Lincoln Street to Hilltop Garage, and it was all done before school started. When you detour Route #123 traffic over the back roads, it shows what we face with an overloaded street system of narrow streets and big trucks.

The oiling of the streets was done to hold the old cracked streets together for the winter. Tarring and liquid oil is a customary project in all Towns. That is how all of Norwell's old dirt roads got treated in the first place. Unfortunately, we had a lot of rain and got into a real sticky mess which turned out to be a nightmare for everyone concerned. However, in most places the oiling has worked out well and sealed the roads for the winter.

Street signs are still a major problem because of vandalism and hit-and-run drivers. Signs have been replaced as much as possible for the benefit of all safety, emergency and delivery men. If any signs are found, please call the Highway Department and we will pick them up. Signs are a costly item and your cooperation is appreciated.

Looking into the crystal ball, the Highway Department sees some major expenditures which includes an addition to the Highway garage, truck replacements, a front-end loader, street sweeper, gas and fuel tanks. There are also traffic problems on narrow back roads, site distance and road layouts to ease the corners for better traffic flow which must be addressed, as well as the shortage of help for the Highway Department, and the increased road mileage in Town which includes the Industrial Park which was accepted at last May's Town Meeting.

The snow season started off in November and by the end of December we had to plow more streets, use more material, and replace more plow blades than during all of last year because the salt and sand shed was empty. The plows were all worn out from last year and could not be replaced because of the lack of funds. It is going to be a long winter because it started so early and the season runs into April with snow, sanding, and black ice problems.

In closing, I would like to thank all the various Boards and Committees that I had the pleasure to work with throughout the year of 1989. It sure was a challenging year with a lot of problems with material, weather, money, and equipment.

I would like to thank the citizens for their support and ask for their understanding as we try to maintain the roads in spite of budgetary limitations and lack of employees.

In the interest of public safety,

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Lands and Natural Resources

The following is a brief summation of the activities performed by the Department of Lands & Natural Resources for the calendar year of 1989.

This past year as every year, begins with the never-ending maintenance of equipment used for grounds upkeep of all Schools and Public Properties under our care. With the utilization of any clear days used for tree & stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

The Jacobsen F-10 Seven Gang, reel-type mower that does the majority of mowing in the Town, has reached its sixteenth birthday, which far exceeds its life expectancy of ten years, and has taken its toll on the machine, and with a cutting width of almost sixteen feet, this piece of equipment is a necessity that the Department can not do without. That is why I have requested at the next Annual Town Meeting, funding to have the mower replaced.

The spring and early summer of 1989 were unusually wet, raining it seemed every week. Add a little bit of sunshine and fertilizer with all this precipitation, and it was all we could do to keep everything mowed and trimmed, with constant attention given to the Washington Street Cemetery.

In June, we began work re-establishing the walkways at the Washington Street Cemetery. Edging and digging out the sod, and putting down a three to four inch layer of compact stone dust, and in this case adding a six-inch layer of 3/4 inch white crushed stone. Work on the remaining walkways will resume in the summer of 1990.

Roadside brush clearing was also hindered in the early part of the year, but we did manage to complete Pleasant Street in the beginning of April, which was started in the fall of 1988. After completion of work on Pleasant Street, work began on Lincoln Street in mid July, completing the stretch of road from Main Street to Grove Street in late August. To give the reader an idea of the work load and constant interruptions we face, including, athletic events, field marking, trash pick-up, etc., to do that stretch of Lincoln Street which is approximately one and one-tenth miles long, took thirteen working days to complete out of a total of thirty-five working days. Roadsides also worked on were: South Street from Main Street to Pleasant Street, which is completed; sections of Grove Street and Forest Street that were interfering with traffic and snow plowing efforts. These roads will be resumed when time and weather allow.

Planting of shade and ornamental trees has continued, as in the past, at a limited pace. I would like to increase this project in the future. The locations of these tree plantings in 1989 were at the Vinal School, Central Street, River Street and Old Oaken Bucket Road. A Sweet Gum Tree, donated by the Beautification Committee was planted at the Sparrell School.

The Town is constantly growing, and with the addition of new playing fields, roads, and parks, we at this Department are on a continual up-hill battle. To help combat this problem, I am also requesting at this year's Town Meeting, the funding for a fourth man, which I feel is not unreasonable due to the fact that before Prop. 2 1/2, this Department had four full-time employees, and monies set aside for the hiring of summer help, in contrast to my three full-time employees and no summer help.

I would like at this time to convey my thanks and appreciation to the Department personnel: Mark Smith-Foreman, Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, and my secretary, Linda Murphy for a job well done.

I would also like to thank the other Town Departments, Boards and Committees that are constantly striving to make Norwell a better place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham, *Director of Lands & Natural Resources*

Report of the Norwell Water Department

The Water Department successfully negotiated for the purchase of 25.2 acres of land adjacent to Municipal Wells #1 and #6 off South Street. Annual Town Meeting in 1989 voted to fund this land acquisition. The property was transferred to the Town in January 1990. The acquisition of this property provides additional protection to the aquifer which supplies a third of Norwell's and three quarters of Hanover's water.

One thousand feet of ten inch water main was installed on Mt. Blue Street which completes the main on that street and provides improved flow and fire protection for residents of the northeast area of town. Unusually high rainfall compared to recent years, particularly in the summer, dampened residents' urge to water lawns and gardens and kept groundwater supplies at comfortable levels. We resumed a normal program of flushing water mains, which is necessary to remove fine sediment which settles in the pipes over time. We will continue this in the spring and fall of 1990 as supplies and manpower permit. We apologize for any low flow or discolored water while flushing. This work is done mostly at night to minimize these problems, and we will do our best to notify in advance those who may be affected. Norwell's aggressive leak detection and repair program has resulted in significant reductions of lost water. We have used a professional leak detection firm in the past but now our personnel are trained and equipped to do this in house resulting in significant savings.

Our foreman Tom Cormier retired in June after serving 18 years. Bob Molla resigned as Water Commissioner the same month, having served 13 years on the Board. The combined 31 years of leadership, experience and camaraderie of these fine gentlemen will be sincerely missed, and their accomplishments will be long remembered and appreciated by the Department and the Town. Jack McInnis, a 10 year veteran of the Water Department was promoted to foreman. Don Reed was appointed to the Board of Water Commissioners. Richard Tierney was hired as a Water Systems Maintenance Person.

Our wells pumped 413,144,310 gallons in 1989, a decrease of 13% compared to 1988. The decrease is attributed to aggressive leak detection and repair, reduced demand due to rainfall, and more accurate metering at the wells due to equipment improvement. We also feel residents are more alert to conservation in their daily use of water. The peak day was July 4th with 2.2 million gallons pumped. Peak month was May, 41.8 million gallons. Twenty two new services were added making a total of 2757 water accounts. Leaks and other distribution system repairs totalled 143. Financial figures for the operation of the Department can be found under the Collector's and Town Accountant's Reports.

The state is becoming increasingly involved in regulating public water systems. Although we always welcome their input, advice and technical assistance, sometimes their general rulings are insensitive to the particular needs and financial resources of small communities.

As we enter the new decade, our goals include modernizing our operations controls and data gathering techniques, exploring for new sources using new methods, improving the efficiencies of our pumping systems, and correcting some technical deficiencies in our current sources.

Respectfully submitted

Board of Water Commissioners

Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*
Steven P. Ivas
Donald E. Reed

Health and Human Services

Report of the Board of Health

There were twenty eight (28) regular meetings, two (2) special meetings, three (3) executive session meetings and three (3) public hearings. The following permits were issued: seventy eight (78) septic system repairs, thirty eight (38) construction of new septic systems, fifty three (53) septic system installer's permits, twenty one (21) septage and/or garbage haulers permits, three (3) recreational camp permits, three (3) motel permits, two (2) mobile home park and/or cabin permits, two (2) catering establishment permits, twenty one (21) food service establishment permits, one (1) massage facility permit, two (2) massage therapist permits, five (5) mobile food server permits, one (1) funeral director permit, four (4) public operational swimming pools and/or hot tubs, one (1) overnight camp and/or cabin permit, two (2) tanning center permits, twenty six (26) milk and cream permits, eighteen (18) retail food store permits. A total of $38,906.72 for permits and fees were turned into the Town Treasurer. In addition, the following noteworthy activities occured in the year 1989: The household hazardous waste collection program continues to be a worthwhile endeavor in protecting the environment from indiscriminate disposal of contaminated waste products. As in the past many citizens had to be turned away because of limited funding, however, the Board of Health will encourage more competitive bidding and/or attempt to increase the appropriation. After thirteen years of outstanding service the Board of Health on behalf of the Town of Norwell sent a letter of thanks for a job well done to Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) who was under-bid by Waste Management of MA for the solid waste pick-up and delivery service contract. During this transitional period from one contractor to another, Norwell's solid waste was being disposed of at the SEMASS waste to energy plant in Rochester, MA. In fact, through the persuasive efforts of the Board of Health, SEMASS permitted Norwell to deliver their solid waste starting May I, 1989, four months earlier than scheduled, resulting in considerable savings and an improved contract mediation position. It should be noted that it was through the diligent efforts of the SEMASS Study Committee (Peter Smellie, Donald Williams, William Gault and Richard Johnson) who recommended in the early 1980's that the Norwell Board of Health (Chester G. Horte, Arthur J. Garceau and Judy C. Bernardi) enter into a contract with SEMASS. The Board continues to work with SEMASS and Waste Management of MA in an effort to develop a cost effect recycling program. Those discrepancies noted by the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEQE) at the Pine Street landfill/recreation site are being cautiously resolved with the most costly projects, ie: $15,000.00 for drainage and $75,000.00 for gas pipe venting system to be presented to the voters at the up coming town meeting. The well investigation of town wells 4, 7, & 8 to determine contamination is progressing satisfactorily and a complete report is expected by the end of 1990. The Norwell VNA continues to provide public nursing services including health screening clinics and home nursing care through the Board of Health. The Board of Health North River Clean Up Ad Hoc Committee (Jim Jenkins, John Marshall and Bill Bernardi) have joined forces with the North and South River Watershed Assoc. and the North River Commission in a unified effort to locate and eliminate contamination sources. Their efforts in sampling the various tributaries for sewage have indicated that some of the contamination is being generated at considerable distances from the river, itself. Congratulations to John Litchfield on his re-election to another term on the Board of Health.

Chester G. Horte
Chairman

Report of the Council on Aging

At Town Meeting, March 13, 1964, it was voted unanimously to establish a Council on Aging in Norwell. On May 13, 1989, we celebrated the 25 th anniversary of the Council and the 8th anniversary of the opening of the Council on Aging Center. At the ceremony a resolution was received from the Board of Selectmen which stated the Council on Aging since its existence has made and is still making a significant contribution to the seniors of Norwell and their families by providing assistance and information on all programs and services. The Beautification Commission planted a Flowering Crab Tree in honor of the occasion that had been donated by Stonehouse Gardens. The fall planting of bulbs by the Norwell Garden Club were in bloom providing a lovely garden in front of the building.

1989 has been a year to remember. Never before have we seen so many cuts in programs and services for the elderly and 1991 is predicted to be even more devastating. With the repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic Health Care Bill many changes have taken place in the Health Insurance field. Mr. Robert O'Byck, Medicare Beneficiary Coordinator for Blue Cross and Blue Shield has visited the Council on Aging Center to best explain the changes. The Shine Program sponsored by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in conjunction with the Councils on Aging has developed a network of volunteers who are trained as Health Benefits counselors. S.H.I.N.E. means serving health information needs of elders. A trained volunteer is available at the Council office every Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 PM. Any senior having difficulty is advised to contact the Council office for assistance.

South Shore Elder Services Inc., Braintree, serves 11 towns on the South Shore sponsoring many programs for senior citizens. Their Board of Directors is comprised of 2 individuals from each town. June Williams, past President and present Vice President and Elaine Walsh are Norwell's representatives. Elaine is also Chairman of the personnel board. A monthly report of SSES meetings is read at COA meetings keeping us up-to-date on senior issues. Nancy Marshall continues as Meals on Wheels Coordinator and also a Norwell Council member. Anyone interested in volunteering for this program should call the council office or Nancy Marshall. The Medical Access Program providing transportation to Boston for medical appointments only continues on a limited basis. Applications for this program are available at the Council office and approval is given through SSES. The Councils on Aging in Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate formed a tri-town consortium and received monies through a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in 87 to provide transportation for social, medical and recreational purposes for senior citizens and the disabled. A fourth program was held on November 29, 1989 at St. Helen's Church, Norwell. Each program has included a Church service involving clergy from the 3 towns followed by lunch and entertainment. Transportation was provided.

New programs offered in 89 were the Health Fair, Health Insurance, Mass. Commission for the Blind, Veterans Benefits, quilting and walking. Home Repair Program and an Arthritic Swim Class sponsored by Hanover COA with an invitation to Norwell Seniors to participate. Our daily activities continue with Blood Pressure Clinics, Classes in sewing, art and quilting, bridge, bingo, exercise, bowling, fuel assistance, tax assistance, luncheons, movies, special parties and trips.

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs awarded a grant for FY89 of $2,439 to the Council to provide handicapped parking spaces and to widen the mini-bus parking area at the lower level.

Our Transportation Program operates 5 days a week for medical, shopping, nutritional and recreational programs providing door to door service. Reservations should be made 24 hours in advance, if possible. Our two part-time drivers, Ethel Macomber and Joe LoScuito, do a great job accommodating their passengers. Our thanks to them. Meg Doherty and all the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association deserve our praises for their participation in the Blood Pressure Clinics, Flu & Pneumonia Clinic and the Health Fair. Their help is really appreciated. Dr. John Carpenter also deserves our thanks for administrating the Flu Clinic.

The Christmas Fair sponsored by the Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging was the very best ever. Our thanks to Alice Regan

who organized the Fair and supervised the sewing group. Summer luncheons organized by Alice Regan and her committee and Margaret Brennan and her committee deserve our praises. This is quite an undertaking and the meals they prepare are delicious.

The Hot Lunch Program held at the Cole School on all Thursdays that school is in session is coordinated by Damon Mayers, Director of Food Services. Our thanks to Damon and his staff for hosting this program for the senior citizens. During vacation weeks the hot lunch is held at the Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine St.

Our thanks to our instructors - Ann McLeod, Art; Gwen Boggs, Bridge; Cecily Sullivan, Quilting; Chris Kazlousky, Exercise; Joyce Nicholas, Stroke Club; Alice Regan and Bill Monahan for Bingo for the Council on Aging, and Ann and Bill Monahan for Bingo for the Senior Citizens Association.

A thank you to all the people who volunteered at any time during the year to make life for the seniors a little bit better or a little more enjoyable.

Thanks to the faithful members of the Council on Aging Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman; Jack Carnes, Vice Chairman; Dorothy Lohnes, Alice Regan, All Valair, Camille Holt, Nancy Marshall and to Marion McLaughlin, our Outreach worker.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine A. Watson, *Director*

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1989.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 23 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

1989 was a year when overall mosquito production was higher than normal. The timing and amounts of rainfall were nearly optimal for the most bothersome mosquito species. Every single month from April through September had above normal rainfall. Trap collections of flood-water mosquitoes were far greater than ever before, significantly exceeding 1988 which had been the record year. In our operating area efforts aimed at immature larval mosquitoes were successful, but could not keep up with spreading populations. More and more reliance had to be placed on ultra low volume spraying to reduce adult mosquito populations to tolerable levels. All sprayers and trucks operated well and almost no time was lost to breakdowns. Employees pitched in and when needed, overtime work was carried out.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1989. There was some concern that this season's outbreak of EEE in the mid-atlantic states might spread northward. Some stepped-up spraying was carried out. No horse or humas cases occurred. Virus was recovered from bird feeding mosquitoes. The recurring problem of EEE in southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application: 5,790 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 86 inspections were made to 93 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days.

Mosquito Species: ***Aedes vexans*** was the dominant mosquito collected in the Norwell trap. Other important mosquitoes collected included ***Culex pipiens*** and ***Aedes cinereus***.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Report of the Norwell Recreation Commission

In 1989 Norwell Recreation offered 119 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 5406 program participants were recorded which is a 21.6% increase over last year. Records show about 1206 individuals registered for programs (not including special events), so the average user signs up for more than 4 activities per year. We are proud of this increase when Norwell's population has not shown a comparable increase.

New programs in 1989 included: a youth sport's coaches national certification program, retirement planning seminars, lifebalance seminars, "Casey at Bat", creative computing, outdoor summer volleyball, teen coed softball and volleyball, an adventure ropes course for adults, new field trips such as river tubing, white water rafting, baseball hall of fame, biking and camping on Cape Cod, and Sturbridge village. We continue to pursue your program suggestions so let us know.others may like your ideas!

Other programs offered with a little longer history were: wee playtime, tot playgroup, youth basketball, afterschool bowling league, early release day roller-skating trips, aerobics/fitness, ski trips, ski lessons, dog obedience, c.p.r., first aid, gymnastics, women's summer softball, summer kindergroup, summerscene, crafts programs, golf, tennis, track, baby sitting course, line dancing, computing course, quilting, school vacation programs, and field trips to New York City, Washington D. C., amusement parks, Newport, Tanglewood, Kittery, Boston, beaches, Cape Cod and more. Special events included Town Fair Parade Clown Contest and Bike Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4 Road Race, Hershey Track Meet, Norwell Open Golf Tournament, Kids Day, and Play Day.

In 1989 $13,970 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. In addition $54,955 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. $1625 was given out in program scholarships.

1989 showed continued community support for recreation in the 1680 volunteer hours given for coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $5.00/hour, it translates into $8400! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Two scouts worked on their Eagle projects in 1989, improving facilities. Geoff Opdyke worked at the Pine Street fields, installing the parking area pole fencing, players benches and a sign. Ted Karns worked at improving and upgrading the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Ave. These young men and their fellow scouts are certainly appreciated for their community concern and work in support of recreation.

1989 was a year of many changes in the Recreation Commission membership. Dan Stearns resigned after 8 years of invaluable help in the development of the Pine Street recreation area, as our liaison on the community playground committee (sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce), as liaison on the bikeway study committee as well as assisting with special events and programs. Jayne MaGown resigned after a short but productive term. Jayne served as chairperson for the pool study committee which after a year of work met the fiscal restraints of 1989 but did complete a comprehensive study report. So with resignations came new appointments: Nancy Dooley, Marcia Mulligan, and Richard Trask. All are welcome and we look forward to their new ideas and assistance!

Nothing new to report on Stetson Meadows. The 20 acres (more or less) for recreation still have not been officially delineated. The newly formed (1988) Stetson Meadows Study Committee met, decided not to study (again) a municipal golf course, and to date have not made any new usage proposals. Do you have any suggestions?!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through instructors and program leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. Dale Connor, Recreation Director, was recognized and awarded "Professional of the Year" (Community Recreation Branch) of the Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School and Tree and Grounds Department for their cooperation and support in providing facilities and maintenance, without which our programs would be limited or more costly.

We continue to inform Norwell residents of our programs by direct mailing four times a year of our seasonal brochure. Local businesses help to sponsor the direct mailing and brochure printing and we appreciate their assistance. Local businesses and service organizations also show support by donations towards special events or our scholarship program. We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look and join us in 1990! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the Recreation Commission

Paul Crowley, *Chairman*
Ed Healey
Nancy Dooley
Marcia Mulligan
Richard Trask

Report of the Beautification Committee

As the Beautification Committee enters its third year of existance, we are pleased to report on the highlights that have occurred during the past year. For the second consecutive year we sponsored a Gaffield Park Clean-Up Day, this past year co-sponsored with the Norwell Chamber of Commerce.

Our Adopt-A-Triangle Program has continued to grow with numerous triangles throughout the Town being improved and cared for by volunteers. Through the kind donations of residents and a neighboring nursery, we have been able to plant trees at a number of triangles and at the Council on Aging Center on Pine Street.

This past year included the first annual Beautification Awards Program for recognizing outstanding properties that have been beautifully landscaped and maintained.

This coming year we hope to expand on the Adopt-A-Triangle Program and our Volunteer Program to care for the plantings not only at the Town Offices, but also at the Public Library. Furthermore, in cooperation with the Department of Lands and Natural Resources we hope to create our own nursery so that we will be able to significantly beautify the roadways with shade trees throughout the Town.

The Committee is grateful to the residents who have volunteered their time and resources in helping the Beautification Committee keep Norwell a beautiful community to live in.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Ainslie, *Chairman*
Paul Lyons, *Vice-Chairman*
Charles Morgan, *Treasurer*
Barbara Wolinsky
Dorothy Underdown
Darlene A. Beauvais
Carolyn Ammon

Norwell Ambulance Committee

The Norwell Ambulance Committee has had an extremely active year. There were in excess of 700 ambulance runs during fiscal '89. The EMTs providing the service during the hours of 6 am to 6 pm are Firefighter EMTs and between the hours of 6 pm to 6 am are part-time employee EMTs. All are certified to provide Basic Life pre-hospital transport and have performed their duties admirably. The operating budget for ambulance (excluding daytime personnel which is provided for by the Fire Department budget) was $62,000. Approximately $51,000 was expended in wages for EMT night-time coverage.

Under the Fire Department Capital expenses 103, a new ambulance was purchased and delivered to the Town in February.

In an attempt to generate a financial return to the Town, fees for service were raised, a computer purchased and third party billing commenced on July 1, 1989. To date there has been a 60% capture rate returned to the General Fund, with an average of $5-6000/month in billings. The computer system has also provided for tracking with regard to types of runs being made and possibilities for response times, determination of service needs, quality assurance and assistance with providing meaningful data for future planning.

There has been on-going continuing education programs for all EMTs including re-certification, MAST training, Radiologic Monitoring, Prevention of Occupational Injuries, Patient Assessment. The committee has focused on centralizing the continuing education and recertification programs to meet the needs of both day and night personnel and reduce duplication of programs.

The Town generously voted to provide funding for immunologic protection against Hepatitis B for all "First Responders"; currently 30 EMT's are in the process of becoming immunized.

As we enter the new decade, the concerns facing this committee and ultimately the Townspeople are finances (the committee has level budgeted for fiscal '90), and the question of upgrading services to the level of Advanced Life Support. Actually defining the need, educating the townspeople about services, financing and future directions for the Ambulance Service have and will continue to be the central issues.

I would like to thank the other members of the committee, Fire Chief George Cavanaugh and Hurbert Fulton, Nighttime Supervisor, CD Director, for their cooperation and expertise. We would like to thank the Townspeople for their continued support and Kay Morrison for her clerical support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meg Doherty, *Chairman*

Report of the Cushing Center

The Board of Directors of The Cushing Center is pleased to report a successful second year in operation.

The Town had appropriated an operating budget of $36,116 of which only $32,467 was expended. The Cushing Center generated $43,125 in revenue which, in addition to covering money expended reflected a total profit of $10,658 for the year ending.

The Board wishes to express sincere thanks to all residents of Norwell for their past and continued support and enthusiasm.

Board of Directors

Sharon Opdyke, *Chairwoman*
Susan Donahue
Constance Kieley
John Sexton
George Williams
Joanne Stella, *Director*

Report of the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college — the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government. It is a nationwide informal educational program.

County Agents are specialists in programs targeted to Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Communities, Families and Youth (4-H)

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, two 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. In addition, Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Progran (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton. This is staffed by a nutrition specialist and three program assistants who deliver educational programs to families with limited resources.

Cooperative Extension agents serve the public through planning and conducting educational conferences, workshops, phone call consultations, field visits and timely newsletters.

Plymouth County home economists this year worked with 849 welfare recipients using a newly developed curricula by Cooperative Extension specialists called "Life Skills".

In our 4-H program last year 9,358 youth were enrolled, either in the club programs, or exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 356 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

3,432 residents received educational newsletter, ***Garden Clippings***, a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication. Specialized letters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (Small Fruit, Vegetables, Tree Fruits, Small Farms and Livestock) and received by 2,020 residents.

During this past year over 10,000 educational publication orders were processed by the county office staff. Soil ph tests were done for 307 county residents. In Plymouth County over 504 educational outreach programs were conducted last year.

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling (617)293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

County Cooperative Extension works on key issues related to Youth Development, Water, Nutrition Education, Agriculture and Family Life Programs. Throughout Plymouth County this agency provides teacher trainings, teen programs and projects, volunteer opportunities, and numerous educational programs for all ages.

New this year County Cooperative Extension began a video lending library. Brochures on this were distributed to all Town Halls and Libraries.

Due to budget constraints County Cooperative Extension recently implemented a user fee schedule for programs, soil tests and selected newsletters.

For the past two years Plymouth County Cooperative Extension attempted unsuccessfully to transfer the primary funding source from county dollars to state funds under the "University of Massachusetts". Currently the budget is provided by the Plymouth County Commissioners with approval by the County Financial Advisory Board (one selectman per town represented). Eleven counties in Massachusetts, during the past 6 years, have transferred to state funds. Currently Plymouth, Bristol and Barnstable remain county-funded.

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension budget is supplemented by $200,000 of state and federal dollars; primarily to fund the Nutrition Education program, to fund educational mailings ($25,000) and 1/10 appropriation toward county agent salaries.

TRUSTEES

John North ..... Marshfield
Matthew C. Striggles ..... Bridgewater
Georgia Chamberlain ..... Rochester
Albert Cornelius ..... Brockton
Dorothy Dwyer ..... Norwell
George Mullen ..... Hanson
Bronia Wieliczki ..... Abington
Richard Wyman ..... Bridgewater

Mary M. McBrady
Director

Report of the Norwell Civil Defense

Several years ago we started working with state Civil Defense planner George Buttrick on a Comprehensive Emergency Plan for the town of Norwell. This plan outlines all our resources in case of an emergency situation in the town. On January 17, 1990 Mr. Buttrick, Mr. Machado (Area IICD), Terry Anstead and Herb Fulton presented the finished plan to the Selectmen's office. We wish to thank Mr. Buttrick, Area II Civil Defense office, and State Civil Defense for all their time and effort put into working with us on this plan.

As 1989 comes to a close we would like to thank the Norwell Civil Defense Ambulance Squad members for a job well done. These EMT's man your ambulance from 6 pm to 6 am seven nights per week for a token of $46.52 per 12 hour shift and $10.00 per run hour when out. The administration of this group runs with the hard work of Harold Madan who has done scheduling for 9 years, Mark Aigen on training, Robert Costa and Arthur Dunton CPR instruction and Richard Anstead special projects.

The following is a list of the night-time EMT's who have served the town of Norwell this year:

Mark Aigen
Richard Astead
Theresa Anstead
Lynn Boccia*
Richard Caldwell
Kathleen Costa
Robert Costa
Franca Curry
Cheri Dauphinee*
John Dockray
Mark Donovan*
Arthur Dunton
Carl Fradet
Thomas Kilduff
Harold Madan
Peter Melanson
Jeff Parr
Kenard Poulin
Debra Renaud
Donald Robbins
Emanuel Schembari
Louis Shkliew
Robert Sorenson
Peter Tagliente*

* left squad during 1989

We would like to say thank you again to all the above EMT's for doing a fine job and look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Herbert B. Fulton
Civil Defense Director

Theresa A. Anstead
Assistant Civil Defense Director

Planning and Land Use

Report of the Planning Board

The year 1989 proved to be a slow year for residential lot development. Demand for building lots continued to decline. Only two new Definitive Subdivision Plans were filed with the Planning Board. Both were approved, creating twelve new residential homesites. The Board also signed nineteen plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law. The Planning Board continued to devote a considerable percentage of its time to the review of Site Plans for commercial construction and expansion. Detailed written comments were delivered to the Zoning Board of Appeals on twelve such plans.

In the March Town election, Peter T. Anderson was elected to his fourth three year term. D. Avril Forest was also elected to the Board filling the seat vacated by James L. Fuda, who chose not to seek a third term.

Litigation blocking construction of homes in a four lot subdivision known as Blackthorne Lane is still unresolved as of this writing. The suit brought by Sally Sanford, a descendant of Edward Wanton alleges that Wanton, a historical shipbuilding figure, and others, may be buried on the site in a small cemetery mentioned in historic publications. At the request of the State Archaeologist, the Planning Board required extensive archaeological testing in an attempt to locate the gravesites. We have recently received communication from the State Archaeologist that this testing yielded no evidence of graveshafts in the area to be developed.

During 1989, the Board, in concert with the Board of Selectmen, sought approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the widening of Route 53 to reduce traffic congestion. Although the application received approval at the District Office, it was turned down for a lack of available funding at the DPW Headquarters in Boston. The Town was encouraged by the State to re-apply in June of 1990 in hopes of a more favorable financial outlook.

The Town Meeting in 1989 accepted the following streets as Public Ways: Glen Ridge Terrace, Longwater Circle, Longwater Drive, Philip Drive, R.F. Higgins Drive, Roubound Road and West End Way.

The Planning Board collected $6,344.83 in filing fees during the year. The Board meets every Monday evening at the Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made through our Assistant by calling 659-8022.

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee is presently made up of nine members with the Chief of Police as advisory. The Committee has been busy addressing many traffic issues in the town, as well as continuing to compile information for a data base for traffic concerns. Education for safe driving habits on our town roads is also a major concern.

Over the past year, the Traffic Study Committee was pleased to see the completion of the Grove Street project, a count of commercial vehicles on Hall Drive, the placement of several much needed stop signs and the continued interest in traffic issues of many Norwell residents. During the past year, Chairman Penny Peterson resigned after serving on the Committee since its inception, and resident, Rocco Libertine, who as a driving instructor, will support the need for safe driving, has joined the Committee.

Traffic speed, in addition to heavy traffic volume continue to be the most important concern of the Committee. We are sure the residents of Norwell share our concern. We as a Committee, will continue to work toward the goal of realizing safe streets in our town.

If residents have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Aigen
Matthew Cronin
Elizabeth Hurley
Maureen Hnatkovich
Rocco Libertine
Thomas McGrath
John O'Shaughnessy
Diane St. Ours
Thomas Tajima
David Nichols, Chief of Police

Report of the Conservation Commission

With an ever-increasing push for development on marginal land, the Norwell Conservation Commission has been able to maintain its high level of excellence and dedication in preserving and protecting the natural resources of the Town of Norwell.

The Conservation Commission had an extremely busy year in 1989. The Commission held seventy-one public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw.

Despite their heavy workload, Commission members were still actively involved in land conservation and acquisition. Conservation restrictions and easements were established on parcels of land throughout the Town. A sub-committee of the Conservation Commission, the Open Space Committee was also involved in preserving open space in all sections of the Town and developing management use plans for our present conservation land.

Commission members were especially pleased to accept a gift of four acres of land from Louisa Hall of Stetson Road. This contribution reflects the genuine interest of many people of Norwell in conserving and protecting open space.

Herbert Heidt was voted Chairman of the Commission in November of this year when Barbara Gard stepped down as Chairman. Barbara had served as Chairman for a year and a half. Member Christine Werme was voted Vice Chairman.

The Commission welcomed its newest member, Kathryn Barnicle, in February of this year. Kathryn brought with her expert knowledge in the environmental field and she is a most welcomed member.

The Conservation Commission conducts meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meetings are open to the public and the Conservation Commission welcomes your interest.

Norwell Conservation Commission:

Herbert Heidt, *Chairman*
Christine Werme, *Vice Chairman*
Kathryn Barnicle
Allan Chase
Barbara Gard
Clifford Prentiss
Gail Storm
Judith Salter, *Administrative Aide/Agent*

Report of the Historical Commission

The Norwell Historical Commission met on a monthly basis throughout the year. Emphasis has been on the management and preservation of two of our town's historic properties, the Jacobs Farmhouse and the Stetson Ford House.

In March the town officially took title to the Jacobs Farmhouse property. In May an Open House for townspeople was held in conjunction with the Historical Society, the Conservation Commission, the Recreation Commission and the Farmhouse tenants. The Historical Society has signed a lease to continue using a portion of the property for its house museum and possible headquarters/library.

Hours of donated time, donated materials, rental income and a small appropriation of the town's money has resulted in major improvements at the Stetson Ford House. The Commission would publicly like to thank Skip Joseph, building inspector, for his interest and advice, and the following for their donation of time and/or materials: DB & S Lumber; Snow and Jones Plumbing Supplies; E.F. McGuire Floor Covering; Barbara Cain Landscape Design and Contracting; S.A. Joseph Company; Anderson Fuel; Mike Pilalas; Brian Bailey and his crew of Boy Scouts; and other individuals who gave of their time.

Finances

Report of the Board of Assessors

1989 was the third year of the three-year valuation cycle mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. It was also a year when real estate values changed very little, in sharp contrast to those years in the mid-1980's, when we saw a dramatic escalation of sale prices in the real estate market. The addition of new construction to the tax base, which was significant in past years, was reduced this year and is not expected to increase much in the coming year.

Under Proposition 2 1/2, growth in the total valuation of the Town allows modest growth in the Town's budget to help keep up with annual inflation while maintaining services. The present slow-down of "new growth", and the leveling-off of real estate prices, combined with potentially reduced State "local aid", will present some challenges to the Town in the near future.

The Assessors would have been required to conduct a full-scale revaluation, complete with remeasuring and inside inspections for Fiscal Year 1991, since it has been 9 years since this was last done. However, the Board members and office staff conducted a Data Inspection Survey during the winter of 1989, which resulted in a determination by the Department of Revenue that our records are still accurate and have been maintained properly. Consequently, the Department of Revenue deferred its requirement for the full revaluation for another 3 years, and will allow us to do a less expensive update of values for FY 1991, at a savings of $75,000 to $100,000.

The Fiscal 1991 update project was put out to bid, and we are pleased to announce that Appraisal Consultants of New England has been awarded the contract. The new values will be established as of January 1, 1990, to be reflected in the Fall 1990 tax bills and will stay the same for the next three years.

Prior to setting the tax rate each year, the Board of Assessors calculates the various tax rates possible under Ch. 797, the Classification Law. As in past years, we again recommended to the Selectmen that the Town retain a single tax rate. The Selectmen followed our advice, and the rate of $12.25 was adopted for FY 1990.

As the Town looks forward to the financial challenges of the coming year, the Assessors and their Office Staff will do everything possible to provide information to the other Town Boards, and to complete our work in a timely fashion.

The following are the values of all Real and Personal Property in the Town of Norwell effective January 1, 1989.

FISCAL 1990

Residential	681,564,200	
Open Space	873,600	
Commercial	122,884,100	
Industrial	38,071,700	
Total		843,393,600
Personal Property	8,350,400	
Total Real & Personal Property		851,744,000
Exempt Property	57,271,400	
Total Value of All Property		909,015,400

Respectfully submitted,

Neil P. Farmer, *Chairman*
Sally I. Turner
Pamela C. McLeod

Report of the Advisory Board

The Advisory Board was again able to recommend a FY 1989 budget without having to resort to an override while continuing to recommend competitive salary increases and improved levels of public safety.

On the other hand, non-controllable expense and revenue items continue to strain our financial resources. State aid in FY 1989 was cut $93,000 and Pension costs rose $32,000 as did Group Insurance $90,000 and Town Insurance $49,000 for a grand total unfavorable impact on our finances of $264,000.

During the budget process for FY 1990, it became apparent that an override would be necessary to continue the same level of services and a $250,000 was narrowly approved by the voters while rejecting a $650,000 override for improved services. It became even more apparent that if current trends continue, overrides will be necessary to counter trends in lower state aid and other inflationary pressures.

The Town of Norwell is very fortunate compared to surrounding towns to be in a relatively very good financial condition and this is largely attributable to the Town of Norwell Employees, Elected Officials and Board/Committee Members who cooperate in reaching sound financial goals.

William H. White, *Chairman*
Frank J. Smith, *Vice Chairman*
Adele P. Ames
Joan P. Ankner
Ronald F. Geary
Richard P. Johnson
Candice C. Murphy
Dennis J. Toth
David W. Truesdell

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1988-1989

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1988:			
1988 Real Estate	310,608.29		
1987 Real Estate	27,330.34		
1988 Personal Property	3,336.66		
1987 Personal Property	2,473.83		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07		
1981 Personal Property	1,377.05		
1980 Personal Property	1,073.54		
1979 Personal Property	3,785.94		
1978 Personal Property	3,322.55		
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	204,559.16		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	26,442.44		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,274.54		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,370.55		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,134.83		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,005.79		
1988 Water Rates	45,946.79		
1988 Water Liens	2,163.57		
1987 Water Liens	553.97		
1988 Boat Excise	1,937.00		
1987 Boat Excise	537.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	89,840.19		
Police Extra Detail	4,359.31		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/88		760,532.93	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1988--June 30, 1989:			
1989 Real Estate	9,469,962.50		
1989 Personal Property	94,789.90		
1989 Water Rates	587,148.07		
1989 Water Liens	13,586.58		
1989 Boat Excise	5,220.00		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	16,526.62		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	157,786.08		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	506,689.55		
Ambulance Services	40,597.00		
Police Extra Detail	53,261.70		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		10,945,568.00	
REFUNDS PAID		32,061.94	
PAID TO TREASURER			10,904,281.28
ABATEMENTS			159,616.30
TAX DEFERRALS			8,099.30
1988 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			11,608.40
1987 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			7,796.18
1988 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			17,176.38
1987 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			117.00
1988 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			265.84

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--June 30, 1989:			
1989 Real Estate	312,829.97		
1988 Real Estate	34,647.00		
1987 Real Estate	624.00		
1989 Personal Property	2,804.75		
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03		
1987 Personal Property	2,473.83		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,466.43		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,261.29		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,381.28		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,597.21		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,929.78		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,854.69		
1989 Water Rates	79,294.57		
1989 Water Liens	1,554.82		
1988 Water Liens	225.13		
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00		
1988 Boat Excise	702.00		
1987 Boat Excise	537.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	107,279.24		
Police Extra Detail	3,011.36		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/89			629,202.19
		$11,738,162.87	$11,738,162.87
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:			
INTEREST			53,972.42
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES			12,972.20
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES			8,750.25

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1988		$ 4,507,846.81
Receipts to June 30, 1989		18,597,715.12
		23,105,561.93
Payments to June 30, 1989		18,940,206.29
Cash Balance 6/30/89		4,165,355.64
Other Cash Balances 6/30/89		
Special Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	7,708.22	
Special Cash - Vega Trust Account	9,343.48	17,051.70
Cash on Hand June 30, 1989		$ 4,182,407.34

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1988	55,919.02
Interest added to July 1, 1989	3,692.29
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	10,500.00
	70,111.31
Withdrawn to July 1, 1989	2,214.55
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1989	67,896.76

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1988	127,401.34
Interest added to July 1, 1989	8,174.63
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1989	135,575.97

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	5,004.24
Interest added to July 1, 1989	913.42
	5,917.66
Withdrawn to July 1, 1989	3,656.23
Interest available July 1, 1989	2,261.43

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	103.28
Interest added to July 1, 1989	28.80
Interest available July 1, 1989	132.08

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	83.06
Interest added to July 1, 1989	10.44
Interest available July 1, 1989	93.50

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

4/20/89 Endowment Received--$147,317.00	
Interest added and available July 1, 1989	2,516.81

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount in Fund July 1, 1988	4,325.00	
Addition to Fund	500.00	
Amount in Fund July 1, 1989	4,825.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988		480.35
Interest added to July 1, 1989		282.93
		763.28
Withdrawn for Scholarship		250.00
Interest available July 1, 1989		513.28

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount in Fund--$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	768.49
Interest added to July 1, 1989	599.23
	1,367.72
Withdrawn for Scholarship	700.00
Interest available July 1, 1989	667.72

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	1,810.96
Interest added to July 1, 1989	1,670.58
	3,481.54
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,600.00
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,881.54

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount in Fund--$25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	1,815.95
Interest added to July 1, 1989	1,662.96
	3,478.91
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,600.00
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,878.91

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	6,994.06
Interest added to July 1, 1989	458.40
Interest available July 1, 1989	7,452.46

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund--$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	268.49
Interest added to July 1, 1989	21.07
Interest available July 1, 1989	289.56

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	8,848.98
Interest added to July 1, 1989	622.12
Interest available July 1, 1989	9,471.10

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	54.15
Interest added to July 1, 1989	53.95
	108.10
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1989	54.15
Interest available July 1, 1989	53.95

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund--$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	108.33
Interest added to July 1, 1989	107.94
	216.27
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1989	108.33
Interest available July 1, 1989	107.94

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount in Fund--$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	27.07
Interest added to July 1, 1989	26.98
	54.05
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1989	27.07
Interest available July 1, 1989	26.98

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund--$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1988	150.10
Interest added to July 1, 1989	61.87
Interest available July 1, 1989	211.97

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1988	45,543.66
Receipts to July 1, 1989 from Sale of Lots	4,100.00
Interest added to July 1, 1989	2,617.41
Balance July 1, 1989	52,261.07

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1988	$79,473.40	$41,899.40
New Funds:		
William & Janice Reagan	200.00	
Mark Lynsky	100.00	
Ray & Holly Schjolden	100.00	
Sheila Stanton	100.00	
Ovide & Rita Millette	100.00	
Paul Asci	100.00	
Bernard Grant	150.00	
Ernest & Helen Kirby	100.00	
Joseph M. Tonely	200.00	
Richard B. & Mary Anne Kearsley	300.00	
Joseph & Florence Martin	200.00	
Ruth Hoppen	100.00	
Janet Conway	100.00	
James Drury	100.00	
Anne M. R. Henry	100.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1989		6,056.56
		47,955.96
Withdrawals to July 1, 1989 (inc. Art. 2-5/88 $8762)		9,286.27
Balance July 1, 1989	$81,523.40	$38,669.69

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

Cash		$3,572,703.65	
Petty Cash		985.00	$3,573,688.65
Personal Property Taxes:	1989	2,804.75	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1987	2,473.83	
	1986	2,770.53	
	1985	1,665.27	
	1984	1,356.99	
	1983 and prior	3,055.82	16,167.22
Real Estate Taxes:	1989	312,629.97	
	1988	34,647.00	
	1987	624.00	348,100.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1989	33,466.43	
	1988	14,261.29	
	1987	7,381.28	
	1986	4,597.21	
	1985	2,929.78	
	1984	2,854.69	65,490.68
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1981	-(2,200.00)	
	1982	-(8,040.46)	
	1983	-(3,906.12)	
	1984	-(1,356.99)	
	1985	-(4,983.47)	
	1986	-(40,015.38)	
	1987	-(38,220.75)	
	1988	-(189,697.41)	
	1989	-(371,186.90)	-(659,607.48)
Boat Excise			8,078.20
Departmental			
Veteran		1,400.05	
Police Extra Detail		57,579.78	
Ambulance		107,279.24	166,259.07
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals			
Liens		37,529.61	
Foreclosures		98,333.75	
Tax Deferrals		69,000.72	204,864.08
Due from Commonwealth			172,877.00
Due from Trust			323.75
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$3,896,242.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes	($429,273.70)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	65,490.68	
Boat Excise	8,078.20	
Departmental	166,259.07	
Tax Liens	37,529.61	
Tax Foreclosures	98,333.75	
Tax Deferral Liens	69,000.72	
		15,418.33
Warrants Payable		609,008.20
Agency		
Police Extra Detail Payable	2,138.65	
Fish & Game License	-(4,494.90)	
Unclaimed Checks	9,948.70	
Bid Deposits	100.00	
Registry Release	-(12.00)	
		7,680.45
Payables		
Group Health	34,640.66	
Group Life	-(152.95)	
Police Dues	247.85	
Educational Association of Norwell	-(3,709.45)	
Teachers' Annuities	12,097.30	
		43,123.41
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	82,657.49	
Trust Funds	438.21	
		83,095.70
Fund Balances Reserved for Expenditures	460,000.00	
Fund Balances reserved for Over/Under Assessments	-(996.00)	
Fund Balance Reserved for Cont'd Appropriations	1,044,745.85	
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,634,166.20	
		3,137,916.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:		$3,896,242.14

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit - General	$140,000.00
	$140,000.00
Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit - General	
1981 Drainage	$140,000.00
	$140,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		$34,494.50
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$34,494.50

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable		$7,893.61
Unreserved Fund Balance		$26,600.89
	TOTAL:	$34,494.50

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		$37,410.70
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$37,410.70

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$2,750.14
Fund Balances Reserve:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	$3,433.28
School Athletics Revolving	$941.97
Insurance Reimb. under $10,000:	
P.B.M.C.	$5,269.53
Highway	$2,283.10
Police	$1,862.88
School	$3,747.40
Water	$637.79
Library - Women's Club	$627.56
Simon Hill Recovery	$1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	$225.71
Recreation - Scholarship	$107.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	$305.00
Town owned Land/Sale	$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	$1,118.86
Library - NEFTH Bookshelf	$175.24
Highway - Road Machinery	$9,402.80
Fire - Training Aids	$88.36
Extended Polling Hours	$1,493.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$37,410.70

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash				$91,830.56
			Total Assets :	91,830.56

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable				16,726.47
Fund Balances:				
Norwell Arts Lottery				436.76
Right to Know				885.09
School				
353	General Education Expenses		2,782.10	
600	Chapter II ECIA 1989		96.08	
605	Title II EESA 1989		1,112.00	
606	Project Partnership		851.00	
607	Title VI B		1,456.30	
608	Voc. Educational Grant 400		8.90	
610	Title I Specialist Services		242.65	
629	Title VI B Earlychildhood		1,201.61	
634	School Improvement Grant		644.09	
636	Professional Development		0.71	
637	Chapter I ECIA 1987 Summer		16,207.06	
638	Title II EESA 1988		14.54	
644	Horace Mann Grant		2,244.50	
647	Drug Free Schools		201.37	
		Total School Funds		27,062.91
Highway				
	Chapter 811 Acts 1985			38,339.70
Wastewater US				8,379.63
			Total Liabilities and Fund Balances:	$91,830.56

WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		$402,236.18
1989 Water Rates	$79,294.57	
1989 Water Liens	$1,554.82	
1988 Water Liens	$225.13	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		$81,074.52
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$483,310.70

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$16,710.62	
Deferred Revenue	$81,074.52	
Unreserved Fund Balance	$208,900.76	
Fund Balance Reserve for Continued Appropriations	$176,624.80	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$483,310.70

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		$16,616.22
TOTAL ASSETS:		$16,616.22

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Bond Anticipation Note		$25,000.00
Fund Balance:		
Chittenden Lane/Construction	($8,383.78)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		$16,616.22

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30-A
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

CASH			$0.00
		ASSETS:	$0.00

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE			$270,000.00
FUND BALANCE;			
Jacobs Farmhouse/Land Purchase	($250,000.00)		
	($20,000.00)		
		TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$0.00

TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		$634,128.12
Non-Expendable	$364,326.47	
Expendable	$269,801.65	

FUND BALANCES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		$67,896.76
Stabilization Fund		$135,575.97
Tricentennial Fund		$193.50*
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$132.08
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$289.56
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$7,452.46
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$9,471.10
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$2,261.43
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$4,825.00	$513.28
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$667.72
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,881.54
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,878.91
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$81,523.40	$38,669.69
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	$52,261.07 **	
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$211.97
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$53.95
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$26.98
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$107.94
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$2,516.81
Charles H. Pike Fund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL	$364,326.47	$269,801.65

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Workingmen's Comp.
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TRUST & AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$17,051.70
Unrestricted Savings		$10,063.86
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$27,115.53

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow	$7,708.22
Vega Trust	$9,343.48

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Conservation	$2,592.50
Planning Board - Wildcat Brook	$2,037.50
Planning Board	$5,433.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$27,115.53

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
2-ACCOUNTING					
SALARIES & WAGES	$64,023.00		$63,838.63	$184.37	
EXPENSES	$29,270.00		$25,221.07	$4,048.93	
3-SELECTMEN					
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$39,922.00		$39,922.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$36,475.00		$35,395.47	$1,079.53	
EXPENSES	$10,401.00	$71,002.33	$81,403.33	$0.00	
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00		$1.00	$1.00	
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,352.00		$1,150.00	$249.00	
PROVISION BUY-BACK	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
6-BEAUTIFICATION					
EXPENSES	$500.00		$458.99	$41.01	
9-MODERATOR					
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL					
SALARY	$12,466.00		$11,612.29	$853.71	
EXPENSES	$23,650.00		$20,854.97	$2,795.03	
11-ADVISORY BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,290.00		$3,170.70	$119.30	
EXPENSES	$300.00		$287.89	$12.11	
13-RESERVE FUND					
RESERVE FUND	$175,000.00	($162,370.60)		$12,629.40	
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.					
SALARIES	$6,968.00	$2,850.00	$9,637.51	$180.49	
EXPENSES	$3,008.00		$2,473.20	$534.80	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS					
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$250.00		$250.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,962.00		$8,962.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$2,337.37	$340.63	
19-TOWN REPORTS					
TOWN REPORTS	$18,600.00	$1,489.74	$20,089.74		
29-ASSESSORS					
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$61,085.00		$60,884.94	$200.06	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,780.00		$9,368.92	$411.08	
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$13,400.00		$13,400.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR					
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$38,482.00		$38,482.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$57,661.00		$53,579.80	$4,081.20	
BONDING COSTS	$20,000.00		$60.00	$19,940.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$18,000.00		$17,728.86	$271.14	
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$15,000.00		$8,885.35	$6,114.65	
39-TOWN CLERK					
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$27,036.00		$27,036.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$19,657.00		$19,615.77	$41.23	
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,774.63	$240.37	
45-LEGAL SERVICES					
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00	$32,039.09	$76,974.09	$0.00	
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00			$1.00	
47-PERSONNEL BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$670.00		$183.60	$486.40	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$419.76	$80.24	
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,000.00		$708.96	$1,291.04	
EXPENSES	$245.00		$245.00	$0.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
49-DEVEL & INDUS. COM.					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER					
EXPENSES	$28,930.00		$27,529.79	$1,400.21	
61-BOARD OF APPEALS					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,244.00		$7,351.26	$1,892.74	
EXPENSES	$3,471.00	$4,246.12	$7,717.12		
63-PLANNING BOARD					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$16,870.00		$16,869.90	$0.10	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$2,770.00		$2,770.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$6,017.00		$5,962.23	$54.77	
65-TOWN HALL					
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$15,336.00		$14,921.15	$414.85	
EXPENSES	$46,070.00	$2,166.14	$48,236.14	$0.00	
71-PENSIONS					
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$408,100.00		$408,099.92	$0.08	
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00	
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$10,000.00		$5,821.58	$4,178.42	
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$414,000.00	$54,724.00	$468,723.76	$0.24	
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$262,000.00		$189,149.79	$72,850.21	
INS. ADVIS. COMM. EXPENSE	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
91-GOV'T STUDY COMMITTEE					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
92-GROUNDWATER					
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$2,000.00		$336.24	$1,663.76	
94-DRAINAGE					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00	
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT					
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$50,000.00		$50,000.00	$0.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$752,557.00	$43,850.00	$708,551.79	$87,855.21	
OTHER SALARIES	$56,612.00		$45,366.66	$11,245.34	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,445.00	$3,750.00	$62,862.71	$2,332.29	
CRUISER EXPENSES	$30,000.00		$28,821.88	$1,178.12	
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	$0.00	
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT					
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$43,651.00		$43,651.00	$0.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$363,653.00	$63,307.00	$406,669.55	$20,290.45	
CLERICAL	$19,462.00	$132.84	$19,594.64	$0.20	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$39,000.00	$7,833.74	$46,349.81	$483.93	
104-CALL FIREMEN					
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$74,000.00	$13,058.00	$58,446.35	$28,611.65	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE					
SALARIES	$56,023.00		$44,214.25	$11,808.75	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,646.00		$8,803.19	$1,842.81	
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$600.00		$600.00	$0.00	
107-EMERGENCY COMM.					
SALARIES	$140,780.00		$138,723.98	$2,056.02	
EXPENSES	$26,000.00		$25,840.44	$159.51	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
109-TREE & GROUNDS					
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$29,129.00		$29,129.00	$0.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$61,969.00		$56,803.87	$5,165.13	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,281.00	$50.00	$2,320.20	$10.80	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$25,841.00	$3,200.00	$28,925.04	$115.96	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$30.00	$970.00	
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$8,762.00		$8,715.40	$46.60	
113-BUILDING DEPARTMENT					
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$28,800.00		$28,327.43	$472.57	
CLERICAL SALARY	$18,479.00		$18,478.80	$0.07	
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,808.27	$191.73	
115-GAS INSPECTOR					
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$2,125.00		$1,828.99	$296.01	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00	
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR					
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$7,625.00		$6,712.21	$912.79	
EXPENSES	$625.00		$625.00	$0.00	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.					
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00	$2,000.00	$2,158.03	$1.97	
121-WIRING INSPECTOR					
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$8,250.00		$7,879.38	$370.62	
EXPENSES	$800.00		$678.51	$121.49	
131-CIVIL DEFENSE					
EXPENSES	$400.00		$98.00	$302.00	
133-ANIMAL CONTROL					
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$14,445.00	$2,000.00	$16,315.83	$129.17	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$609.00		$609.00	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$5,770.00		$5,766.55	$3.45	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
147-TRAFFIC STUDY					
EXPENSES	$220.00		$176.50	$43.50	
200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$229,300.00		$236,042.01	($6,742.01)	
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$5,568,122.00		$5,457,556.26	$110,565.74	
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	$698,296.00		$695,544.55	$2,751.45	
OPERATIONS (4000)	$1,001,832.00		$1,018,590.41	($16,758.41)	
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$62,372.00		$85,585.30	($23,213.30)	
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	$239,631.00		$224,636.87	$14,994.13	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$20,000.00		$13,347.00	$6,653.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$4,000.00		$3,436.81	$563.19	
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$42,911.00		$42,911.00	$0.00	
300-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
SURVEYOR SALARY	$40,171.00		$40,171.00	$0.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$132,260.00		$104,785.29	$27,474.71	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$17,200.00		$17,064.32	$135.68	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR	$3,489.00		$3,489.00	$0.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$700.00		$700.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$51,060.00	$10,000.00	$61,046.64	$13.36	
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,000.00	$1,200.00	$15,200.00	$0.00	
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$112,000.00		$111,999.90	$0.10	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$21,320.00	$6,600.00	$27,920.00	$0.00	
TOWN GASOLINE	$30,000.00		$21,982.70	$8,017.30	
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$4,100.00	$0.00	
307-STREET LIGHTING					
EXPENSES	$41,500.00		$39,839.04	$1,660.96	
401-WATER DEPARTMENT					
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$34,948.00		$34,944.83	$3.17	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$84,207.00	$15,000.00	$89,215.49	$9,991.51	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$159,365.00		$159,198.17	$166.83	
WELL CLEANING	$6,000.00		$6,000.00	$0.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
487-CONSERVATION					
CLERICAL SALARIES	$13,150.00		$13,149.22	$0.78	
CONSERVATION AGENT FEES	$1.00	$5,000.00	$4,180.00	$821.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$7,637.00		$7,637.00	$0.00	
CONSERVATION FUND	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00	
501-BD. OF HEALTH					
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00	
AGENT'S SALARY	$31,578.00		$31,577.64	$0.36	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$16,402.00		$16,344.34	$57.66	
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,625.00		$9,438.06	$186.94	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$560,002.00		$539,477.06	$20,524.94	
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$975.00	$25.00	
531-COUNCIL ON AGING					
SALARIES	$44,734.00		$40,294.38	$4,439.62	
EXPENSES	$7,331.00	$2,775.00	$10,106.00	$0.00	
551-VETERANS' SERVICES					
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,524.00		$1,524.00	$0.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,021.00		$2,021.00	$0.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$447.00		$362.90	$84.10	
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,000.00	$500.00	$5,488.00	$12.00	
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,060.00		$826.44	$233.56	
571-TOWN CEMETERY					
SALARIES	$1,000.00		$580.00	$420.00	
EXPENSES	$6,500.00	$875.00	$6,817.59	$557.41	
601-LIBRARY					
DIRECTOR SALARY	$34,184.00		$34,184.00	$0.00	
SALARIES	$124,045.00		$116,231.14	$7,813.86	
COMPUTER EXPENSES	$20,500.00		$20,500.00	$0.00	
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$64,357.00	$1,686.60	$66,043.60	$0.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
621-RECREATION COMM.					
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$29,229.00		$29,228.64	$0.00	
SALARIES	$26,969.00		$24,572.32	$2,396.68	
EXPENSES	$6,850.00		$6,826.35	$23.65	
700-DEBT SERVICE-PRIN					
1979 SANITARY LANDFILL	$10,000.00		$10,000.00	$0.00	
1981 DRAINAGE	$70,000.00		$70,000.00	$0.00	
1979 WATER (MAINS/PUMP.STA)	$15,000.00		$15,000.00	$0.00	
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.					
1979 SANITARY LANDFILL	$525.00		$525.00	$0.00	
1979 WATER (MAINS/PUMP.STA)	$788.00		$787.50	$0.50	
1981 DRAINAGE	$12,950.00		$12,950.00	$0.00	
TEMPORARY LOANS	$31,000.00		$12,165.17	$18,834.83	
1988 MULTIPURPOSE BONDS	$62,000.00		$0.00	$62,000.00	
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$13,806,232.00**	**$188,965.00**	**$13,424,823.92**	**$570,420.54**	

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND 89FY

TR.#	DATE	DEPT.	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT
1	7/12/88	300	266	Highway	$ 10,000.00
2	9/21/88	3	201	Selectmen	2,400.00
3	10/20/88	119	252	Sealer of Weights & Meas.	2,000.00
4	10/19/88	487	155	Conservation Commission	5,000.00
5	11/21/88	3	201	Selectmen Medical Service	95.00
6	11/21/88	3	201	Selectmen Professional Service	3,418.64
7	11/29/88	3	201	Selectmen Professional Service	2,556.95
8	12/9/88	3	201	Selectmen Professional Service	2,700.00
9	12/19/88	3	201	Selectmen Professional Serv.	13,793.00
10	12/21/88	300	267	Highway	1,200.00
11	1/3/89	3	201	Selectmen Medical	476.63
12	1/23/89	15	106	Town Meeting & Election	2,500.00
13	1/19/89	531	284	Council On Aging	2,775.00
14	1/6/89	3	201	Selectmen Professional Serv.	605.00
15	2/1/89	61	223	Board of Appeals	2,000.00
16	2/23/89	3	201	Selectmen Professional Serv.	9,273.95
17	2/23/89	3	201	Selectmen Professioanl Serv.	12,571.38
18	3/1/89	103	169	Fire Department	132.84
		103	238	Fire Department	306.60
19	3/3/89	45	216	Legal Services	3,597.54
20	3/7/89	3	201	Selectmen Professional Serv.	4,499.34
21	3/13/89	103	238	Fire Department	7,527.14
22	3/13/89	300	269	Highway Department	1,000.00
23	3/30/89	15	106	Town Meeting & Election	350.00
24	4/6/89	3	201	Selectmen Professional Ser.	5,530.50
25	4/6/89	45	216	Legal Services	5,154.38
26	4/19/89	3	201	Selectmen Medical	500.00
27	4/19/89	45	216	Legal Services	1,472.44
28	5/2/89	300	269	Highway	5,600.00
29	5/2/89	133	144	Animal Control	2,000.00
30	5/2/89	45	216	Legal Services	1,664.64
31	5/2/89	3	201	Selectmen	1,804.14
32	5/22/89	61	223	Board of Appeals	1,119.5
33	5/31/89	45	216	Legal Services	1,982.00
34	5/31/89	601	289	Library	1,686.60
35	5/31/89	551	286	Veterans Services	500.00
36	5/31/89	3	201	Selectmens	1,500.00
37	5/31/89	571	288	Washington Street Cemetery	875.00
38	6/27/89	77	230	Group Insurance	4,724.00
39	6/27/89	61	223	Board of Appeals	1,126.62
40	6/16/89	109	137	Tree & Grounds	50.00
41	6/5/89	19	210	Town Reports	1,489.74
42	6/5/89	45	216	Legal Services	3,875.75
43	6/26/89	65	226	Town Hall	2,107.24
44	6/26/89	109	244	Tree & Grounds	3,200.00
45	7/5/89	3	201	Selectmen	337.85
46	7/5/89	45	216	Legal Services	14,292.34
47	7/5/89	65	226	Town Hall	58.90
48	7/5/89	3	201	Selectmen	3,146.45
49	7/5/89	3	201	Selectmen	5,793.50
					162,370.60

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 89

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
2-ACCOUNTING	1) COMPUTER PROGRAM	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$0.00
3-SELECTMEN	1) TYPEWRITER/PC	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$0.00
	2) MOVEABLE PARTITIONS	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
35-TREASURER/COLL.	1) POSTAGE METER	$3,295.00	$2,917.00	$378.00
39-TOWN CLERK	1) COMPUTER PROGRAMS	$2,500.00	$408.00	$2,092.00
65-TOWN HALL	1) SHADES	$2,500.00	$2,419.00	$81.00
	2) COPY MACHINE*	$5,000.00	$3,994.60	$1,005.40
	3) STORAGE	$1,500.00	$1,478.29	$21.71
101-POLICE	1) CRUISERS	$46,400.00	$46,400.00	$0.00
103-FIRE DEPT	1) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	$3,000.00	$2,991.91	$8.09
	2) HOSE	$1,500.00	$1,480.00	$20.00
	3) PAINT EXT. STATION 1	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
	4) STATION 1 BUNK MODIF.	$2,000.00	$1,990.00	$10.00
	5) AMBULANCE	$60,000.00	$57,613.72	$2,386.28
105-AMBULANCE	1) 5-TOWN AMBULANCE	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00
109-TREE & GROUNDS	4-WHEEL DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
113-BUILDING	1) STEEL 10-DRAWER CAB.	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$0.00
133-ANIMAL CONTROL	1) MLC RADIO	$1,125.00	$1,125.00	$0.00
200-SCHOOL	1) TRAFFIC SIGNALS	$10,000.00	$7,908.00	$2,092.00
	2) HOT WATER SYSTEMS	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$0.00
	3) SPARRELL SCHOOL ROOF	$17,500.00	$5,043.00	$12,457.00
401-WATER DEPARTMENT	1) METERS & HYDRANTS	$8,200.00	$8,200.00	$0.00
	2) UTILITY TRUCK	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	3) VAN (NEW MAINT. PERSON)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601-LIBRARY	1) REUPHOLSTER 40 CHAIRS	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$0.00
	TOTAL:	$202,520.00	$181,968.52	$20,551.48

*Lease

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	19	Gate-Union Street	$1,180.92	$0.00	$0.00	$1,180.92
3	April, 1987 Sp.	7	Lot. Aid/Town Hall Exp.	$3,184.53	$2,420.94	$0.00	$763.59
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$119,899.34	$22,361.74	$0.00	$97,537.60
3	March, 1988 Sp.	11	Remove Fuel Stor. Tanks	$9,950.00	$2,700.00		$7,250.00
3	March,1988	27	Up Grade Town Computer	$60,000.00	$58,580.00		$1,420.00
3	March, 1988	32	Boarding Animals	$100.00			$100.00
10	April, 1987 Sp.	8	Finish Renov., Repairs	$5,982.43	$1,786.11	$0.00	$4,196.32
17	April, 1984	49	State Census Expense	$5,771.64	$0.00	$0.00	$5,771.64
29	April, 1986	29	Assessors Revaluation	$8,921.50	$0.00	$0.00	$8,921.50
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$4,232.00	$1,160.00	$0.00	$3,072.00
63	March, 1977	31	Land Use Study	$3,463.05	$850.00	$0.00	$2,613.05
103	March, 1988 Sp.	3	T/F from Article 37, 1985	$7,689.32	$7,486.77	$0.00	$202.55
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	T/F from Article 3	$37,372.50	$6,740.28		$30,632.22
104	April, 1984	61	Drill Attendance	$475.00	$162.07	$0.00	$312.93
109	March, 1980	29	Wash. St. Trees & Shrubs	$697.40	$0.00	$0.00	$697.40
109	April, 1986	47	Pick-up Truck	$553.91	$407.00	$0.00	$146.91
109	April, 1986	48	Small Equipment	$38.05	$0.00	$0.00	$38.05
109	Dec., 1986 Sp.	11	T/F Article 46 & Article 49	$12,529.82	$10,812.50	$0.00	$1,717.32
200	April, 1987	30	School Roof	$1,692.06	$0.00	$0.00	$1,692.06
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,142.62	$0.00	$0.00	$1,142.62
300	April, 1983	43	Drainage-Grove & School Sts	$16,985.69	$838.32	$0.00	$16,147.37
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$21,208.47	$0.00	$0.00	$21,208.47
300	March, 1983	52	Chap. 191, Chap. 90	$38,067.00	$31,883.46	$0.00	$6,183.54
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit Street	$40,416.17	$0.00	$0.00	$40,416.17
300	March, 1985	39	Loader/Tractor/Backhoe	$9,205.69	$0.00	$0.00	$9,205.69
300	April, 1984	14	Chap. 289, Chap. 90	$50,130.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50,130.00

Special Articles (Cont.)

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	FORWARD TO FY 1990
300	April, 1984	7	Drainage-Norwell Avenue	$91,283.17	$2,055.48	$0.00	$89,227.69
300	March, 1985	41	Chap. 234, Chapter 90	$44,700.00	$0.00	$0.00	$44,700.00
300	March, 1985	43	Drainage - High Street	$31,430.01	$15,889.13	$0.00	$15,540.88
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage - Meadowbrook	$52,685.54	$0.00	$0.00	$52,685.54
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage Stetson Road	$58,081.96	$0.00	$0.00	$58,081.96
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	$41,200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$41,200.00
300	March, 1982 Sp.	2	Grove Street	$83,721.94	$64,544.80	$0.00	$19,177.14
300	October, 1988	14	Jacobs Pond Dam	$100,000.00	$22,426.22	$0.00	$77,573.78
300	April, 1986	16	Chapter 234, Chapter 90	$46,028.00	$0.00	$0.00	$46,028.00
300	October, 1988	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	$25,947.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25,947.00
300	March, 1988 Sp.	8	Chapter 199, Chapter 90	$51,876.00	$9,474.53	$0.00	$42,401.47
300	March, 1988	11	Resurfacing	$150,000.00	$48,584.45	$0.00	$101,415.55
300	March, 1988	13	Drainage Study	$15,000.00	$10,189.70	$0.00	$4,810.30
300	April, 1984	8	Drainage-Central St.	$51,122.44	$2,427.48	$0.00	$48,694.96
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	$6,567.77	$0.00	$0.00	$6,567.77
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	$55,000.00	$27,398.47	$0.00	$27,601.53
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	$57,411.13	$10,982.75	$0.00	$46,428.38
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	$3,183.80	$2,156.68	$0.00	$1,027.12
401	April, 1987	36	Water Sources Future	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
401	March, 1988	28	Water Mains	$60,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$60,000.00
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25,000.00
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$8,000.00	$1,345.00	$0.00	$6,655.00
501	March, 1988	19	Hazardous Waste Collection	$15,000.00	$11,217.13	$0.00	$3,782.87
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	$30,000.00	$9,390.73	$0.00	$20,609.27
571	March, 1988	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$38.12	$0.00	$0.00	$38.12
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$20,700.60	$0.00	$0.00	$20,700.60
601	March, 1988		State Aid	$7,287.28	$3,114.88	$0.00	$4,172.40
621	March, 1985	48	Recreation Stetson Meadows	$888.07	$0.00	$0.00	$888.07
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$8,800.00	$3,431.17	$0.00	$5,368.83
621	March, 1988	31	Pool Project	$2,200.00	$1,542.38	$0.00	$657.62
				$1,614,041.94	**$394,360.17**	**$0.00**	**$1,219,681.77**

SPECIAL ARTICLES CLOSED DURING FY 1989

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	OCTOBER, 1988	18	UNPAID FY88 BILLS	$14,856.00	$14,856.00	$0.00
3	MARCH, 1979	46	STETSON MEADOWS	$198.03	$198.03	$0.00
3	NOV., 1985 SP	11	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	$325.29	$325.29	$0.00
3	APRIL, 1987	39	FOUR POLICE OFFICERS	$32,214.96	$32,214.96	$0.00
3	MARCH, 1988 SP	7	CENTENNIAL ACTIVITY PAY	$1,719.04	$1,719.04	$0.00
3	MARCH, 1988	23	S.S. RETARDED CIT. CONTR.	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$0.00
3	MARCH, 1988	25	PLY CTY RAPE CRISIS	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$0.00
6	MARCH, 1988	37	LANDSCAPING TOWN HALL	$2,600.00	$2,600.00	$0.00
63	APRIL, 1986	32	STUDY LANDUSE ZONING	$400.00	$400.00	$0.00
92	APRIL, 1987	26	HYDROGEOLOGICAL STUDY	$23,498.27	$23,498.27	$0.00
104	MARCH, 1988		FY88 COLLECT. BARGAINING	$12,573.48	$7,343.34	$5,230.14
105	OCT., 1988	17	EMT FY88 RETRO TRAIN.	$2,508.00	$2,507.58	$0.42
109	MARCH, 1980	29	WASH. ST. TREE & SHRUB	$697.40	$0.00	$697.40
147	APRIL, 1987	31	TOWN WIDE TRAFFIC CT	$150.84	$147.36	$3.48
300	MARCH, 1982	16	CHAPTER 351, CHAPTER 90	$12,452.57	$12,452.57	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1986	17	RESURFACING TOWN WAYS	$43,139.96	$43,139.96	$0.00
300	APRIL, 1987 SP	5	CHAPTER 206, CHAPTER 90	$49,925.00	$49,925.00	$0.00
300	MARCH, 1988	10	ONE TON DUMP TRUCK	$22,000.00	$22,000.00	$0.00
401	DEC., 1986 SP	9	CORROSIVENESS STUDY	$100.00	$0.00	$100.00
487	APRIL, 1986	28	PURCHASE OF LAND	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$0.00
501	APRIL, 1987	23	HAZARDOUS WASTE	$524.75	$524.75	$0.00
601	APRIL, 1986	6	STATE AID TO LIBRARY	$682.63	$682.63	$0.00
601	APRIL, 1987	6	STATE AID TO LIBRARY	$7,317.48	$7,317.48	$0.00
621	MARCH, 1983	21	LANDFILL	$103.36	$103.36	$0.00
621	APRIL, 1986	55	PINE ST. LANDFILL	$1,245.47	$1,245.47	$0.00
				$258,232.53	$252,201.09	$6,031.44

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH		
	Food Service	$254,568.75	
			$254,568.75
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	State Shared Revenue	$7,287.28	
	Insurance Recovery	$12,393.35	
	Handicap Commission	$615.30	
	Insurance Reimbursement	$125.00	
	Resusci - Anni Fund	$8.29	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	$12,565.05	
	Council On Aging	$101.14	
	Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
	Harvard Plan Gift	$448.52	
	NEFTH Bookshelf Gift	$38.02	
	Recreation Revolving	$40,897.67	
	Women's Club Gift	$206.11	
			$75,310.73
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,400.00	
	Right To Know	$702.99	
	General Education Expense	$220.00	
	Chapter II ECIA 1989	$5,860.81	
	Project Partnership	$3,844.00	
	Title VIB Resources	$75,285.66	
	Vocational Education Grant 400	$153.96	
	Project Leadership	$186.00	
	Specialist Services	$4,693.17	
	Title VIB Early Childhood	$6,199.25	
	School Improvement Grant	$27,272.13	
	Chapter I ECIA	$14,506.92	
	Title II EESA 1988	$755.46	
	Horace Mann Grant	$13,925.00	
	Drug Free School	$5,403.63	
	Chapter 637 Acts 1983	$14,740.46	
	Chapter 811 Acts 1985	$96,199.38	
	State Demonstration Grant	$2,827.60	
	MFH & P P Grant (Library)	$32.95	
			$276,209.37

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,286.27	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$108.33	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$54.15	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$27.07	
Fenger Fund	$3,656.23	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$250.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,600.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,600.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$700.50	
Conservation Fund	$2,214.55	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$19,497.10

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	$2,315.00	
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	$2,175.00	
Planning Board Norwell Traffic Study	$3,000.00	
Conservation Deposit	$14,643.95	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$22,133.95

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
Real Estate	$9,331,465.06	
Personal Property	$93,281.78	
Tax Leins Redeemed	$35,008.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise	$829,630.75	
Boat Excise	$2,928.00	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$81,508.58	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$10,373,822.82
Departmental Revenue		
Highway	$72,209.08	
Ambulance	$23,157.95	
Veterans	$127.75	
School	$24,691.17	
Library	$4,816.35	
Recreation	$12,138.00	
Town Cemetery	$7,000.00	
Selectmen	$2,400.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$146,540.30
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$38,587.07	
Rentals	$49,735.79	
Licenses & Permits	$169,822.39	
Liquor Licenses	$16,800.00	
Fines & Forfeits	$236,678.15	
Unclassified Revenue	$15,483.60	
Other Financial Sources	$7,287.28	
Investment Income	$259,927.38	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$794,321.66
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$11,314,684.78

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

Abatements to Veterans, Surviving Spouses & Blind	$3,238.00	
Abatements to the Elderly	$14,366.00	
Veterans' Benefits	$1,203.74	
Highway Fund	$41,690.00	
Lottery Beano Charity Games	$294,523.00	
School Aid: Chapter 70	$896,669.00	
School Transportation	$166,212.00	
Aid to Public Libraries	$2,636.00	
Additional Assistance	$1,179,388.00	
TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		$2,599,925.74

REVENUE

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH		
	Charges for Meals	$230,295.44	
	State Reimbursements	$9,945.86	
	Federal Reimbursements	$13,905.90	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$7.50	
			$254,154.70
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	State Shared Revenue	$7,287.28	
	Insurance Reimbursements	$12,265.85	
	Town Owned Land	$1,744.31	
	Handicap Commission	$53.81	
	Gustof S. Anderson	$305.00	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	$13,291.50	
	Tambeau Gift Fund	$1,220.00	
	Library Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
	Recreation Revolving	$38,741.15	
	Recreation Women's Club Gift	$100.00	
			$75,633.90
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,829.00	
	Right To Know	$777.19	
	Chapter II ECIA 1989	$5,922.00	
	Title II EESA 1989	$1,112.00	
	Project Parternship	$3,860.00	
	Title VIB Resources	$74,100.00	
	Specialist Services	$3,250.00	
	Title VIB Early Childhood	$4,178.00	
	School Improvements	$16,681.00	
	Chapter I ECIA	$10,622.00	
	Title II EESA 1988	$770.00	
	Horace Mann Grant	$15,537.00	
	Drug Free Schools	$4,651.00	
	Highway Chapter 811 Acts 1985	$3,452.41	
	Counicl On Aging	$2,439.00	
			$151,180.60

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$8,106.56
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$6,717.41
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$107.94
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$61.87
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$53.95
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$26.98
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$622.12
Charles H. Pike Fund	$11.64
Sarah Sawyer Fund	$26.27
Fenger Fund	$913.42
Library Bicentennial Fund	$28.80
Wakefield Library Fund	$21.07
Wakefield Poor Fund	$458.40
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$782.93
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$10.44
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,670.58
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,662.96
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$599.23
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$149,833.81
Conservation Fund	$14,192.29
Stabilization Fund	$8,174.63
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:	$194,083.30

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Wildcat Brook	$1,500.00
Planning Board Deposit	$7,748.83
Planning Board Norwell Commons Traffic Study	$3,000.00
Conservation Deposit	$14,682.35
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	$26,931.18

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1989

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$545,522.40	
	Water Connections	$39,450.00	
	Interest	$8,486.85	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$593,459.25
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$2,100.00	
	Contract Salaries	$66,814.71	
	Overtime	$17,080.28	
	Longevity	$500.00	
	Stand-by	$4,820.50	
	Clerical Salaries	$34,944.83	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$126,260.32
	Uniform Allowance	$582.89	
	Electricity	$45,888.62	
	Gas Heat	$295.00	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$16,785.94	
	Equipment Rental	$568.00	
	Professional Services	$19,047.16	
	Telephone	$1,572.85	
	Contract Services	$30,725.00	
	Police Detail	$4,115.18	
	Building Maintenance	$546.00	
	Office & Other Expenses	$13,342.11	
	Leaks & New Services	$25,154.35	
	Travel Expenses	$304.07	
	Dues & Meetings	$271.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$159,198.17

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1989

Water Well Cleaning	$6,000.00		
Meters/Hydrants	$8,200.00		
Special Articles Expended	$40,537.90		
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$54,737.90	
Long Term Debt - Principle			
1979 Water Bond	$15,000.00		
Long Term Interest - Payable			
Interest	$787.50		
TOTAL DEBT EXPENDITURES:		$15,787.50	
Health Insurance	$13,376.90		
Life Insurance	$211.68		
Medicare	$1,830.77		
Pension Plan	$16,006.78		
Building Insurance	$2,443.00		
Truck Insurance	$2,722.00		
Accountants Office Overhead	$2,503.20*		
Treasurer's Office Overhead	$8,010.24*		
Total Indirect Costs		$47,104.57	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$403,088.46
Revenue to remain in Water Fund			$190,370.79

*Estimated Costs

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